

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? Most important is that meaningful action is taken.

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 target needs to reflect our high per capita contribution to GHG.

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?

Level of cost for NZ to reduce its GHG emissions could relate to estimates of energy wasted

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?

Unfortunately, evidence of energy being wasted is easy to detect. NZ needs to seriously address energy efficiency, and incentivise action to reduce emissions including support for renewable energy.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? Don't count on technology fixing this!

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
It is depressing to see the lack of political will and action to address climate change. It's time to be brave.