

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?

it must guide New Zealand over the long term in the global transition to a low emissions world

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?

We need a more aggressive target. The ones put forward isnt enough to be seen as leaders in driving the world to a low emission future! However 40% below 1990 levels is the best option that has been put forward.

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?

That questions cannot be answered without knowing what its going to cost households if we DONT reduce GHG emissions significantly. Im yet to see any Cost Benefit Analysis that includes this long term costs. This is going to be one of THE most costliest readjustments in our economic history - so its going to cost us (taxpayers) AND companies a lot of money. These costs should also be worn by high emitters, regardless of how scary that is for our government to deal with. They're the worst polluters, we need to move away from their industries - so subsidizing them doesn't make sense!!

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?

Why are we not paying carbon credits to people with Native forest this will increase carbon sinks in NZ> Currently people are converting land to make an income off it. Yet we could just leave it as forest and allow them to gain credits/an income from native forests.

Summary

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

Use the science! Its all modeling some serious globally impacts. Stop hoping for the bets, hoping that tech will come and save us and ACT on this before its too late. This current gov't will forever be known as the gov't that put

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the nail in the coffin for humans. Dont be that gov't. lead the world to change!

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Time to start considering a cap on our population too please. We should be holding up our indigenous species of flora and fauna and protecting it - not bulldozing it like we are!!