



Department for
Energy Security
& Net Zero

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THE CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENCE (ALLOCATION) REGULATIONS 2014 CONTRACT FRAMEWORK NOTICE

This notice is made further to regulation 7 of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014 (as amended) and is given to:

- (a) National Energy System Operator Limited; and
 - (b) The Low Carbon Contracts Company Limited ("The CfD Counterparty").
1. The Contracts for Difference Contract Allocation Framework dated July 2025 applies to the allocation round for offshore wind and floating offshore wind (known as "AR7") established on 12 November 2024 and to the allocation round for all other eligible technologies (known as "AR7a") established on 23 July 2025.
 2. The Contract Allocation Framework referred to in paragraph 1 is available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/contracts-for-difference-cfd-allocation-round-7-allocation-framework>

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