



UK Government

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**THE CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENCE (ALLOCATION) REGULATIONS 2014  
INITIAL CLEAN INDUSTRY BONUS BUDGET NOTICE**

This notice is given pursuant to regulation 13A of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014, when read with paragraph 16.2 of the Contracts for Difference Scheme for Renewable Electricity Generation Allocation Round 8: Clean Industry Bonus Allocation Framework, 2026, and is given to:

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

This notice applies to Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round 8.

The initial budget applicable to the Clean Industry Bonus for AR8 of the CfD is £200 million. This may be revised with the final budget notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sarah James'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

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

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State

**DATED:** 5 May 2026