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?  No

1b. What is most important to you?
The ability to make a major transition towards a low carbon economy and to take a leadership role internationally.

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?
Our emissions need to be reduced across all sectors. The targets should be in terms of gross emissions, rather than net.

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?
We should aim for a reduction that is consistent with keeping temperatures below a 2C increase by 2050 - follow the reductions pathway needed for this.

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?
Renewable energy and reductions in exposure to international oil price volatility through massive investment in public transport.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

Other comments

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