

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 fourth quarter of FIT Year Six (1 January – 31 March 2016) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Six (1 January - 31 March 2016)

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

- 45,180 FIT installations have been registered, representing 6.0% of all installations since the start of the scheme.

- The number of installations registered has decreased slightly by 0.5% from the previous quarter (1 October – 31 December 2015), however the Total Installed Capacity (TIC) overall increased.
- 356.7MW of TIC was accredited in this quarter, of which 78.1% is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- £223,028,646.96 in FIT payments was claimed by generators for this quarter, and the levelisation fund totalled £218,652,464.83.
- 4.4 GW of TIC and 756,501 installations have accredited as at 31 March 2016.

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Quarter four of FIT Year Six

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 45,180 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 0.6% are non-PV technologies, these technologies did, however, account for 22.0% of the capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 356.7MW, representing 8.1% of the scheme's TIC. In comparison, the accredited capacity in the last quarter (1 October – 31 December 2015) totalled 281.2MW (6.4%).

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (81.9%). Non-PV technologies saw an increase in the capacity accredited from the third quarter of FIT Year Six.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, England makes up 81.8% of the capacity under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales comprising 11.5% and 6.7% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West at 18.8%, while London only accounts for 2.0% of the scheme's TIC. Read more about the [regional breakdown](#).

Scheme figures

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FIT Installation Report



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Live FIT data

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Government changes to the FIT scheme

On 8 February 2016 deployment caps were introduced into the FIT Scheme, which sets limits on capacity that can receive a FIT tariff in a particular tariff period. Reports showing deployment and indicative queues for ROO-FIT and standalone installations can be found on our [website](#).



FIT Guidance updates

[Version 8.1](#) of the Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers and [version 10.1](#) of the Guidance for Renewable Installations were published on 10 May 2016 to reflect the changes to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply.

FIT levelisation

Quarter four's levelisation process completed on 13 May 2016. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 71,079,247MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The levelisation fund totalled £218,652,464.83, and £223,028,646.96 was claimed in FIT payments to generators. The levelisation fund has decreased by approximately £40m 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 first quarterly periodic levelisation process covering 1 April to 31 June 2016 is due to begin on 1 July 2016.

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

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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