

CfD Auction indicative timeline

| Stages | Date | Process |
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| Initiation of the first CfD auction | September 9, 2024 | Period prior to the submission of applications |
| Deadline for submission of written questions/clarifications prior to the conference for interested CfD applicants | September 30, 2024 | |
| Conference organized for interested CfD applicants | October 10, 2024 | |
| Response to clarification questions from CfD applicants | October 18, 2024 | Applicants have the opportunity to clarify aspects relating to auction documents |
| Deadline for submission of the funding requests | November 18, 2024 | Applicants will submit the funding requests together with all relevant documentation, including the technical offer and the financial offer, according to the auction documents |
| Opening of technical offers | November 20, 2024 | Evaluation stage of technical offers |
| Notification of qualified and unqualified applicants | December 9, 2024 | |
| Deadline for submission of the challenges in relation to the eligibility of the applicants | December 11, 2024 | Applicants have the possibility to challenge the rejection of technical offers |
| Decision on the acceptance or rejection of the challenge | December 13, 2024 | |
| Opening of financial offers (only for qualified applicants) | December 16, 2024 | Awarding of the CfD contracts |
| Notification of successful applicants and application form for the preparation of CfD contracts | December 16, 2024 | |
| Order of the minister of energy approving the granting of state aid for the applicants declared successful | December 17, 2024 | |
| Deadline for submitting filled in forms by successful applicants | December 18, 2024 | |
| Selected applicants will receive CfD contracts to countersign | December 20, 2024 | |
| Deadline for signing the CfD contracts | January 20, 2025 | |