



## Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Allocation Round 5 Budget Confirmed

The government has today confirmed that a budget of **£205 million** has been set for the fifth allocation round of the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme.

Details of the budget are set out in the [Budget Notice](#), alongside several other statutory notices required to launch the fifth allocation round (AR5), has been published by the government on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Other documents published today include:

- the [final AR5 Allocation Framework](#), setting out the rules and eligibility requirements for the round.
- a [Government response to the recent consultation on further changes to the CfD contract](#).
- the [final contract documents for AR5](#) following the outcome of the consultation.

The application window for Allocation Round 5 will be open from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

For further information and to access all the publications, visit the [AR5 microsite](#).

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