



Department for
Energy Security
& Net Zero

Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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AR6 supply chain plan assessments

Please see the below information regarding the imminent assessment of supply chain plans for Allocation Round 6 of the Contracts for Difference scheme.

Submitting a supply chain plan

If you wish to submit a supply chain plan (SCP), you must notify the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero of this intention at supplychainplan@energysecurity.gov.uk **by the calendar week commencing Monday 27th November**. We would be most grateful if you could notify us as soon as possible.

Once the Department has been made aware you intend to submit an SCP, we will create a Microsoft Teams site for you to upload your SCP and any annexes to. Please let us know as soon as possible email addresses of persons you would like us to add to your Teams site so that these persons can access the site.

All SCPs and annexes must be uploaded by **no later than 11.59pm on Sunday 10th December**.

If you submit an SCP, you will receive an email confirming receipt of the submission within three days of the closing of the SCP application window (4th – 10th December). If you do not receive an email confirmation, or you encounter any problems submitting documents, please contact supplychainplan@energysecurity.gov.uk at the earliest opportunity.

The Department will begin assessing SCPs from Monday 11th December.

Feedback meetings

Once you let us know you intend to submit an SCP, we will also get in touch to arrange a feedback session with you to cover anything outstanding following the Department's initial assessment in the week commencing 11th December. We are holding the feedback sessions in the weeks commencing 8th and 15th January.

SCP guidance

If you are submitting an SCP, we would recommend you also read carefully through the [SCP guidance](#). This contains all the important information for drafting your SCP.

Queries

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the SCP team at supplychainplan@energysecurity.gov.uk.

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