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?
The efforts must be cost-efficient in the long term. We must be able to see the returns socially and economically.

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?

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

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

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? Cleaning up and reducing pollutants discharged into our rivers and waterways (non-point source discharge)

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
For cost, this can be mitigated based on the procurement model.
As for technology, if the minimum benefit can outweigh the cost, then it should be harnessed. There are plenty of proven technology available. The question is how we can use them in conjunction with each other to minimize the impact(s) and maximize gains

Other comments

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