



# Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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Dear Stakeholder

**Welcome to our e-format Quarterly Report, bringing you information about the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) scheme.**

This report summarises statistics for the first quarter of FIT Year Eight (1 April-30 June 2017) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The statistics in this report are based on information held on Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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# Quarter One statistics, FIT Year Eight

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

- 5,862 FIT installations were registered.
- The number of installations registered decreased by 9.7% from 6,488 in the previous quarter (1 January – 31 March 2017), and is the second lowest number of installations added in any quarter since the scheme began in April 2010.
- 102.1 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, a decrease of 55.6% on the previous quarter's TIC of 230 MW.
- 76.4% of all new TIC is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- £382,368,982.03 was claimed by generators in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £370,345,732.86.
- As of 30 June 2017, a total of 5,751.9 MW of TIC and 803,146 installations have been accredited since the start of the scheme.

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## Quarter One installations, FIT Year Eight

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,862 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 1.2% are non-PV technologies. However, these technologies did account for 23.6% of the new capacity installed.

### Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 102.1 MW, representing 1.8% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology since the start of the scheme is: Solar PV - 80.3%; Wind - 12%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.5%; Hydro - 3.2%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England make up 80.3% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales comprising of 12.1% and 7.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West of England, at 18.8%; London accounts for 1.9% of the scheme's TIC. Read more about the [regional breakdown](#).

#### Scheme figures

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#### FIT Installation Report

Quarterly breakdowns of accredited FIT installations are available [here](#).

#### Live FIT data

For live data on FIT activity, please refer to the [FIT summary report](#).

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### FIT scheme deployment caps

At the beginning of 2016, 11 deployment caps were introduced into the scheme, which set limits on capacity that can receive a FIT tariff in a particular tariff period. There are now 12 deployment caps in total. Reports showing deployment and indicative queues for ROO-FIT and standalone installations can be found on our [website](#).



### FIT Guidance updates

[Version 9](#) of the Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers and [Version 11](#) of the Guidance for Renewable Installations were published on 5 May 2017 to reflect the changes to the legislation and license conditions.

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## FIT Levelisation

Quarter One's levelisation process was completed on 15 August 2017. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 65,511,192.6 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 991,583 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £370,345,732.86 with £354,086,173.68 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund increased by approximately £118m 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 of FIT Year Eight covering 1 July to 31 September 2017 will start on 1 October 2017.

[Click here](#) for the FIT Year Eight levelisation timetable.

## About the Feed-in Tariff 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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