



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Government revises Supply Chain Plan questionnaire

The government has today published its response to the consultation on a new Supply Chain Plan (SCP) questionnaire.

The response confirms decisions made to restructure the SCP questionnaire, simplify many of the questions and improve the clarity of the guidance for the SCP process.

Both the questionnaire and guidance are now final ahead of the fourth Contracts for Difference (CfD) allocation round, which is planned to open in December this year.

- For further information, including the consultation response and revised documents, [visit the Allocation Round 4 microsite](#).

Amended regulations come into force

The [Contracts for Difference \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021](#) are now in force and will apply from Allocation Round 4 (AR4) onwards.

These regulations make a number of amendments to various CfD regulations, including adding and removing technologies from the list of technologies eligible to compete in a CfD round, strengthening the SCP process, extending the delivery years that can be set for successful projects, and a number of minor and technical changes.

These amendments will help to support the ambition for AR4, which aims to secure up to double the amount of renewable electricity achieved in the previous round, depending on the available pipeline. They will also help the government make progress towards the 2050 net zero target.

The amendments follow two public consultations. The government responses to these, and the consultations themselves, can be found on the AR4 microsite's [publications](#) page.

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