

Information Note on quarterly Directed Contracts for the period 1st July 2014 to 31st June 2015 (Round 8)

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This Information Note from the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) outlines the Directed Contract (DC) strike prices for the 8th Round of quarterly DC auctions, covering the period from 1st July 2014 to 31st June 2015.

DCs form part of the RAs' market power mitigation strategy in the Single Electricity Market (SEM) and were made available to eligible suppliers during subscription windows in March & April 2014.

The relevant RA paper on DCs can be viewed at the following link:

Round 8: http://www.allislandproject.org/en/market_decision_documents.aspx?article=2e0dc05e-0429-48a9-9a47-2b0b2eafa714

The DC strike prices were calculated daily during the subscription periods using fuel prices from specified fuel indices in conjunction with the relevant DC price formulae. The prices for each product during the primary and supplemental subscription windows are outlined in €/MWh and £/MWh in the tables below. Note that Midmerit Q4 2014 products were not offered in Round 8 but the prices are included for completeness.

Round 8

	Baseload				Midmerit				Peak	
	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q4 2014	Q1 2015
Primary Window										
25/03/2014	€53.04	€61.97	€66.21	€55.41	€58.84	€71.38	€74.55	€60.54	€113.11	€115.84
26/03/2014	€53.22	€62.11	€66.31	€55.58	€59.07	€71.54	€74.66	€60.73	€113.12	€115.85
27/03/2014	€52.60	€61.67	€65.90	€55.23	€58.37	€71.09	€74.23	€60.36	€112.78	€115.49
Supplemental Window										
03/04/2014	€48.78	€59.13	€63.52	€52.93	€54.08	€68.39	€71.85	€57.81	€111.68	€114.32

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	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q4 2014	Q1 2015
Primary Window										
25/03/2014	£44.28	£51.73	£55.27	£46.26	£49.12	£59.59	£62.23	£50.54	£94.42	£96.70
26/03/2014	£44.36	£51.77	£55.28	£46.33	£49.24	£59.64	£62.24	£50.62	£94.30	£96.57
27/03/2014	£43.54	£51.04	£54.55	£45.71	£48.31	£58.84	£61.44	£49.96	£93.35	£95.59
Supplemental Window										
03/04/2014	£40.47	£49.06	£52.70	£43.92	£44.87	£56.74	£59.61	£47.96	£92.66	£94.85