



# 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 second quarter of FIT Year Eight (1 July - 30 September 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.

We would value your feedback. Please contact us at [FITCompliance@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:FITCompliance@ofgem.gov.uk) with any comments or suggestions.

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# Quarter two statistics, FIT Year Eight

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

- 5,709 FIT installations were registered.
- The number of installations registered decreased by 2.6% from 5,861 in the previous quarter (1 April – 30 June 2017), and is the second lowest number of installations added in any quarter since the scheme began in April 2010.
- 109 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, an increase of 6.8% on the previous quarter's TIC of 102.1 MW.
- 70.1% of all new TIC is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- £445,786,508.14 was claimed by generators in FIT export and generation payments for this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £408,397,206.91.
- As of 30 September 2017, a total of 5,860.7 MW of TIC and 808,854 installations have been accredited since the start of the scheme.

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## Quarter two installations, FIT Year Eight

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,709 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 1.5% are non-PV technologies. However, these other technologies did account for 29.9% of the new capacity installed.

### Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 109 MW, representing 1.9% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology since the start of the scheme is: Solar PV - 80.1%; Wind - 12.1%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.6%; Hydro - 3.2%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England make up 80.4% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales comprising of 12% and 7.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West of England, at 18.9%; London accounts for 1.9% of the total 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 deployment caps were introduced into the scheme, setting limits on capacity that can receive a FIT tariff in a particular tariff period. There are 12 deployment caps in total. Reports showing deployment and indicative queues for ROO-FIT and standalone installations can be found on our [website](#).



### Forward Work Programme

The [Forward Work Programme](#) sets out our priority areas of work for the next financial year. We are interested in hearing your views on our forward work programme consultation in the next couple of months.

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## FIT Levelisation

Quarter two's levelisation process was completed on 14 November 2017. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 64,302,060.6 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 1,843,927 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £408,397,206.91 with £406,928,804.43 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund increased by approximately £75m from the previous quarter to its highest ever quarterly value. We can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the year as well as increased cumulative TIC.

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### **Next quarter**

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process for FIT Year 8 covering 1 October to 31 December 2017 will start on 1 January 2017.

[Click here](#) for the FIT Year 8 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 for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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