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Contracts for Difference (CfD): Final Budget Notice for the Clean Industry Bonus Allocation Round 8

From: Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

To: 1. National Energy System Operator, EMR Delivery Body

2. Low Carbon Contracts Company Limited (“The CfD Counterparty”)

This notice is given pursuant to regulation 13A of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014. A copy of that regulation is included in the schedule to this notice.

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

Clean Industry Bonus Budget allocation

This notice serves as the final budget notice for the Clean Industry Bonus, as per regulation 13A of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014.

The budget applicable to the Clean Industry Bonus¹ for the eighth allocation round of the CfD is a total budget of £515m.

Use of Floating Offshore Wind Sub budget

A portion of the budget is ring-fenced for Floating Offshore Wind proposals, as set out in the Clean Industry Bonus Allocation Framework.

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¹ “Clean Industry Bonus” refers to the scheme set out in the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014 and the Electricity Market Reform (Regulations) 2014, as amended by Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2025, known in the regulations as ‘Sustainable Industry Rewards’ (SIRs). For the avoidance of doubt, Sustainable Industry Rewards as referred to in the regulations have evolved and become the Clean Industry Bonus. The name SIRs has been superseded, through the regulations and other legal documents may still refer to them.

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For and on behalf of the Secretary of State

DATED: 18 July 2026