

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

This notice is made pursuant to regulation 5 of the Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014 ("the Allocation Regulations") and is given to:

- (a) National Grid Electricity Transmission plc; and
- (b) Low Carbon Contracts Company Ltd.

This notice applies to the first Allocation Round established by the Allocation Round Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014<sup>1</sup>. This notice has effect on 26 September 2014.

By this notice, the Secretary of State varies the commencement date, the application closing date and the end date of the first Allocation Round.

- the **commencement date** of the round is changed from 14 October 2014 to **16 October 2014**;
- the **application closing date** of the round is changed from 27 October 2014 to **30 October 2014**; and
- the **end date of the round** is changed from 31 March 2015 to **15 April 2015**.

These variations are due to changes to the date on which the Budget Notice is due to be issued. Changing the commencement date and application closing date is necessary to ensure that there is sufficient time between the Budget Notice being issued and the commencement date, and between the commencement date and the application closing date as required under the Allocation Regulations. The end date of the round is also extended to the maximum period of 6 months permitted under the Allocation Regulations as a result of these other changes.

Signed



Signed by Jonathan Mills, Director Electricity Market Reform  
for and on behalf of the Secretary of State

**DATED:** 26 September 2014

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/348201/The\\_Contracts\\_for\\_Difference\\_Allocation\\_Regulations\\_2014\\_-\\_Allocation\\_Round\\_Notice\\_29\\_August\\_2014\\_.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/348201/The_Contracts_for_Difference_Allocation_Regulations_2014_-_Allocation_Round_Notice_29_August_2014_.pdf)