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To: CARBON BUDGET CONSULTATION
Subject: Re: Carbon budgets

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On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 10:42 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan and the Government,

The UN says emission reductions of 7.6% are needed on global average each year until 2030 for a chance of staying below the 1.5c and that assumes massive negative emissions later, Your Government promised average annual reductions of 7% in the Programme for Government. The Climate Change Advisory Council has proposed less than 6%.

Even these are much too large. To do our fair share and comply with the Climate Act we need MUCH SMALLER budgets. Our fair share will be used up 3 years from now!!

Carbon budgets should count emissions and removals in the relevant 5 year period. The Government must rule out accounting tricks like speculative future removals to balance the books (on paper) today!

Looking forward to seeing some action on the points above.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]