

# Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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## Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report July to September 2021 (Issue 46)



**Welcome to our Quarterly Report, bringing you information about the Feed-in Tariffs (FIT) scheme.**

This report summarises statistics for the second quarter of FIT Year 12 (1 July – 30 September 2021) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme<sup>1</sup>. The statistics in this report are based on information held on our Central FIT Register (CFR)<sup>2</sup>.

The latest quarterly figures can also be viewed on our website.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The installation statistics shown in this report represent only those installations that remain eligible for support. This means that installations where the eligibility period has expired are not included.

<sup>2</sup> The CFR is a database of all FIT accredited installations.

<sup>3</sup> [Link to FIT quarterly statistics](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/feed-tariffs-quarterly-statistics): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/feed-tariffs-quarterly-statistics>>

## Headline statistics

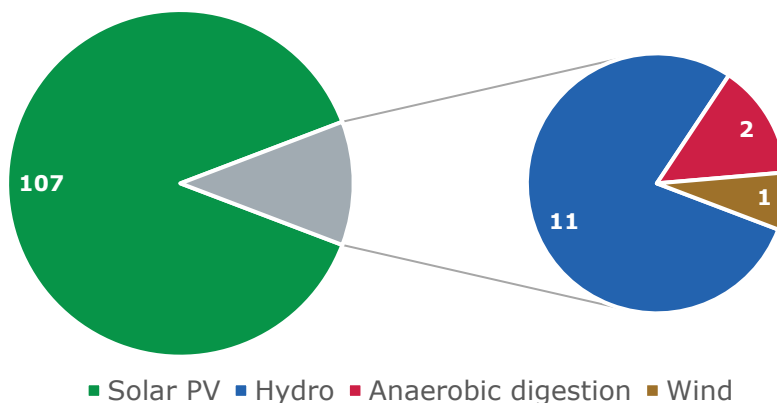
(1 July – 30 September 2021)

- A total of **121** FIT installations were registered this quarter bringing the total number of registrations on the scheme to **869,819**.
- **14.3 MW** of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was installed this quarter bringing the total to **6,442 MW**.
- **£476,815,669.13** of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter and the levelisation fund totalled **£381,226,694.57**.

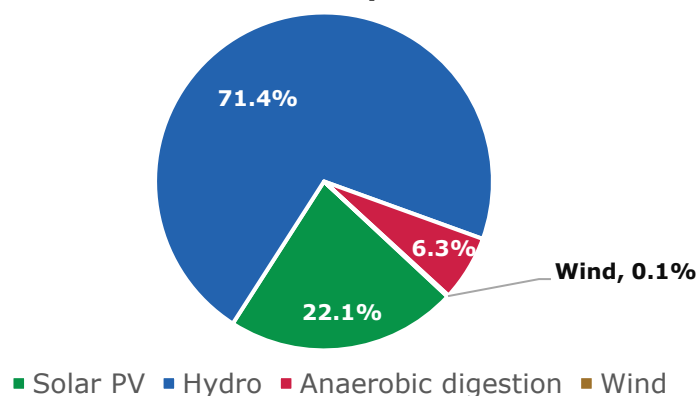
### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 121 installations accredited in this quarter, 11.57% (or 14) are non-solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for 77.9% of the new capacity installed.

**Number of registrations  
Jul-Sep 2021**

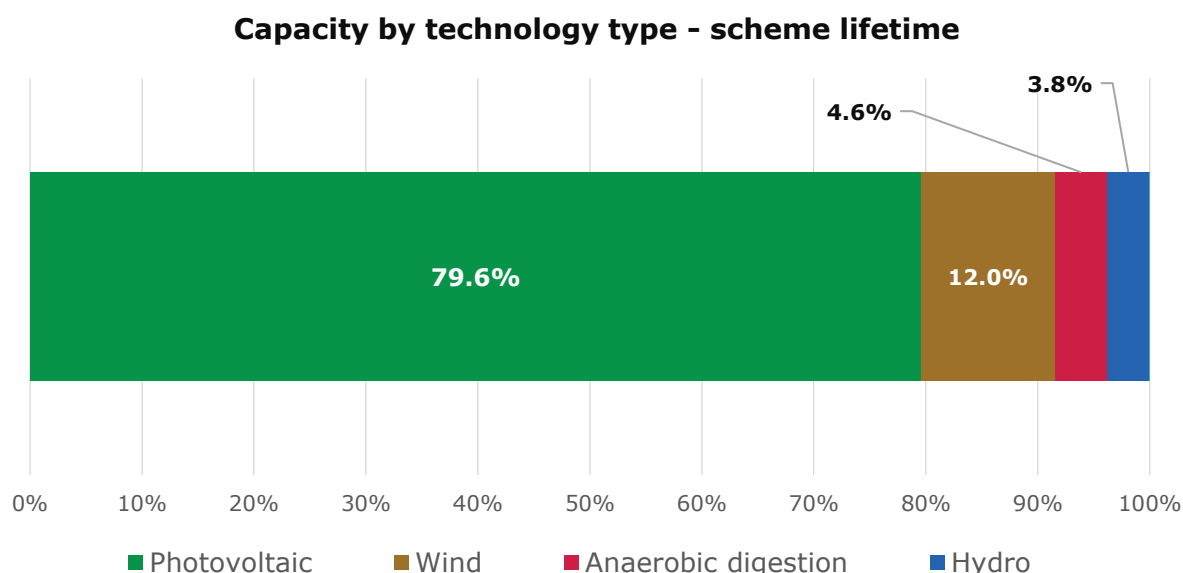


**Capacity registered by technology type (%)  
Jul-Sep 2021**



The number of new registrations continues to fall, with the lowest number of quarterly registrations since the scheme began. In contrast with the falling number of registrations, the TIC accredited rose to 14.3 MW installed against 7.3 MW of the previous quarter.

