



Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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Government Increases Allocation Round 5 Budget

The budget for the fifth allocation round (AR5) has been increased by £22m to provide a total available budget of £227m.

'Pot 1' technologies, such as offshore and onshore wind and solar, will receive £20m additional support, increasing the total budget for Pot 1 to £190m.

Emerging technologies in 'Pot 2' will receive £2m additional support, increasing the total budget for Pot 2 to £37m. This includes £10m ring-fenced support for tidal stream projects, as previously announced.

- [AR5 budget revision notice](#)
- [Government press release](#)

More information can be found in the [news item](#) published on the microsite.

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