

Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 7 results

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has today 14 JANUARY 2026 published the outcome of Allocation Round 7 to coincide with the National Energy System Operator (NESO), the Delivery Body, notifying applicants of the outcome of the round.

(A) CfD Allocation Round 7 – Information on successful Pot 3 and Pot 4 Applicants (Strike Prices are shown in 2012 & 2024 prices)

Project Name	Project Location	Region	Applicant/Developer	Technology Type	Size (MW)	Strike Price (£/MWh) (2012 prices)	Strike Price (£/MWh) (2024 prices)	Delivery Year - Phase 1	No. of Phases	Pot
Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm A	SJ015735	Wales	AWEL Y MôR OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED	Offshore Wind	775.00	65.45	91.20	2030/31	2	3
Berwick Bank Phase B	NT730745	Scotland	BERWICK BANK B LIMITED	Offshore Wind-Scotland	1380.00	64.23	89.49	2030/31	3	3
Dogger Bank South East CfD Unit A	TA044349	England	RWE RENEWABLES UK DOGGER BANK SOUTH (EAST) LIMITED	Offshore Wind	1500.00	65.45	91.20	2030/31	3	3
Dogger Bank South West CfD Unit A	TA044349	England	RWE RENEWABLES UK DOGGER BANK SOUTH (WEST) LIMITED	Offshore Wind	1500.00	65.45	91.20	2030/31	3	3

Norfolk Vanguard East CFD Unit A	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD EAST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	1380.00	65.45	91.20	2029/30	2	3
Norfolk Vanguard East CFD Unit B	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD EAST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	90.00	65.45	91.20	2028/29	1	3
Norfolk Vanguard East CFD Unit C	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD EAST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	75.00	65.45	91.20	2028/29	1	3
Norfolk Vanguard West CFD Unit A	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD WEST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	1380.00	65.45	91.20	2028/29	2	3
Norfolk Vanguard West CFD Unit B	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD WEST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	90.00	65.45	91.20	2028/29	1	3
Norfolk Vanguard West CFD Unit C	TF889106	England	NORFOLK VANGUARD WEST LIMITED	Offshore Wind	75.00	65.45	91.20	2028/29	1	3
Erebus	SM935014	Wales	BLUE GEM WIND LIMITED	Floating Offshore Wind	100.00	155.37	216.49	2029/30	1	4
Pentland Floating Offshore Wind Farm	NC981666	Scotland	HIGHLAND WIND LIMITED	Floating Offshore Wind	92.50	155.37	216.49	2029/30	2	4

(B) Estimated **actual monetary Budget impact**, as calculated by NESO, the Delivery Body, according to the Contract Allocation Framework dated 23 July 2025, presuming all offered contracts are accepted (values are calculated in 2024 prices).

Pot 3	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33
	£118,741,970.78	£500,051,058.40	£713,482,432.47	£1,386,258,846.29	£1,783,922,266.72

Pot 4	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32
	-	£245,484.55	£112,894,888.85	£133,055,961.51

(C) The **total value of all applications originally received, valued at the Administrative Strike Price**, as calculated by NESO, the Delivery Body, according to the Contract Allocation Framework dated 23 July 2025 (values are displayed in 2012 & 2024 prices).

Pot 3	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33
2012 prices	£330,230,381.98	£863,071,862.75	£1,939,663,770.15	£4,390,472,054.19	£5,308,946,451.42
2024 prices	£460,123,146.14	£1,202,552,407.35	£2,702,610,798.60	£6,117,419,610.13	£7,397,166,575.76

Pot 4	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32
2012 prices	-	£731,488.27	£251,197,305.42	£291,591,499.27
2024 prices	-	£1,019,211.74	£350,003,212.24	£406,286,051.66

(D) Breakdown of the **outcome by technology, year and clearing price** is as follows (strike prices are in 2012 & 2024 prices):

Technology Type	Pot		2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	Total Capacity (MW)
Offshore Wind	3	£/MWh (2012 prices)	65.45	65.45	65.45	6865.00
		£/MWh (2024 prices)	91.20	91.20	91.20	
		MW	1710.00	1380.00	3775.00	
		No of Projects	5	1	3	
Offshore Wind – Scotland	3	£/MWh (2012 prices)	-	-	64.23	1380.00
		£/MWh (2024 prices)	-	-	89.49	
		MW	-	-	1380.00	
		No of Projects	-	-	1	
Floating Offshore Wind	4	£/MWh (2012 prices)	-	155.37	-	192.50
		£/MWh (2024 prices)	-	216.49	-	
		MW	-	192.50	-	
		No of Projects	-	2	-	
						8437.50

(E) **Maximum % saving on Administrative Strike Price** for each technology (2012 & 2024 prices):

Technology:	Administrative Strike Price £/MWh (2012 prices)	Administrative Strike Price £/MWh (2024 prices)	Clearing Strike Price £/MWh (2012 prices)	Clearing Strike Price £/MWh (2024 prices)	Maximum % saving
Offshore Wind	81	113	65.45	91.2	19.29%
Offshore Wind - Scotland	81	113	64.23	89.49	20.81%
Floating Offshore Wind	194	271	155.37	216.49	20.11%

(F) **Breakdown of the outcome by technology, region (England/Scotland/Wales) and % of capacity in region:**

Technology	England (MW)	Scotland (MW)	Wales (MW)	Total (MW)
Offshore Wind	6090.00	1380.00	775.00	8245.00
Floating Offshore Wind	-	92.50	100.00	192.50
Total %	72.18%	17.45%	10.37%	8437.50