

Announcement

regarding the launch of the third auction under the State Aid Scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference (CfD) for the generation of electricity from onshore wind and solar photovoltaic renewable energy sources

The Ministry of Energy, together with the CfD scheme operator C.N.T.E.E. Transelectrica S.A., announces the launch of the third auction on **24 October**, under the State Aid Scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference (CfD) for the generation of electricity from onshore wind and solar photovoltaic renewable energy sources, approved by the Order of the Minister of Energy no. 1120/2024, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

The Contract for Difference related to the CfD scheme was approved by Government Decision no. 318/2024 on the approval of the general framework for the implementation and operation of the support mechanism through contracts for difference for low-carbon technologies.

The objective of the third CfD auction is to grant operational aid for **290 MW of new onshore wind renewable energy generation capacity**.

To participate in the auction procedure, bidders are required to submit:

- (i) a technical offer, demonstrating the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria by both the applicant and the proposed project, which must include the proposed installed capacity in MW and the target commissioning date;
- (ii) a financial offer, specifying the offered strike price in EUR/MWh of electricity.

The maximum applicable strike price for the auctions shall not exceed **80 EUR/MWh** for electricity produced in onshore wind installations.

Details regarding the competitive bidding procedure are provided in the Order of the Minister of Energy no. 1280/17.10.2025 on the approval of the launch of the third auction under the State Aid Scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference for the generation of electricity from onshore wind and solar photovoltaic renewable energy sources, as well as the Rules of the bidding procedure for this auction, which will be published in the Official Gazette.

The total estimated budget of the scheme is the RON equivalent of EUR 3,000,000,000, and the financing is provided by the Modernisation Fund and the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), under the conditions established by the amendment decision(s) to the Council Implementing Decision of 3 November 2021 approving the assessment of Romania's Recovery and Resilience Plan, as amended by the Council Implementing Decision of 5 December 2023.

The administrative costs of the scheme will be covered through the CfD contribution applied to the final electricity consumer (the CfD contribution).

The evaluation of funding requests will be carried out by C.N.T.E.E. Transelectrica S.A., as the CfD scheme operator, and the submission of applications will take place at the operator's headquarters, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the bidding procedure applicable to the second auction.

The deadline for submitting funding applications is **14 November 2025, 12:00 PM**, according to the estimated auction launch schedule.

Documents related to the CfD scheme and auction, as well as the estimated auction schedule, can be accessed in both Romanian and English at:

- On the Ministry of Energy website, under the section *Public Information / Contracts for Difference*, at: <https://energie.gov.ro/contracte-pentru-diferenta-cfd/>
- On the CfD Scheme Operator's website, C.N.T.E.E. Transelectrica S.A., under the section *Electricity Market / Contracts for Difference*, at: <https://www.transelectrica.ro/ro/web/tel/contracte-pentru-diferenta;jsessionid=BB3BDB4286F0436964F952674F78DC97>