

# 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.

This report summarises the statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year Six (1 October - 31 December 2015) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

We'd value your feedback, so please contact us at [FITCompliance@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:FITCompliance@ofgem.gov.uk).

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## Statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year Six (1 October - 31 December 2015)

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

- 45,402 FIT installations have been registered, representing 6.4% of all installations. This quarter saw the third highest number of installations registered in a quarter since the start of the scheme.

- The number of installations registered has increased by 30.4% from the previous quarter (1 July - 30 September 2015).
- 281MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 82.8% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations.
- £271,227,633.33 in FIT payments was claimed by generators for this quarter, and the levelisation fund totalled £263,719,606.60.
- 4GW of TIC and 711,461 installations have accredited as at 31 December 2015.

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

[View latest quarterly figures](#)

## Quarter three of FIT Year Six

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 45,402 installations accredited in this quarter, only 0.4% are non-PV technologies.

The [number of solar PV installations accredited](#) has increased from 34,638 installations in the previous quarter to 45,217, representing the highest number of PV installations registered in one quarter since 1 January - 31 March 2012.

#### 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 281MW, representing 6.9% of the scheme's TIC. In comparison, the accredited capacity in the same quarter of FIT Year 5 (1 October - 31 December 2014) totalled 232MW, demonstrating the continued uptake of the scheme each year.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (82.8%). Non-PV technologies saw an increase in the capacity accredited from the second quarter of FIT Year 6.

#### FIT Installation Report



View the [quarterly breakdowns](#) of accredited FIT installations.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, England makes up 86.3% of all installations under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales each comprising 7.1 and 6.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity regionally can be found in the South West at 19.2%, while London only accounts for 1.9% of the scheme's TIC. Read more about the [regional breakdown](#).

#### Live FIT data

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

## Other news and updates



### Find us on Twitter and Linked

Ofgem E-Serve has launched two new social media channels – Twitter and LinkedIn – and will be providing news and updates for stakeholders.

We'll be aiming to provide a range of useful insight and information about the various government schemes we administer including FIT. We'd welcome your suggestions on what information you'd like us to share. You can follow us on [Twitter @ofgem\\_eserve](#) and our [LinkedIn page](#).



### Government changes to the FIT scheme

On 17 December DECC announced important changes to the FIT scheme, including a pause of the scheme from 15 January to 7 February (inclusive), and deployment caps introduced on 8 February 2015.

See DECC's '[Consultation on a review of the FITs scheme](#)' for further information.



### FIT Guidance updates

On 17 December we published draft guidance on the pause to the scheme and deployment caps for consultation.

Following your feedback, we have now published our updated [Feed-in Tariffs: Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers \(Version 8\)](#) and [Feed-in Tariffs: Guidance for Renewable Installations \(Version 10\)](#).

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## FIT levelisation

Quarter three's levelisation process completed on 12 February 2015. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 69,689,012MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The levelisation fund totalled £263,719,606.60, and £271,227,633.33 was made in FIT payments to generators.

The levelisation fund has decreased by approximately £73m from the previous quarter, however we can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the year.

[View FIT Levelisation reports](#)

### Next quarter

The fourth quarterly periodic levelisation process covering 1 January to 31 March 2016 is due to begin on 1 April 2016.

[View the FIT Year Six's levelisation timetable.](#)

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# Upcoming events

## Come and meet us

Ofgem E-Serve will be attending a number of events in the next couple of months. Look out for our stand at Ecobuild, the Homebuilding and Renovating Show, and at All Energy.

If you are going to either event and have any FIT queries, or want to find out more about the other schemes we administer, please come and speak to us.

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| 8-10<br>Mar  | <b>Ecobuild 2016</b><br>Excel, London<br><a href="#">Read more</a>                      |
| 14-17<br>Apr | <b>Homebuilding and Renovating Show</b><br>NEC, Birmingham<br><a href="#">Read more</a> |
| 4-5<br>May   | <b>All Energy 2016</b><br>SECC, Glasgow<br><a href="#">Read more</a>                    |

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## 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.

[View full scheme details](#)

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