

Feed-in Tariffs 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 second quarter of FIT Year Seven (1 July– 30 September 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 second quarter of FIT Year Seven (1 July- 30 September 2016)

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

- 11,653 FIT installations have been registered.
- The number of installations registered has decreased by 24.4% from 15,412 in the previous quarter (1 April – 30 June 2016), and is the lowest number of installations added since 2010. However, the Total Installed Capacity (TIC) added this quarter increased by 48.7% and is the second highest ever after the first quarter of 2012. This ties in with an increase in the capacity of accredited ROO-FIT installations.
- 419.8 MW of TIC was accredited in this quarter, of which 80.5% is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- £427,098,331.18 was claimed by generators in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter, and the levelisation fund totalled £403,937,379.52.
- 5,106.5 MW of TIC and 783,382 installations have been accredited as of 30 September 2016.

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Quarter two of FIT Year Seven

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 11,653 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 2.1% are non-PV technologies. These technologies did, however, account for 19.5% of the capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 419.8 MW, representing 8.2% of the scheme's TIC, this is the second largest amount of capacity accredited in any quarter under the scheme. In comparison, the accredited capacity in the previous quarter (1 April – 30 June 2016) totalled 282.4 MW.

The breakdown of capacity per technology since the start of the scheme is: Solar PV - 81.3%; Wind - 11.9%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.3%; Hydro - 2.6%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

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

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England makes up 81.5% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales comprising of 11.5% and 7.0% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West, at 19.1%, 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



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Government changes to the FIT scheme

At the beginning of 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 published

[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 Two's levelisation process was completed on 15 November 2016. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 63,749,352.52 MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The levelisation fund totalled £403,937,379.52, and £399,987,613.81 was claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund has increased by approximately £85m from the previous quarter. We can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the year, as well as an increase in accredited capacity.

[View FIT Levelisation reports](#)

Next quarter

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process covering 1 October to 30 December 2016 will start on 1 January 2017.

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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