

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

The Emissions trading scheme is one of the ways in which we can reduce our countries emissions and reform our environment, economy, bad industry practice and factor in externalities into the economic picture (which until now have gone by the wayside)

I urge you to

- 1) increase our mandatory reduction in Green house gasses as well as our target.
- 2) make household emissions reductions count towards our overall reductions and force polluters to change their ways now and invest in a cleaner future.
- 3) I urge you to NOT give big polluters free carbon credits. This does not encourage them to change. You SHOULD offer big tax breaks for investment in more efficient and cleaner machinery. This encourages big polluters to chaneg their ways now - NOT when it is too late. It also unfairly transfers the cost of reducing emissions to industries with less lobbying power and to the community at large. Every dollar of compensation that goes to polluters is a dollar less to assist householders and clean industries.
- 4) Offer big incentives to emerging green technolgies and industry. This is clearly the way of the future.

PLEASE ACT NOW and ACT WITH YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE. - DO NOT PANDER TO BIG BUSINESS AND BIG LOBBYISTS.

WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR WAYS - IMPOSING IT AS LAW WILL MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

HISTORY WILL JUDGE YOUR DECISION FOREVER.

with warmth and opitimism

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