



6 July 2026

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

This notice is made under regulation 7 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.

1. The Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 8: Allocation Framework dated July 2026 applies to the Allocation Round (known as “Allocation Round 8” or “AR8”) established on 23 April 2026.
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-8-allocation-framework>

SIGNED

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

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State

DATED: 6 July 2026