

# 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 3rd quarter of FIT Year Eight (1 October – 31 December 2017) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The statistics in this report are based on information held on our Central FIT Register.

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# Quarter Three statistics, FIT Year Eight

Here are the latest quarterly statistics for the Feed-in Tariffs scheme:

- 5,725 FIT installations were registered during the 3rd quarter of FIT Year Eight.
- The number of installations registered decreased by 2.6% from 5,879 in the previous quarter (1 July – 30 September 2017). This is the second lowest number of installations added in any quarter since the scheme began in April 2010.
- 55.7MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, a decrease of 63.4% on the previous quarter's TIC of 152.3MW. The TIC accredited this quarter was the lowest since April – June 2011.
- 63.5% of all new TIC is solar photovoltaic (PV).
- The TIC registered for wind installations in the last quarter was the lowest since the scheme began, at 2.3MW.
- £359,038,740.77 was claimed in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £328,300,299.19.

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## Quarter three of FIT Year Five

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,725 installations accredited in this quarter, only 1% are non PV technologies. However, these other technologies combined did account for 36.5% of the new capacity installed, with hydro accounting for 30% of new capacity.

### Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 55.7MW, representing 0.9% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the start of the scheme is as follows: Solar PV – 79.9%; Wind - 12%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.7%; Hydro - 3.5%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England make up 80.1% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales comprising of 12.2% and 7.7% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West of England at 18.8% TIC. London accounts for 1.9% of the scheme's TIC.

#### Scheme figures

[Installations and TIC by technology type](#)

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#### FIT Installation Report

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#### Live FIT data

For live data on FIT activity, please refer to the FIT Summary Report

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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. 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. The consultation on the Draft Forward Work Programme 2018 – 19 is now closed, and a decision will be published soon.

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## FIT Levelisation

Quarter Three's levelisation process was completed on 14 February 2018. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 76,503,263.4MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 2,706,362MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £328,300,299.19 with £329,314,151.01 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund decreased by approximately £80m 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 4th quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 8 covering 1 January to 31 March 2018 will start on 1 April 2018.

[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, who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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