

Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report January to March 2022 (Issue 48)



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

This report summarises statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year 12 (1 January – 31 March 2022) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme¹. The statistics in this report are based on information held on our Central FIT Register (CFR)².

The latest quarterly figures can also be viewed on our website.³

¹ 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.

² The CFR is a database of all FIT accredited installations.

³ [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 January – 31 March 2022)

- A total of **105** FIT installations were registered this quarter bringing the total number of registrations on the scheme to **869,818**.
- **7.5 MW** of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was installed this quarter bringing the total to **6,457 MW**.
- **£296,189,625** of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter and the levelisation fund totalled **£245,013,993**.

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 105 installations accredited in this quarter, 12.38% (or 13) are non-solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Overall, non-PV technologies account for 83.89% of the new capacity installed.

Chart 1: Number of registrations January to March 2022. Solar PV (92), hydro (9), anaerobic digestion (3) and wind (1).

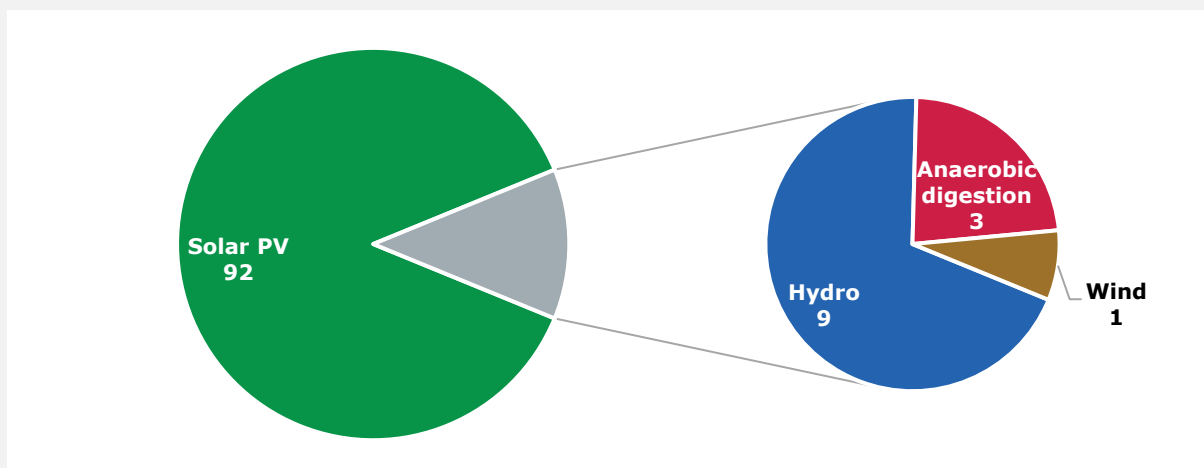
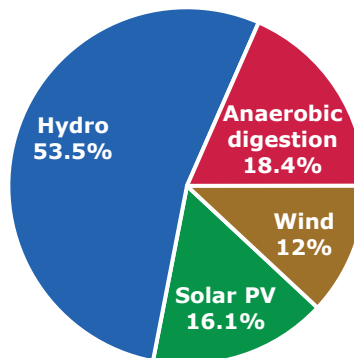


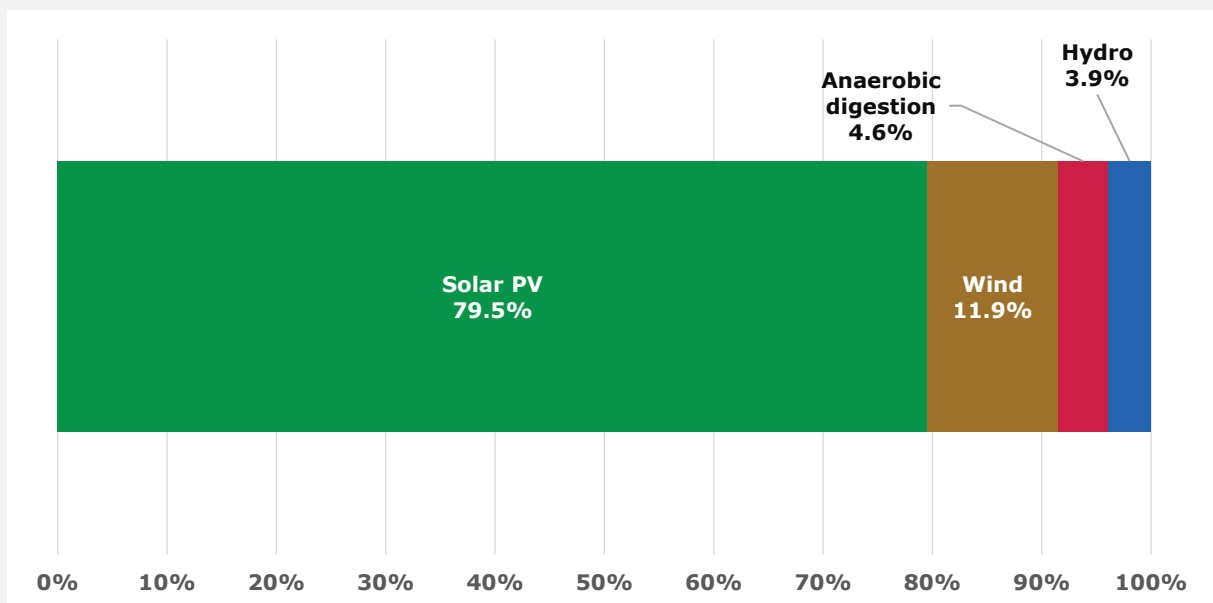
Chart 2: Capacity registered by technology type January to March 2022. Hydro (53.5%), anaerobic digestion (18.4%), solar PV (16.1%) and wind (12%).



