



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Government response to December 2017 consultation on proposed amendments to the scheme

The Department has today published Part A of the government response to the consultation published in December 2017 on the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme. It deals mainly with:

- The definition of remote island wind, to differentiate it from other onshore wind so that it can compete in future Pot 2 CfD allocation rounds
- The requirements applied to new combined heat and power projects
- A change to the definition of waste used in the CfD scheme

To implement policy decisions set out in the government response, a draft Statutory Instrument, which will amend two sets of regulations underpinning the operation of the CfD scheme, has also been laid before Parliament today.

Part A of the government response is available at

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/contracts-for-difference-cfd-proposed-amendments-to-the-scheme

The draft Statutory Instrument is available at

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111170175/contents

A further, Part B to the government response, which deals with the wider range of proposals in the consultation, will be published later in the year. The government also intends to consult on the proposed contractual amendments that some of these proposed changes require, as well as additional detailed contract changes to ensure that the contract terms remain effective, later in the year.

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