



Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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Hello,

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

We hope this format suits the way you use and access our quarterly data. If you have any thoughts on the changes we've made, please send your feedback to the [FIT Team](#).

This report summarises the statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year Five (1 October – 31 December 2014) and a statistical overview of FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on FIT installation figures from Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for third quarter of FIT Year 5 (1 October – 31 December

2014)

We have published our latest quarterly figures on the Feed-in Tariff scheme.

- A total of 32,783 renewable installations have been registered, representing 5.8% of the total number of installations since the start of the scheme.
- The number of installations registered in this quarter has increased by 10.9% from the previous quarter (1 July – 30 September 2014).
- 232MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 73% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations.
- £219,915,884.91 in FIT payments was made to generators for this quarter, and the Levelisation Fund totalled £212,959,746.60.
- Just under 3GW of TIC and 563,461 installations have been registered under the scheme as at 31 December 2014. Since December over 3GW has been reached.

The links throughout this report provide direct access to our new interactive graphs on our website, which replaces the previous format.

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Quarter three of FIT Year Five

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 32,783 installations accredited in this quarter, 99.2% are solar PV installations. The number of solar PV installations accredited has increased by 11% from quarter two (1 July – 30 September 2014), which has led to the overall increase in the number of installations accredited in this quarter.

Anaerobic digestion installations have also seen an increase in the number of installations accredited since the previous quarter, by 29%. The number of hydro and wind installations accredited quarterly has decreased from 31 to 23 and 208 to 206 respectively. [Read more](#)

Scheme figures

[Installations and TIC by technology type](#)

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Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 232.2MW, representing 7.7% of the TIC of the scheme as a whole.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (73%), which has decreased from the previous

quarter where it totalled 81.4%. This can be attributed to the large increase in the TIC of accredited wind installations this quarter, from 18,071kW in quarter two to 40,053kW this quarter. These figures demonstrate that, although the number of wind installations accredited this quarter has decreased, the capacity of individual wind installations is increasing. [Read more](#)

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

In the last quarter there has been only a slight change in the split of capacity by technology in each region. The regions in England dominate the TIC in this quarter, at 82%. Overall, England consists of approximately 86% of the total installations under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales each making up 7%.

Across Great Britain, solar PV installations comprise of 84% or more of the TIC, except in Scotland where solar PV capacity accounts for just 46%. Solar PV installations in the South West hold the largest proportion of a region's TIC at 97%.

In contrast, 37% and 16% of TIC in Scotland is made up of wind and hydro installations respectively, whilst wind also comprises 13% of Wales' capacity. [Read more](#)



Quarterly breakdowns of accredited FIT installations available in Excel format can be found [here](#).

Live FIT data



For live data on FIT activity, please refer to the FIT Summary or FIT Installation Statistical Reports available [here](#).

3GW of renewable capacity reached



Since the end of quarter three, 3GW of renewable capacity has now been registered under the FIT scheme. More information on this milestone can be found [here](#).

FIT Levelisation

The Periodic Levelisation process covering this quarter was completed on 12 February 2015. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 72,545,894MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The Levelisation Fund totalled £212,959,746.60, and £219,915,884.91 was made in FIT payments to generators.

This represents a decrease of approximately £55 million in the Periodic Levelisation Fund from the previous quarter's Levelisation Fund (1 July to 30 September 2014).

This can be attributed to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies from quarter to quarter.

[View FIT Levelisation reports](#)

Next quarter

FIT Year Five's fourth quarterly Periodic Levelisation process covering 1 January to 31 March 2015 is due to commence from 1 April 2015.

A timetable for the Levelisation periods and deadlines for FIT Year Five can be found [here](#).

About the Feed-in Tariff scheme

The FIT scheme is a government programme introduced on 1 April 2010 designed to promote the uptake of small-scale renewable and low-carbon electricity generation technologies. We administer the scheme on behalf of the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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