

Information Note

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FIRST FEED-IN TARIFF SCHEME UPDATE PUBLISHED BY OFGEM E-SERVE

Ofgem E-serve has today (Thursday 9 September) published the first quarterly update on the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) scheme.

The update contains statistics on activity during the **first three months** of the scheme, between 1 April and 30 June 2010, including details of the installations registered and the FIT Levelisation process. It can be found at this link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/fits/Documents1/FIT%20Update%20Newsletter%20Issue%201.pdf>

Additionally, **up-to-date information** on installations that have registered for the FIT scheme is available from the Renewables and CHP register, accessible from Ofgem's website at this link: <https://renewablesandchp.ofgem.gov.uk/>

The register is updated daily as Ofgem E-Serve registers generators for the scheme. It shows that over 9,350 installations have registered for the FIT scheme to date, including over 2,500 installations previously registered with the Renewables Obligation (RO) that have transferred to the FIT scheme. More installations currently registered with the RO are in the process of being transferred.

The Feed-in Tariff (FIT) scheme was introduced by the Government on 1 April 2010 to promote the widespread uptake of a range of small-scale renewable and low-carbon electricity generation technologies. The scheme requires participating licensed electricity suppliers to pay a generation tariff to small-scale low-carbon generators for electricity generated and an export tariff where electricity is exported to the national grid. Ofgem E-Serve is responsible for running the administration of the FIT scheme.

Note to editors

1. Ofgem E-Serve was created in September 2009 as a new business unit focusing on delivery of Government sustainability projects. The regulatory functions of Ofgem, such as setting network price controls and monitoring the markets, continue under a separate business unit within the 'Ofgem Group'.

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