

# Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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# Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report July to September 2022 (Issue 50)



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 13 (1 July – 30 September 2022) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme in 2010<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.3

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>FIT quarterly statistics</u>: <a href="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 2022)

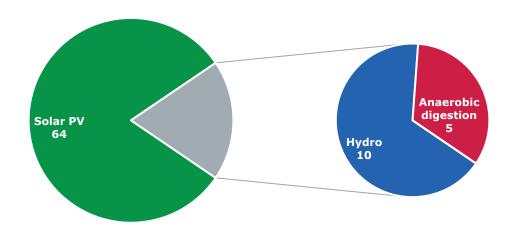
- A total of **79** FIT installations were registered this quarter bringing the total number of registrations on the scheme to **870,594**.
- **5.7 MW** of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was installed this quarter bringing the total to **6,907 MW**.
- £522,562,740.54 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter and the levelisation fund totalled £390,018,079.68.

# Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 79 installations accredited in this quarter, 18.99% (or 15) are non-solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Overall, non-PV technologies account for 66.69% of the new capacity installed.

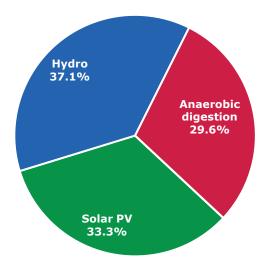
#### Chart 1: Number of registrations July to September 2022.

This chart shows Solar PV (64) registrations form the majority of registrations during the quarter, followed by hydro (10), anaerobic digestion (5).



### Chart 2: Capacity registered by technology type July to September 2022

This chart shows hydro (37.1%) forms the highest proportion of capacity from July to September 2022, followed by solar PV (33.3%) and anaerobic digestion (29.6%).

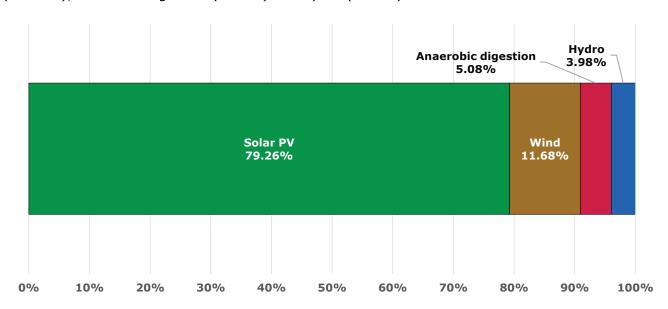


The number of new registrations increased to 79 from 53 in the previous quarter. The TIC accredited also rose to 5.74 MW installed against 3.23 MW reported in the previous quarterly report.

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 (79.26%) forms the highest proportion of capacity, followed by wind (11.68%), anaerobic digestion (5.08%) and hydro (3.98%).



# National and Regional breakdown of FIT deployment

Installations in England make up 85.87% 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 78.33% for England, 11.79% for Scotland and 7.69% for Wales.<sup>4</sup>

Regionally the largest proportion of installed capacity lies within the South West, at a total of 18.26% (1.26 GW) of the total deployed. This is followed by the Scotland with 11.79% (0.8 GW), and the South East with 11.26% (0.78 GW) of the total capacity installed to date. In Scotland solar PV makes up only 37.15% of installed capacity, whereas in all other regions it makes up a minimum of 75%. The difference in Scotland is accounted for by much higher levels of capacity coming from hydro and wind installations.

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<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 Two was completed on 21 November 2022. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 59,048,561 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,938,609 MWh was exempt. 3,662,258 MWh of renewable electricity was reported as being sourced from outside the UK but as the cap on electricity sourced from outside the UK was breached, this was capped at 3,595,053 MWh. In addition 2,343,556 MWh of exempt supply to Energy Intensive Industries was also reported.<sup>5</sup>

The levelisation fund totalled £390,018,079.68, with £521,095,222.63 claimed in FIT generation payments and £31,467,517.91 in export payments.<sup>6</sup>

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 13 covering 1 October - 31 December 2022 will start on 17 January 2023.<sup>7</sup>

#### FIT Levelisation Payments

In respect of Quarter Two of FIT Year 13, only one supplier failed to make their levelisation payments in full by the deadline of 10 November 2022 and this sum is still outstanding.



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/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers">https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>FIT Levelisation Reports:</u> <a href="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>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>FIT Year 13 levelisation timetable</u>: <a href="https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-13">https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariff-levelisation-schedule-year-13</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> <u>Information on the Supplier Performance Report</u>: <a href="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-programmes-ofgem-s-role-and-delivery-performance/environmental-programmes-supplier-performance-report</a>

# Other news and updates

# Green Import Exemptions Consultation

The government responded to the 'Feed-in Tariffs and Contracts for Difference: proposals relating to Guarantees of Origin' consultation on 27 July 2022. In line with responses to the consultation, government has decided to implement 'Option 3' which will remove the availability of the green import exemptions for the Contract for Difference and Feed-in Tariff schemes. These changes will come into force from 1 April 2023. More information can be found on the Government website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/feed-in-tariffs-and-contracts-for-difference-proposals-relating-to-guarantees-of-origin

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