

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? To start reducing our emissions NOW

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?

The economy is a wholly owned subsidiary of the environment; this should not be a liquidation sale. exporting low value add primary sector commodities is no future for the economy or the environment. we have the ability to be a high achieving, value add economy based on much lower carbon. Stop subsidising the wrong industries.

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?

50% reduction over the next 10 years

fiscal policy has to align with driving the right behaviours and making the polluter pay

N.B No apostrophe needed in 'it's' in your question

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?

Not sure we have the political will, yet, for any of these in any great volume.

clearly our import of petrol is madness given our electrical generation - electric cars NOW

Summary

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

we cannot rely on deus ex machina to get us out of this situation.

we know what we have to do can we please start? Today.

Other comments

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6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
start taking seriously the vast bulk of scientific research which shows we're going to 'hell in a handcart' unless we address this.
Our grandchildren are watching.