



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Preparing for submitting supply chain plans for CfD allocation round 5: Application window opens on 5 December

In advance of the Supply Chain Plan (SCP) application window opening, from **5 December until 9am on 12 December 2022**, we wanted to send you some helpful information.

- **If you are a potential applicant with a proposed project for AR5 that is equal to or greater than 300MW or that is a floating offshore wind project of any size, you will need to submit a SCP.**

So that we can establish a secure area for you to upload your SCP documents, we will need you to email the SCP inbox – supplychainplan@beis.gov.uk – a week before you submit your plan stating your intention to submit a SCP. When you contact us, please also inform us of who you would like us to give access to this secure area, providing us with relevant email addresses.

Assessment of the SCPs will partly be carried out by an independent assessor. Although this independent assessor will be bound by confidentiality, if you would prefer them to see a redacted version of your SCP, please also submit to us this redacted version of your SCP during the SCP window. If you would like to additionally highlight what is commercially sensitive, please do so. BEIS will need to see an unredacted version of your SCP.

Finally, once you have notified us of your intention to submit a SCP, we recommend that you book in a provisional feedback session with us, where we can offer feedback on your proposed SCP and clarify any aspects of your SCP that we are unclear on. These sessions will be held virtually and we are looking to hold them in the week commencing 9 January 2023.

If you have any further questions, please send them to the SCP inbox, and we will endeavour to respond within three working days.

The SCP questionnaires and guidance may be accessed via the [microsite](#).

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