

Cross-Sector Forum

14 March 2019

Interim
Climate
Change
Committee

Agenda

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- Purpose and context
 - Electricity overview and workshop
- Morning tea*
- Agriculture overview and workshop

Lunch

- What does this mean for New Zealanders?
 - Where to from here?
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ICCC's challenge: the questions

1. How surrender obligations could best be arranged if agricultural methane and nitrous oxide emissions enter into the NZETS.
2. Planning for the transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2035.

What's the purpose of this forum?

- ICCC presents direction on its two questions
- Hear your feedback
- Debate and challenge – do you agree/disagree, what's missing, what about the level of ambition?
- Tell us what this means for New Zealanders
- Identify the challenges and opportunities in transitioning to a low emissions future

Some context

- In 2016, New Zealand signed the Paris Agreement. We agreed to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.
- In 2018, Minister for Climate Change, Hon James Shaw, launched consultation on a Zero Carbon Bill proposing options for New Zealand to transition to a net zero emissions economy.
- The Bill also proposes a Climate Change Commission. An INDEPENDENT Committee (the ICCC) has been set up as a precursor to the Commission.

Your say is critical in this

