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Dear Bill,

LAYING STATUTORY INSTRUMENT: Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) No.3 Regulations 2025

I am writing to inform you that on Monday the government laid an SI in both Houses in relation to the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme.

Delivering clean power by 2030 is at the heart of the Government's mission to transform the UK into a clean energy superpower. The CfD scheme is vital to supporting this aim by securing increased deployment of renewable energy in Great Britain.

The deployment of offshore wind is particularly critical. As set out in the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan, offshore wind capacity will need to increase to 43-50GW by 2030. Therefore, the Government is pursuing legislative amendments to ensure it can support the volume of new capacity needed while minimising cost to consumers.

The changes to the CfD support the wider objective of moving towards energy independence and protecting households from volatile fossil fuel prices – the ultimate benefit from delivering clean power by 2030.

We have published our indicative timetable for Allocation Round 7 and expect the round to open on 7th August.

Best wishes,

Michael Shanks MP
Minister for Energy