

Electricity Supplier Bulletin

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Dear Stakeholder,

Welcome to the Electricity Supplier Bulletin from Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) and Electricity Settlements Company (ESC).

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New data offering for suppliers

In our ongoing bid to provide easily accessible data and analysis for our stakeholders and increase transparency, LCCC has been developing the content of the dashboards on our website.

LCCC's data and analytics team has just published the new [Capacity Market Dashboards](#). The CM dashboard contains the first ever actual CM data published by LCCC.

In addition, the [CfD Historical Dashboard](#) and the [CfD Forecast Dashboard](#) have also been updated to include the avoided greenhouse gas emissions. This provides a glimpse of the positive impact of the CfD in decarbonising the electricity system.

We welcome your feedback on our new dashboards as well as your ideas for future developments.

Change in LCCC's wind speed estimates calculation

LCCC Forecasting team is pleased to announce that we are changing our source of historic wind speed estimates from NASA to the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (ECMWF). The ECMWF speeds are at 100m, closer to the hub heights of the wind turbines whose output LCCC is forecasting.

LCCC aims to use ECMWF data in March to set the Interim Levy Rate and Total Reserve Amount for Q3 2020.

The finer geographic resolution of the ECMWF data makes it possible to reflect wind farm conditions more closely. This will result in marginally lower modelled variation in wind speed, and hence, slightly reduced reserve requirements in the future compared with the current model.

This change in data source should be good for suppliers, given the increased reserve levels needed with the higher level of wind on the system, and demonstrates LCCC's commitment to minimise costs.

ILR/TRA webinar for Q2 2020

LCCC's forecasting experts ran a webinar on ILR/TRA for Quarter 2 2020 and a tutorial about our new dashboards. If you missed the webinar, you can now access the [presentation slides](#) on our website.

Transparency Tool (TT) dashboard integration reminder

With the recent integration of the TT into our online dashboards, the Transparency Tool will soon be retired. This microsite will be maintained until 31 March 2020.

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Kind regards,

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