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Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Government has published key Allocation Round 5 documents and a Consultation on Future CfD rounds

The government has today published key documents relating to the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 5 (AR5) and a consultation on the future of the Contracts for Difference scheme. You can find out more about the publications [here](#).

AR5 is due to open in March 2023. Documents are being published today to provide industry and potential AR5 applicants with key information ahead of the round opening in March 2023. The documents published today are:

- [AR5 Core Parameters](#) - confirms the pot structure, Administrative Strike Prices and delivery years for AR5. The final Budget Notice will be published in March 2023.
- [Draft Allocation Framework](#) - sets out the rules and eligibility requirements for AR5.
- [Administrative Strike Price Methodology Note](#) - explains how the Administrative Strike Prices are determined.
- [Consultation on the future of the CfD scheme](#) - invites views on potential amendments for Allocation Round 6 (AR6) and beyond. The consultation will be open until 07 February 2023.

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