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

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

- (a) National Energy System Operator Limited; and
- (b) Low Carbon Contracts Company Limited.

By this notice, the Secretary of State establishes an allocation round to be known as "Allocation Round 8" or "AR8". The dates of the application window will be published in due course.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'S James'.

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

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State

DATED: 23 April 2026