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 to a low emission 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?
By adopting a low fossil fuel economy now we are in a unique position to become a leader on the world stage

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?
What price do you pay for clean air/water and soil? without it we can’t survive, but I believe that with the right policies we can have a robust green economy.

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?

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
We have to look at doing things differently, the capitalist model is not working anymore I believe we have to look at more local based economy

Other comments

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