The capacity breakdown by technology since the scheme began is shown below. Micro CHP is not shown as it makes up less than 0.01% of installed capacity.



The smaller number of registrations coupled with a number of Micro-CHP installations reaching the end of their ten-year eligibility period, means that the total number of installations has again fallen. The total number of FIT installations fell by 92 from 869,911 to 869,819.

## National and Regional breakdown of FIT deployment

Installations in England make up 85.88% of the total number of accreditations. Installations in Scotland and Wales amount to 7.52% and 6.52% of total accreditations, respectively. When looking at the national breakdown by capacity the numbers are 78% for England, 12.19% for Scotland and 7.57% for Wales.

Regionally the largest proportion of installed capacity lies within the South West, at a total of 17.86% (1.15 GW) of the total deployed. This is followed by Scotland with 12.2% (0.78 GW), and the South East with 11.29% (0.73 GW) of the total capacity installed to date. In Scotland solar PV makes up only 38.3% of installed capacity, whereas in all other regions it makes up a minimum of 74%. The difference in Scotland is accounted for by much higher levels of capacity coming from hydro and wind installations.

## FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter Two was completed on 30 November 2021. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 59,426,897 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 4,384,109 MWh was exempt. 1,858,759 MWh due to being renewable electricity sourced from outside of the UK and 2,525,350 MWh due to being exempt supply to Energy Intensive Industries.<sup>4</sup> The cap on exempt electricity sourced from outside of the UK was not breached this quarter.

The levelisation fund totalled £381,226,694.57, with £437,921,847.95 claimed in FIT generation payments and £38,893,821.18 in export payments.<sup>5</sup>

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 12 covering 1 October - 31 December 2021 will start on 1 January 2022.<sup>6</sup>

## FIT Levelisation Payments

In respect of Quarter Two of FIT Year 12, 13 suppliers failed to make their levelisation payment by the deadline of 10 November 2021.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payment by the deadline of 10 November 2021, and as of the time of writing their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
Ampoweruk Ltd	£472,768.71
Arruzzi Energy Supply Limited	£40,537.04
CNG Electricity Limited	£8,960.90
Delta Gas And Power Ltd	£46,701.23
MA Energy Ltd	£123,565.77
Omni Energy Ltd	£31,247.80
Orbit Energy Limited	£451,296.14
Simply Your Energy Limited	£28,353.75
Social Energy Supply Ltd	£28,735.97
Whoop Energy Ltd.	£19,013.51

<sup>4</sup> Further information on exemptions and the levelisation process can be found in our Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers. [Link to Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers-version-13): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers-version-13>>

<sup>5</sup> [Link to FIT Levelisation Reports](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/levelisation-reports): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/levelisation-reports>>

<sup>6</sup> [Link to FIT Year 12 levelisation timetable](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-12): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-12>>

Zebra Power Limited	£100,617.77
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The following suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline, but did subsequently pay in full:

Affect Energy Limited
MAXEN POWER SUPPLY LIMITED

Late and missed payments are incidents of non-compliance and will be added to the Supplier Performance Report.<sup>7</sup>

## Other news and updates

### Decision on photographic evidence for biennial meter verification

With the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions on access to people's homes, our approach to biennial meter verification evolved to ensure that FIT licensees could continue to meet their obligations. We permitted the temporary use of photographic evidence in lieu of a physical inspection, thereby allowing FIT Generator payments to continue.

We consulted on proposals to allow the use of photographic evidence on a more permanent basis, and on 31 August 2021 published our decision. Licensees now have the option to accept generator-submitted photographic evidence for biennial meter verification.<sup>8</sup>

### Consultation on FIT replacement generating equipment

In recent years, we have seen increasing numbers of queries from FIT generators and industry stakeholders seeking clarity on how certain changes, repairs or replacement of generating equipment at accredited FIT installations may affect accreditation.

We published a consultation on 7 July 2021 aimed at clarifying our position on replacement generating equipment, inviting stakeholders to provide feedback on the proposed changes.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> [Link to information on the Supplier Performance Report](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/environmental-programmes-ofgem-s-role-and-delivery-performance/environmental-programmes-supplier-performance-report): <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/environmental-programmes-ofgem-s-role-and-delivery-performance/environmental-programmes-supplier-performance-report>

<sup>8</sup> [Link to decision on the use of photographic evidence for biennial meter verification](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-fit-scheme-decision-use-photographic-evidence-biennial-meter-verification) <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-fit-scheme-decision-use-photographic-evidence-biennial-meter-verification>

<sup>9</sup> [Link to Consultation on FIT replacement generating equipment](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-fit-replacement-generating-equipment) <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-fit-replacement-generating-equipment>

The closing date for providing comment was 4 August 2021 and the consultation is currently awaiting a decision.

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