



Department for
Energy Security
& Net Zero

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**THE CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENCE (ALLOCATION) REGULATIONS 2014
ALLOCATION ROUND NOTICE**

This notice is made further to regulation 4 of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014 (as amended) (“the Allocation Regulations”) and is given to:

- (a) National Energy System Operator Limited; and
- (b) Low Carbon Contracts Company Limited (“The CfD Counterparty”).

By this notice, the Secretary of State establishes a new allocation round under the Allocation Regulations which will apply to all eligible technologies apart from Offshore Wind and Floating Offshore Wind.

This will be known as AR7a. The dates of the application window are published in the Application Window Notice.

SIGNED

Sarah Redwood, Director Renewable Electricity, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State

DATED: 23 July 2025