



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Consultation on proposed changes to the CfD contracts for Allocation Round 5.

The government has today opened a consultation seeking views on proposed changes to the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme Standard Terms and Conditions and Private Network Agreement for Allocation Round 5.

The consultation covers changes to:

- Clarify how the flexibility in the contract for generators to delay their CfD start date should (and should not) be used;
- Simplify data provision requirements for generators;
- Update definitions in the CFD Private Network Agreement to ensure they align fully with regulations;
- Update interest rate calculations for repaying cumulated subsidy following the UK's exit from the EU;
- Remove BSUoS (Balancing Services Use of System) charge clauses, reflecting Ofgem's decision that these charges will no longer be levied on generators;
- Reflect new supply chain plan requirements for floating offshore wind projects

The consultation will close on 5 February 2023.

Further information and details of how to respond can be found on the [CfD microsite](#).

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