

Press notice

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Five wind farms receive first payments from Low Carbon Contracts Company in March and April 2019

Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) is delighted to announce that four onshore wind farms, Achlachan, Bad a Cheo, Kype Muir and Mynydd Y Gwair have recently passed all the Contracts for Difference (CfD) Operational Conditions Precedent (OCPs). An offshore wind farm, Beatrice, has also completed the OCP requirements for its second phase. The five generators combined will provide an additional low carbon capacity of 494.6MW and are expected to generate enough electricity to power approximately 470,000 homes per year.

These generators started to receive CfD payments on the dates below.

Owner	Project	Location	Technology	Start date	Capacity
Innogy Renewables UK Ltd	Mynydd Y Gwair	North of Swansea, South Wales	Onshore wind farm	20 March 2019	33.6MW
Banks Renewables Ltd	Kype Muir	South Lanarkshire, Scotland	Onshore Wind farm	28 March	88.4MW
Innogy Renewables UK Ltd	Bad a Cheo	North of Scotland	Onshore wind farm	31 March	26.6MW
Achlachan Wind Farm LLP	Achlachan	North of Inverness, Scotland	Onshore wind farm	8 April	10MW
Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Beatrice Phase 2	North of Scotland	Offshore wind farm	28 April	336MW

Neil McDermott, LCCC Chief Executive, said “I am delighted that these generators have passed their OCPs in line with the CFD requirements, together providing an additional 494.6MW of operational low carbon capacity for GB consumers. I look forward to further CfD projects coming through in the next few months.”

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Notes to Editor:

- Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) is the designated CfD Counterparty to Contracts for Difference (CfDs) and Investment Contracts awarded to generators under the government's CfD scheme.
- The CfD scheme delivers outcomes in support of the government's objectives of ensuring the UK has reliable, affordable, and clean electricity.
- LCCC manages a portfolio of Contracts for Difference (CfDs) with low carbon generators building over 13GW of new capacity. The current CfD portfolio consists of advanced conversion technologies, biomass conversion, dedicated biomass and energy from waste with CHP, onshore and offshore wind, solar plants and the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant.
- The load factors used in the homes powered calculation are based on reference load factors for new build plants published by BEIS for given technology types (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/renewables-obligation-level-calculations-2019-to-2020>). This calculation also uses an average domestic consumption per household of 3,921 kWh/year has been used for this calculation. This is based on the BEIS electricity consumption statistics for GB in 2017: (<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/regional-and-local-authority-electricity-consumption-statistics>).
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