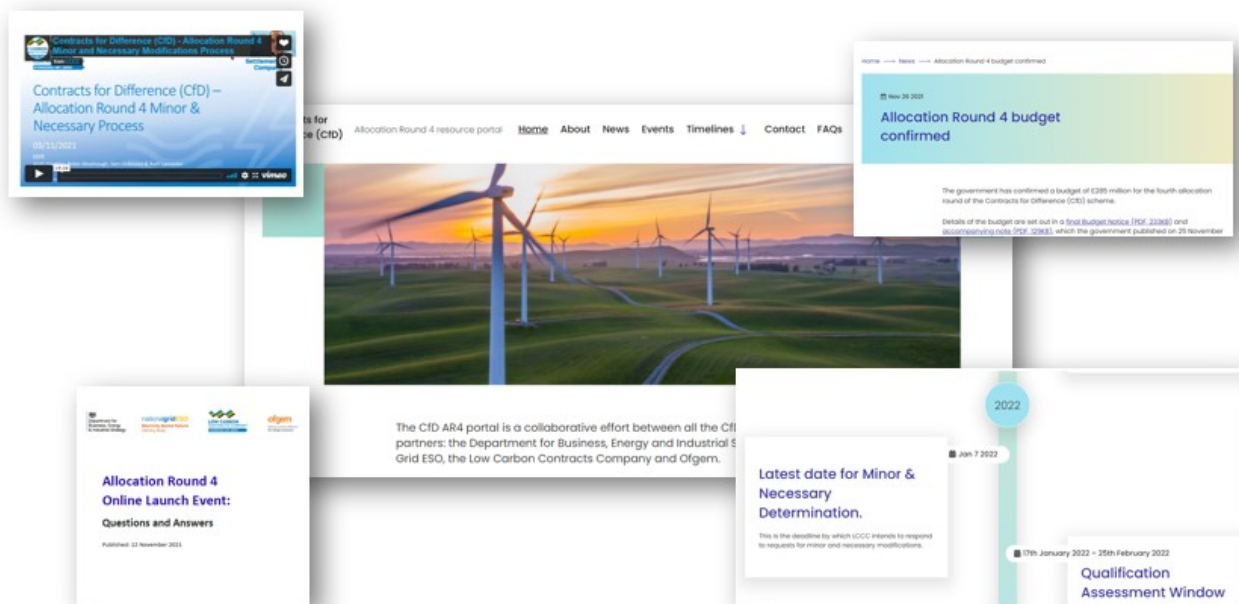




Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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The Allocation Round 4 microsite: An essential resource for applicants



Submitting an application in Allocation Round 4?

The [Allocation Round 4 \(AR4\) microsite](#) is your one-stop destination for everything you need to know about AR4, which opens to applications on **Monday 13 December 2021**.

Launched in April 2021, the AR4 microsite is a central, comprehensive source of up-to-date information on all aspects of AR4, jointly developed by the Contracts for Difference (CfD) delivery partners.¹

What can you do on the microsite?

- Access all relevant AR4 documents – such as guidance, statutory notices and event materials – in one place
- View key dates for the round via detailed timelines
- Watch video tutorials, including how to submit a CfD application
- Find the answer to your question on the regularly updated FAQ page
- Contact the CfD delivery partners

¹ The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, National Grid ESO, the Low Carbon Contracts Company and Ofgem.

- Subscribe to receive notifications on new information uploaded to the microsite

Recent microsite updates

- [Final AR4 statutory notices](#), including confirmation of the budget
- [Final AR4 Allocation Framework \(PDF, 584KB\)](#), setting out the rules and eligibility requirements for the round
- Final National Grid ESO guidance for AR4:
 - > [Pre-application activities guidance \(PDF, 880KB\)](#)
 - > [Application guidance \(PDF, 3.08MB\)](#)
 - > [Allocation guidance \(PDF, 2.16MB\)](#)
- [Application process webinar event materials](#)
- [Allocation process webinar event materials](#)
- [Video: Potential auction scenarios in AR4](#)

The CfD application window for AR4 will be open from 13 December 2021 to 14 January 2022. If you intend to participate in the round, the AR4 microsite will help you to prepare effectively and submit the best application possible.

[VISIT THE AR4 MICROSITE](#)

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