

# Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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# Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report April to June 2022 (Issue 49)



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

This report summarises statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year 13 (1 April – 30 June 2022) 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>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>FIT quarterly statistics</u>: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/feed-tariffs-quarterly-statistics>

## **Headline statistics**

(1 April – 30 June 2022)

- A total of **53** FIT installations were registered this quarter bringing the total number of registrations on the scheme to **870,009**.
- **3.23 MW** of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was installed this quarter bringing the total to **6,461 MW**.
- £426,283,599 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter and the levelisation fund totalled £376,240,533.

#### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 53 installations accredited in this quarter, 16.98% (or 9) are non-solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Overall, non-PV technologies account for 81.23% of the new capacity installed.

#### Chart 1: Number of registrations April to June 2022.

This chart shows Solar PV (44) registrations form the majority of registrations during the quarter, followed by hydro (6), anaerobic digestion (1) and wind (2).



#### Chart 2: Capacity registered by technology type April to June 2022

*This chart shows Hydro (65.4%) forms the highest proportion of capacity from April to June 2022, followed by solar PV (18.8%), anaerobic digestion (15.4%), and wind (0.3%).* 



The number of new registrations decreased to 53 from 105 in the previous quarter. The TIC accredited also fell to 3.23 MW installed against 7.53 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

This chart shows Solar PV (79.5%) forms the highest proportion of capacity since the scheme began, followed by wind (11.9%), anaerobic digestion (4.6%) and hydro (3.9%).



In line with the number of new registrations on the scheme the total number of FIT installations rose by 53 from 869,956 to 870,009.

#### 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 77.92% for England, 12.20% for Scotland and 7.56% for Wales.<sup>4</sup>

Regionally the largest proportion of installed capacity lies within the South West, at a total of 18.31% (1.156 GW) of the total deployed. This is followed by the Scotland with 12.49% (0.79 GW), and the South East with 11.53% (0.73 GW) of the total capacity installed to date. In Scotland solar PV makes up only 38.19% 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 One was completed on 22 August 2022. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 60,293,076 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,981,105 MWh was exempt. 3,578,228 MWh due to being renewable electricity sourced from outside the UK and 2,402,876 MWh due to being exempt supply from Energy Intensive Industries.<sup>5</sup> The cap on electricity sourced from outside the UK was not breached this quarter.

The levelisation fund totalled  $\pounds$ 376,240,533, with  $\pounds$ 403,051,300 claimed in FIT generation payments and  $\pounds$ 23,232,299 in export payments.<sup>6</sup>

The second quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 13 covering 1 July - 30 September 2022 will start on 1 October 2022.<sup>7</sup>

#### FIT Levelisation Payments

In respect of Quarter One of FIT Year 13, all suppliers made their levelisation payments in full by the deadline of 14 July 2022.

When they occur, late and missed payments are incidents of non-compliance and will be added to the Supplier Performance Report.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Further information on exemptions and the levelisation process can be found in our Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers. <u>Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers</u>: <a href="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</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>FIT Levelisation Reports:</u> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/fit/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data-fit/levelisation-reports>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>FIT Year 13 levelisation timetable</u>: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-13>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 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>

### Other news and updates

#### Feed-in Tariffs: Quarterly statistics Update

From 31 December 2022, the Feed-in Tariffs Quarterly statistics published on the Ofgem website will be released at the beginning rather than the end of each quarter. This change is intended to give readers earlier insight into scheme figures and will not impact the publication schedule for the FIT Quarterly Report.

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