

Contracts for Difference: Stakeholder Bulletin

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AR6 core parameters published

The Government has today published a number of documents setting out key details for Allocation Round 6 (AR6) of the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme. These documents are as follows:

- <u>Core parameters</u>, including administrative strike prices (ASPs), delivery years and pot structure
- ASP methodology note
- Detailed AR6 timeline (PDF, 159KB)
- Draft allocation framework

The core parameters confirm that the Government has raised the ASP for offshore wind, as well as other technologies, and will separate offshore wind into its own pot in AR6.

You may also wish to read the Government press release about the publications.

Sustainable industry rewards consultation

The Government has today launched a consultation on introducing sustainable industry rewards (formerly non-price factors) into the CfD scheme from AR7. The introduction of these rewards would see projects receive extra revenue support through the CfD for taking significant action to boost the sustainability of their supply chains.

Respond to the consultation

The consultation closes on 11 January 2024.

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