

Submission to Tim Groser, Minister for Climate Change Issues

Ask that the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC):
Committ to a global and NZ zero carbon target by 2050 or sooner with annual steps to get there as quickly as possible

We are able to sequester carbon and improve the sustainability of our agriculture as we do this. (Refer to the Rodale Institute.)
The sun rises every day and most of its enegy is wasted.
So it is possible to place a moratorium on fossil fuel exploration, and phase out existing extraction in the next decade.

There should be a transparent, cross-party plan, with a legislated independent Climate Commission to ensure NZ meets its targets and stays within the global carbon budget.

The PrimMinister talks about the costs to the economy, but gives no figures, saying it loud and long will not make them materialise. Not doing anything is thr more costly option.

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