

LCCC Workshop for AR4 Bidders: Guidance on Initial Conditions Precedent
30 June 2022

The below questions were submitted via the Q&A function in Zoom during LCCC's webinar, with answers provided during the live session.

Questions

1. Are there any government incentives for solar energy investments in the UK?

Solar is a part of Pot 1 in Allocation Round 4.

2. Are there auction biddings for Solar Projects in UK or would it be case by case PPA with energy regulator?

Please see question 1. We cannot comment on other schemes.

Please visit www.cfdallocationround.uk for more information on the CfD scheme

3. It would be very helpful if the slides could be provided after the session?

The slides, and a recording of the session, will be provided.

4. If a contract shared on Monday 18th July, is 10 Business Days Friday 21 July or Monday 25 July?

In this scenario, Monday 18th July is day 0 so the 10th business day would be Monday 1st August.

5. Last year LCCC provided a form for the KYC process (info's on SPV, parent companies). Is this required for AR4 as well?

No forms are being issued by LCCC to complete KYC. These checks are being carried out by PwC.

6. When we show the metering location on the overhead view, are we allowed to reposition this later on? For example, if the substation is relocated to a different position within the whole site and hence the metering. Or if for example, it can be in 1 of 2 locations and the final location hasn't been determined yet, do we show both locations?

The Facility Description is first submitted as part of the ICP process, but updates to it need to be submitted as Supporting Information for other milestones in the CFD, e.g. at Final Installed Capacity stage (see Condition 7.1.(B) of the CFD). It is important that LCCC has an accurate and up-to-date Facility Description at all times during the term of the CFD and we would expect Generators to maintain the FD updated and to submit any changes to LCCC.

- 7. The LCCC presentation on Wed 15th June stated Pot 1 contracts would be issued 13th - 18th July. This presentation states Pot 1 contracts could be issued as early as 11th July, which is correct please?**

As clarified, contracts will be shared beginning on July 13th.

- 8. For Solar PV, are the details submitted in the Facility Description able to change during construction, e.g. number of panels, provided the MWac capacity does not change?**

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- 9. For onshore wind, do we need to show access tracks to the site within the aerial view figure?**

This is not a requirement.

- 10. Will we be given the opportunity to provide a different contact for the ICP process or does it automatically go to the registered contacts from the auction stage?**

You can request additional contacts be added to the ICP process via your contract manager when assigned.

- 11. Are changes to the facility description allowed? E.g. fewer turbines provided within capacity limits, or change connection voltage from 33kV to 132kV.**

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- 12. Re KYC, can you give examples of any further information that may be demanded? is it passports, utility bills of directors or just things like organisation charts?**

The information that may be requested will be similar to previous rounds and standard industry practice.

- 13. For offshore wind, what happens if WTG location differs from Facility Description after the ICPs are submitted and finalised?**

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14. In terms of KYC information that PWC may request. Do you have any indication of what type of information this is likely to be? Is it likely to be similar KYC information that generators had to provide in previous rounds?

The information that may be requested will be similar to previous rounds and standard industry practice.

15. How many mw of solar contracts will be available?

A maximum of 3,500 MW.

16. If PWC have KYC questions, will they ask these on day 1 of 20, or could they come on day 19?! Is there any commitment from LCCC as to the timing of initial requests?

PwC will commence individual KYC checks as soon as that Generator returns their countersigned CfD Contract to the LCCC. PwC will aim to contact Generators with any requests for information within the first week after this, or as soon as possible, but if the Generator has any concerns over the timeline, they are advised to contact their Contract Manager to discuss.

17. Are there auction biddings for Solar Projects in UK or would it be case by case PPA with energy regulator?

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18. What information will be shared publicly next week?

Per the information available in the 'Longest timeline' page on cfdallocationround.uk, NG ESO is expected to inform all applicants of the AR4 results via their portal on 7 July. Once updates have been shared with all applicants, BEIS will publish the results on gov.uk and issue a press notice. A public update will also be provided via cfdallocationround.uk.