The number of new registrations decreased to 105 from 189 in the previous quarter. In contrast with the fall in registrations, the TIC accredited rose to 7.5 MW installed against 3.4 MW reported in the previous quarterly report.

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.

Chart 3: Capacity by technology type – scheme lifetime. Solar PV (79.5%), wind (11.9%), anaerobic digestion (4.6%) and hydro (3.9%).



The number of installations leaving the scheme was slightly lower than new registrations this quarter, leading to a small rise in the total number of installations. The total number of FIT installations rose by 9 from 869,809 to 869,818.

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 6.53% of total accreditations, respectively. When looking at the national breakdown by capacity the numbers are 77.94% for England, 12.19% for Scotland and 7.57% for Wales.⁴

Regionally the largest proportion of installed capacity lies within the South West, at a total of 17.90% (1.16 GW) of the total deployed. This is followed by Scotland with 12.19% (0.79 GW), and the South East with 11.27% (0.73 GW) of the total capacity installed to date. In Scotland solar PV makes up only 38.25% 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.

⁴ During registration applicants provide details of where an installation is located. Where a postal address cannot be provided for an installation a grid reference is used. In these cases the region is not recorded, therefore the regional accreditation and capacity percentages do not total 100%.

FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter Four was completed on 31 May 2022. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 72,226,059 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,706,998 MWh was exempt. 3,268,230 MWh due to being renewable electricity sourced from outside the UK and 2,438,769 MWh due to being exempt supply from Energy Intensive Industries.⁵ The cap on electricity sourced from outside the UK was breached this quarter.⁶

The levelisation fund totalled £245,013,993, with £282,867,350 claimed in FIT generation payments and £13,322,276 in export payments.⁷

The first quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 13 covering 1 April - 30 June 2022 will start on 1 July 2022.⁸

FIT Levelisation Payments

In respect of Quarter Four of FIT Year 12, two suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payment in full by the deadline of 16 May 2022 but did subsequently pay.

Supplier
Affect Energy Limited
Bruntwood Energy Services Ltd

All other suppliers made their levelisation payments by the deadline for Quarter Four of FIT year 12.

Late and missed payments are incidents of non-compliance and will be added to the Supplier Performance Report.⁹

⁵ 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>

⁶ For the levelisation calculation, the cap reduced total renewable electricity sourced from outside the UK this quarter from 3,612,539 MWh to 3,268,230 MWh.

⁷ [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>

⁸ [Link to FIT Year 13 levelisation timetable](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-13): <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-13>

⁹ [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>

Other news and updates

Feed-in Tariff Forum

The second Feed-in Tariff Forum was held on Thursday 24 February where we discussed the FIT Replacement Generating Equipment Decision¹⁰ and the Change of Ownership¹¹ processes with representatives from both Mandatory and Voluntary FIT licensees. The Feed-in Tariff Forum was designed as a platform for stakeholders and Ofgem to exchange information and discuss issues around the FIT scheme. The next Feed-in Tariff Forum is scheduled for Wednesday 29 June in which we will be discussing the new parameters for Levelisation and good practice for submitting edits on the Central FIT Register (CFR).

Feed-in Tariff Website Update

Ofgem has updated the Feed-in Tariff webpages to ensure the scheme is accurately reflected following closure and to improve accessibility for website visitors.

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¹⁰ [Link to Feed-in Tariffs \(FIT\) Decision on replacement generating equipment](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariffs-fit-decision-replacement-generating-equipment) <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariffs-fit-decision-replacement-generating-equipment>>

¹¹ [Link to Change of Ownership information](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-domestic-rhi/participants/change-ownership) <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-domestic-rhi/participants/change-ownership>>