

# Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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## Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

### October to December 2022 (Issue 51)



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

This report summarises statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year 13 (1 October – 31 December 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.<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> [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 October – 31 December 2022)

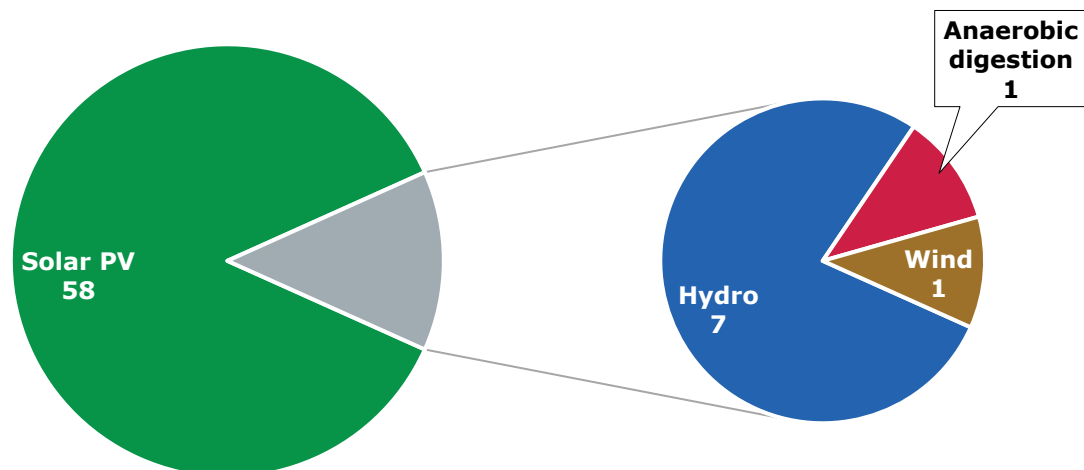
- A total of **67** FIT installations were registered this quarter bringing the total number of registrations on the scheme to **870,589**.
- **5.5 MW** of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was installed this quarter bringing the total to **6,913 MW**.
- **£433,967,901** of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter and the levelisation fund totalled **£364,122,193**.

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 67 installations accredited in this quarter, 13.43% (or 9) are non-solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Overall, non-PV technologies account for 69.91% of the new capacity installed.

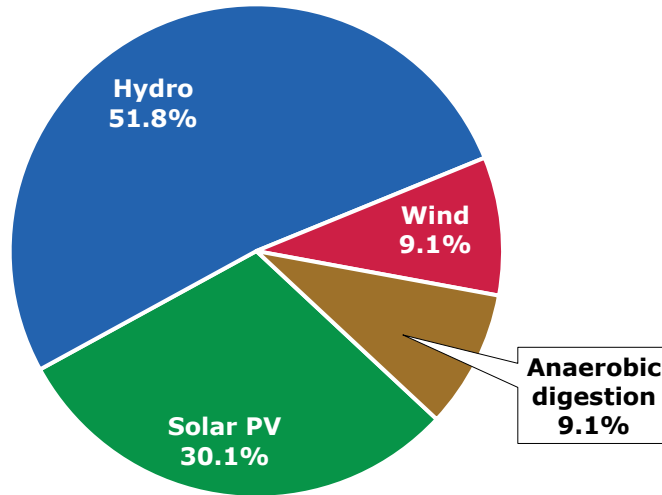
**Figure 1: Number of registrations October to December 2022**

*This figure shows Solar PV (58) registrations form the majority of registrations during the quarter, followed by hydro (7), anaerobic digestion (1) and wind (1).*



**Figure 2: Capacity registered by technology type October to December 2022**

This figure shows hydro (51.8%) forms the highest proportion of capacity registered from October to December 2022, followed by solar PV (30.1%) then wind (9.1%) and anaerobic digestion (9.1%).

