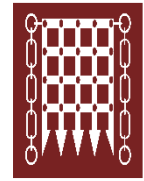


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Next steps for the Contracts for Difference Scheme in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- 9.05 **Latest developments on the CfD scheme - enabling the successful deployment of projects awarded contracts in AR6**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Low Carbon Contracts Company**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Assessing key opportunities and challenges for increasing renewable energy generation**  
*examining the new Government's plans for CfDs and the 2025-26 allocation round | streamlining planning regulation and consents for new projects | growing supply chain resilience | optimising capacity of operational offshore wind | increasing budgets for research and development through raising CfD auction price caps*  
Senior representative, renewable energy  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, supply chain  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Priorities for offshore wind project investment and development**  
**Rebecca Yang**, Head, EMR Delivery, National Grid ESO  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Options for co-ordinating CfD-driven deployment with supply chain development, as well as markets for relevant technologies and job creation**  
**Esin Serin**, Policy Fellow, UK Energy and Climate Policy, Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
- 11.05 **Examining proposed amendments to the existing regime - priorities for AR7 due to launch in 2025**  
*Sustainable Industry Rewards (SIRs) and the process to obtain them | proposed changes to metering to enhance co-ordination between CfD generators and other energy projects | balancing funding of new and 'repowering' projects*  
Senior representative, planning  
Senior representative, energy supplier  
Senior commentator
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Policy priorities for the future and assessing international examples and benchmarks for renewables support**  
*configuring CfDs to enable both cost reduction and investment in renewables | CfD allocation which supports development of offshore transmission infrastructure | optimising CfD indexation to better reflect inflation risks | alternative renewable support mechanisms*  
Senior academic  
Senior representative, international policy  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, innovation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for supporting renewable deployment in the UK**  
**Sulaiman Ilyas-Jarrett**, Head, Policy and Strategy, Renewable Delivery, Department for Energy Security and Net-Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Energy Environment & Transport Forum