

Dear sir/Madam,

I am submitting in favour of immediately and urgently taking action to reduce our emission of co2, methane and other greenhouse gases. The situation has become extremely urgent; now is not the time for timidity and placating the business community. An environment conducive to life has to take precedence over the economy. Putting the economy first is what has led to the disastrous situation we now find ourselves in.

Not only should the price of carbon be at least \$50/tonne but methane should be included in the pricing structure - taking into account that it is somewhere between 20 and 100 times worse a greenhouse gas than co2. This has to kick in immediately; there is no time to waste.

Factories (such as Fonterra) that are currently burning coal should be given no more than 2 years to make the switch. Our children's very survival is in jeopardy.

This might make intensive dairying uneconomic which would be a good thing and farmers could be encouraged with financial incentives to switch to industrial hemp (to help lock up carbon quickly - 4x faster than trees) or growing berries as was done in Finland leading to a huge improvement in health outcomes.

Regards

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