

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 statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year Seven (1 April – 30 June 2016) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The statistics in this report are based on information held on Ofgem E-Serve's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year Seven (1 April- 30 June 2016)

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

- 15,420 FIT installations have been registered, representing 2.0% of all installations since the start of the scheme.
- The number of installations registered has decreased by 65.9% from 45,156 in the previous quarter (1 January – 31 March 2016), however Total Installed Capacity (TIC) decreased at a lesser rate (20.7%).
- 282.5 MW of TIC was accredited in this quarter, of which 72.3% is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- £317,276,659.66 was claimed by generators in FIT payments for this quarter, and the levelisation fund totalled £317,031,811.13.
- 4.7 GW of TIC and 771,799 installations have been accredited as of 30 June 2016.

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

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Quarter one of FIT Year Seven

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 15,420 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 1.6% are non-PV technologies. These technologies did, however, account for 27.7% of the capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 282.5 MW, representing 6.0% of the scheme's TIC. In comparison, the accredited capacity in the last quarter (1 January – 30 June 2016) totalled 356.0 MW (8.1%).

The breakdown of capacity per technology since the start of the scheme is: Solar PV (81.4%), Wind (11.9%), Anaerobic Digestion (4.2%), Hydro (2.5%) and Micro CHP (<0.0%).

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, England makes up 81.9% of the capacity under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales comprising of 11.5% and 6.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West, at 19.0%, while London only accounts for 2.0% of the scheme's TIC. Read more about the [regional breakdown](#).

[FIT Installation Report](#)



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Government changes to the FIT scheme

At the beginning of FIT year Seven deployment caps were introduced into the scheme, which set 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 10.2](#) of the Guidance for Renewable Installations were published on 10 May 2016 to reflect the changes to the legislation and licence conditions

FIT levelisation

Quarter One's levelisation process was completed on 15 August 2016. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 66,628,493.36 MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The levelisation fund totalled £317,031,811.13, and £317,276,659.66 was claimed in FIT payments to generators. The levelisation fund has increased by approximately £100m from the previous quarter; we can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the year.

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Next quarter

The second quarterly periodic levelisation process covering 1 July to 30 September 2016 will begin on 1 October 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 for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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