

Consultation on setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target



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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? Yes

1b. What is most important to you?

it must guide nz over the long term in the global transition to a low emissions world

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand's emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?

We must use our green image. Its time for electric cars using non coal/gas generated power.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it's greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

Electric cars would eliminate the billions of dollars spent on overseas oil. Money kept in NZ must benefit all New Zealanders. Just makes sense to me.

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand? Elimination of fossil fuels

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? Full steam ahead with all clean technologies, nothing to lose everything to gain

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.

I am 60 years old with a wife and family. I was educated of the dangers of fossil fuels back in 1970. Its time for the NZ Government to remove the blinkers and face the facts.