

Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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Dear stakeholder

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

We hope this format suits the way you use and access our quarterly data. We'd love to hear your feedback, so feel free to contact us at FITUpdate@ofgem.gov.uk.

This report summarises the statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year Six (1 April - 30 June 2015) and an overview of FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on figures from Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year Six (1 April - 30 June 2015)

Here are the latest quarterly figures for the Feed-in Tariffs scheme.

- A total of 32,344 renewable installations have been registered, representing approximately 5% of the total number of installations since the start of the scheme.
- The number of installations registered in this quarter has decreased by 9.7% from the previous quarter (1 January - 31 March 2015).
- 230MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 76% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations.
- £288,177,975.61 in FIT payments was claimed by generators for this quarter, and the Levelisation Fund totalled £284,128,916.09.
- 3.5GW of TIC and 631,425 installations have registered under the scheme as at 30 June.

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Quarter one of FIT Year Six

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 32,344 installations accredited in this quarter, 99% are solar PV installations.

Although the number of micro CHP installations accredited has increased from five installations in the previous quarter (1 January - 31 March 2015) to 14, all other technologies have seen a decrease in the number of installations accredited. [Read more](#)

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 230MW, representing 6.5% of the TIC of the scheme as a whole.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (76%), which has increased from the previous quarter when it totalled 69%. This can be attributed to the decrease in the TIC of accredited wind and hydro installations this quarter compared to last quarter. [Read more](#)

Scheme figures

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FIT Installation Report



Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Since the start of the scheme to 30 June 2015, the regions in England dominate the TIC at 82%. Overall, England makes up approximately 86.2% of the total installations under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales each comprising 7.2 and 6.6% respectively.

Across Great Britain, solar PV installations make up at least 81% of the TIC, except in Scotland where solar PV capacity accounts for just 43%. Solar PV installations in the South East hold the largest proportion of a region's TIC at 96%. In Scotland 40% and 16% of TIC is made up of wind and hydro installations respectively, while wind also comprises 15% 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](#).

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1 October 2015 changes - FAQs

The government has announced that applications for ROO-FIT preliminary accreditation and the tariff guarantee under community pre-registration will not be accepted from 1 October 2015. [Please read our FAQ](#).

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FIT Levelisation

The Periodic Levelisation process covering this quarter was completed on 11 August 2015. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 66,019,032.42MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The Levelisation Fund totalled £284,128,916.09, and £288,177,975.61 was made in FIT payments to generators.

This represents the largest Periodic Levelisation Fund since the start of the scheme

We can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the FIT year, and the continued uptake of the scheme.

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Next quarter

FIT Year Six's second quarterly Periodic Levelisation process covering 1 July to September 2015 is due to begin on 1 October 2015. [Read more](#)

[Click here for the Levelisation timetable for FIT Year Six.](#)

About the Feed-in Tariffs 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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