



AR5 Core Parameters

Contracts for Difference (CfD): Core Parameters for the fifth allocation round, 2023

From: Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy

This notification applies to the fifth Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round, which will open in March 2023. The Core Parameters (pot structure, delivery years, administrative strike prices) aim to provide some basic information for industry and delivery partners to support preparation for Allocation Round 5. We do not anticipate changing these parameters but if amendments become necessary, we will notify developers and publish the updated parameters in the final Budget Notice.

The final Budget Notice, published in accordance with Regulation 11, will also include full parameters (maxima, minima, budgets), and will be issued no later than 10 working days prior to the commencement of the Allocation Round.

Technology Groups

The technology groups ('pots') are as follows:

- **Pot 1:** Energy from Waste with CHP, Hydro (>5MW and <50MW), Landfill Gas, Offshore Wind, Onshore Wind (>5MW), Remote Island Wind (>5MW), Sewage Gas, and Solar Photovoltaic (PV) (>5MW)
- **Pot 2:** ACT, AD (>5MW), Dedicated Biomass with CHP, Floating Offshore Wind, Geothermal, Tidal Stream, and Wave

Delivery Years

The delivery years are as follows:

- **Pot 1:** 2025/26, 2026/27, 2027/28
- **Pot 2:** 2026/27, 2027/28



Administrative Strike Prices

The Administrative Strike Prices applicable to technologies in this allocation round are:

Table 1: CfD Administrative Strike Prices (£/MWh, in 2012 prices)

Technology	Administrative Strike Price
Advanced Conversion Technologies (ACT)	182
Anaerobic Digestion (>5MW)	136
Dedicated Biomass with CHP	162
Energy from Waste with CHP	116
Floating Offshore Wind	116
Geothermal	119
Hydro (>5MW and <50MW)	89
Landfill Gas	62
Offshore Wind	44
Onshore Wind (>5MW)	53
Remote Island Wind (>5MW)	53
Sewage Gas	148
Solar PV (>5MW)	47
Tidal Stream	202
Wave	245

Further questions and answers can be found on the Contracts for Difference microsite:
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