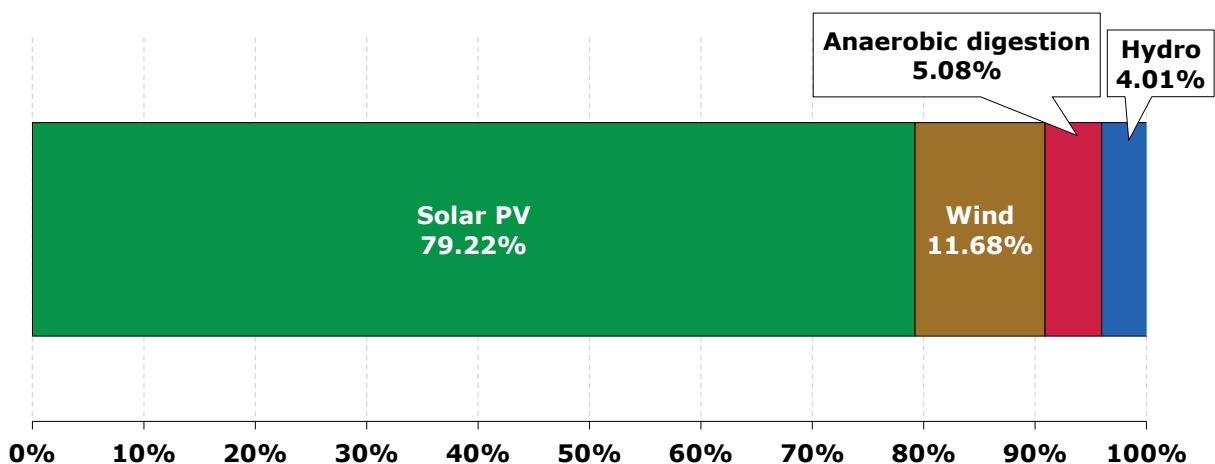


The number of new registrations decreased to 67 from 82<sup>4</sup> in the previous quarter. The TIC accredited also fell to 5.5 MW installed against 5.7 MW reported in the previous quarterly report.

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.

**Figure 3: Capacity by technology type – scheme lifetime**

This figure shows Solar PV (79.22%) forms the largest proportion of capacity, followed by wind (11.68%), anaerobic digestion (5.08%) and hydro (4.01%).



<sup>4</sup> New registrations reported in the previous quarterly report for July-September 2022 have been revised up from 79 to 82.

### 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 78.31% for England, 11.78% for Scotland and 7.69% for Wales.<sup>5</sup>

Regionally the largest proportion of installed capacity lies within the South West, at a total of 18.24% (1.26 GW) of the total deployed. This is followed by the Scotland with 11.78% (0.81 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>5</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 Three was completed on 22 February 2023. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 68,253,106 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,941,276 MWh was exempt. 3,757,537 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 3,595,052 MWh. In addition, 2,346,223 MWh of exempt supply to Energy Intensive Industries was also reported.<sup>6</sup>

The levelisation fund totalled £364,122,193.25, with £412,119,636.32 claimed in FIT generation payments and £21,848,264.76 in export payments.<sup>7</sup>

The fourth quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 13 covering 1 January - 31 March 2023 will start on 18 April 2023.<sup>8</sup>

## FIT Levelisation Payments

In respect of Quarter Three of FIT Year 13, three suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payment in full by the deadline of 13 February 2023 but did subsequently pay.

Supplier
EBS Energy Limited
OVO Electricity Ltd
Regent Power Ltd

When they occur, late and missed payments are incidents of non-compliance and will be added to the Supplier Performance Report.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Further information on exemptions and the levelisation process can be found in our Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers. [Guidance for Licenced Electricity Suppliers](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/feed-tariffs-guidance-licensed-electricity-suppliers>>

<sup>7</sup> [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>8</sup> [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>>

<sup>9</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): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/environmental-programmes-ofgem-s-role-and-delivery-performance/environmental-programmes-supplier-performance-report>>

## Other news and updates

### Green Import Exemptions Consultation

The Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) Order 2023 comes into force from 1 April 2023. The amendment will remove the availability of the green import exemptions for the Contract for Difference and Feed-in Tariff schemes.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/127/contents/made>

### Guidance update

An update to the Feed-in Tariffs (FIT) guidance for licenced electricity suppliers will be published by Ofgem in early April 2023.

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

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