

# Contracts for Difference (CfD) Stakeholder Privacy Notice

This notice sets out how we will use your personal data, and your rights. It is made under Articles 13 and/or 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

## **Identity and contact details of the controller (and where applicable, the controller's representative) and the data protection officer.**

The data controller is the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). You can contact the BEIS DPO at:

BEIS Data Protection Officer  
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
1 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1H 0ET

Email: [dataprotection@beis.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@beis.gov.uk)

## **Purpose of the processing and the legal basis for the processing**

Any personal data collected will be used to inform interested parties of policy developments relevant to the Contract for Difference scheme for renewable energy projects (and any direct successor schemes). It is not used for any other purposes.

The legal basis for collecting your data under the General Data Protection Act (GDPR) is your consent (Article 6(1)(a)).

## **Any recipient or categories of recipients of the personal data**

The data will not be shared with any other party outside BEIS unless we are required to do so by law, for example by court order or to prevent fraud or other crime.

## **Details of transfers to third country and safeguards**

The data you provide will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

## **Retention period or criteria used to determine the retention period**

We will normally keep your address on the list until (a) you withdraw your consent to opt in (by contacting the same e-mail address, or following the instructions included with each bulletin), (b) the scheme closes without any successor, (c) we receive reports your e-mail address is no longer operational, or (d) you do not respond to a periodic request from us to reconfirm your desire to opt in."

## **The existence of each of data subject's rights.**

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You have the right to request information about how your personal data is processed, and to request a copy of that personal data.

You have the right to request that any inaccuracies in your personal data are rectified without delay.

You have the right to request that any incomplete personal data is completed, including by means of a supplementary statement.

You have the right to request that your personal data be erased if there is no longer a justification for them to be processed.

You have the right in certain circumstances (for example, where accuracy is contested) to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data where it is processed for direct marketing purposes.

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More details about rights under the GDPR are accessible at:  
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>

## **The right to withdraw consent at any time, where relevant.**

You have the right to withdraw consent at any time.

## **Whether the provision of personal data is part of a statutory or contractual requirement or obligation and possible consequences of failing to provide the personal data.**

Not applicable.

## **The existence of automated decision making, including profiling and information about how decisions are made, the significance and the consequences.**

The processing of the information you provide will not include automated individual decision making (making a decision solely by automated means without any human involvement) or profiling (automated processing of personal data to evaluate certain things about an individual).

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The right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the ICO (supervisory authority) at any time. Should you wish to exercise that right full details are below:

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
0303 123 1113

Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Any complaint to the Information Commissioner is without prejudice to your right to seek redress through the courts.