

Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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Welcome to our 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. We'd value your feedback, so feel free to contact the [FIT Team](#).

This report summarises the statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Five (1 January – 31 March 2015) and an 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 fourth quarter of FIT Year 5 (1 January – 31 March 2015)

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

- A total of 35,810 renewable installations have been registered, representing just under 6% of the total number of installations since the start of the scheme.

- The number of installations registered in this quarter has increased by 9.3% from the previous quarter (1 October – 31 December 2014).
- 310MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 69% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity – this contrasts solar PV making up 83% of the scheme's capacity as a whole.
- £184,415,886.77 in FIT payments was claimed by generators for this quarter, and the Levelisation Fund totalled £180,729,533.80.
- 3.3GW of TIC and 599,199 installations have been registered under the scheme as at 31 March 2015.

The links throughout this report provide direct access to our new interactive graphs on our website.

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Quarter four of FIT Year Five

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 35,810 installations accredited in this quarter, 99% are solar PV installations. The number of solar PV installations accredited has increased by 9% from quarter three (1 October – 31 December 2014), which has contributed to the overall increase in the number of installations accredited in this quarter.

Non-PV technologies have also seen an increase in the number of installations accredited since the previous quarter. The number of hydro, wind and anaerobic installations accredited quarterly have all increased, from 23 to 44, 202 to 252 and 18 to 33, respectively. [Read more](#)

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 309.6MW, representing 9.4% of the TIC of the scheme as a whole.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (69%), which has decreased from the previous quarter where it totalled 73%. This can be attributed to the large increase in the TIC of accredited wind and hydro installations this quarter, from 40.0MW in quarter three to 73.1MW this quarter for wind and 12.9MW to 17.7MW for hydro. These figures are in line with the increase in

Scheme figures

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FIT Installation Report



View quarterly breakdowns of accredited FIT installations in Excel format.

installations for non-PV technologies. [Read more](#)

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Since the start of the scheme to 31 March 2015, the regions in England dominate the TIC at 83%. Overall, England consists of approximately 86.1% of the total installations under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales each making up 7.2% and 6.7% respectively.

Across the regions in Great Britain, solar PV installations comprise 81% or more of the TIC in each case, except in Scotland where solar PV capacity accounts for just 44%. Solar PV installations in the South East hold the largest proportion of a region's TIC at 95%.

Whereas 39% and 16% of TIC in Scotland is made up of wind and hydro installations respectively, whilst wind also comprises 15% of Wales' capacity. [Read more](#)

Live FIT data



For live data on FIT activity, refer to the FIT Summary or FIT Installation Statistical Reports.

FIT Levelisation

The Periodic Levelisation process covering this quarter was completed on 15 May 2015. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 75,070,059.81MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The Levelisation Fund totalled £180,729,533.80, and £184,415,886.77 was claimed in FIT payments to generators.

This represents a decrease of approximately £30 million in the Periodic Levelisation Fund from the previous quarter's Levelisation Fund (1 October – 31 December 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 Six's first quarterly Periodic Levelisation process covering 1 April to 30 June 2015 is due to commence from 1 July 2015.

View a timetable for the Levelisation periods and deadlines for FIT Year Six.

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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