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?  That NZ make a genuine effort and be seen to punch above it's weight

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?
Emissions reduction must be viewed as more important than agonising about "the economy”.

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?
Whatever it takes is appropriate. Then, after we have reduced our emissions we need to look at how to better share the remaining resources that are available to New Zealanders

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?
Methane emissions must be costed world wide and, if necessary, the world population will have to get used to the idea of consuming less meat and dairy produce.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? The target and commitment is more important than worrying about uncertainties.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Stop encouraging exploration for fossil fuels; we must commit to changing to renewable forms of energy