

Strike prices with Over 1 Gigawatt of Potential Deployment

Renewable Technology	Draft Strike prices (£/MWh) (2012 prices)					Potential 2020 Deployment Sensitivities (subject to VfM and cost reduction) (GW) ¹
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
Biomass Conversion ²	105	105	105	105	105	1.2 – 4
Hydro ³	95	95	95	95	95	c. 1.7
Offshore Wind	155	155	150	140	135	8 – 16
Onshore Wind	100	100	100	95	95	9 – 12
Large Solar Photo-Voltaic	125	125	120	115	110	2.4 – 3.2

(see drafting notes for full list of technologies and notes to accompany this table)

¹ Dependent on industry cost reductions over time – figures are not Government forecasts and do not include deployment supported under the small-scale Feed-In Tariff. The upper end of the offshore wind range is reached if costs come down to meet industry aspirations and there is some delay to nuclear and CCS build out.

² Based on biomass contracts ceasing to pay in 2027.

³ For larger hydro projects, DECC will consider how best to price CfDs and the appropriate length of contracts on a case by case basis, similar to the proposed approach for Tidal Range.