



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Allocation Round 4 budget confirmed

The government has confirmed that a budget of **£285 million** has been set for the fourth allocation round of the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme.

Details of the budget are set out in a final Budget Notice, which the government has published alongside several other statutory notices required to launch the fourth allocation round (AR4) on **13 December 2021**.

In addition to the statutory notices, the government has also published:

- the **final AR4 Allocation Framework**, setting out the rules and eligibility requirements for the round
- its **response to the recent consultation on further changes to the CfD contract**
- the **final contract documents for AR4** following the outcome of the consultation

For further information and to access all the publications, [visit the AR4 microsite](#).

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