

Subject: **Review of the Renewable Energy Target** - Online submissions on the Terms of Reference or comments on the key modelling assumptions

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My submission is directed at the statement contained on Page 7 of this document:

“2.2 The objectives and outcomes of the RET

The objects of the REE Act are:

a) ----

b) to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the electricity sector;”

I ask WHY?

The widely vaunted premise to this statement is that humans discharge Carbon Dioxide into the atmosphere thereby causing the earth to heat unusually.

However, conventional science teaches us that the concentration of Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere can be predicted by Henry's Gas Law (Wikipedia quote):

"At a constant temperature, the amount of a given gas that dissolves in a given type and volume of liquid is directly proportional to the partial pressure of that gas in equilibrium with that liquid." (My underline.)

Henry's Gas Law effectively states that the Carbon Dioxide concentration in the atmosphere is wholly dependent on the average sea temperatures.

Unless we can prove that humans have been directly responsible for increasing the temperature of the oceans, there is no possibility that humans have anything to do with the slowly rising concentration of Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere, whether that rise causes the earth to warm or not.

The recently experienced slight lift in atmospheric Carbon Dioxide concentration is entirely due to a very small rise in average sea temperatures, which is most probably caused by minor changes in the level of submarine volcanic and tectonic activity. My backup presentation notes on this subject are available at <http://www.bosmin.com/HenrysLaw.pdf> with a more detailed presentation at <http://www.bosmin.com/SeaChange.pdf>

Conclusions:

- 1) All public funds directed at the RET schemes should be terminated in the interest of saving taxation revenue.
- 2) Electricity production should be solely dependent on the most cost effective method of generation.