

# Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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## Welcome to our Quarterly Report, bringing you information about the Feed-in Tariffs (FIT) scheme.

This report summarises statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Eight (1 January – 31 March 2018) 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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# FIT statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Eight

(1 January - 31 March 2018)

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

- 5,827 FIT installations were registered during the fourth quarter of FIT Year Eight, an increase of 1.8% on the previous quarter.
- 60.8MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, an increase of 9% on the previous quarter's TIC of 55.8MW.
- There was a 576% increase in TIC from anaerobic digestion, the largest quarter-on-quarter increase since the scheme began.
- 99.1% of all installations registered this quarter are solar photovoltaic (PV), accounting for 61.9% of TIC.
- £302,599,201.95 was claimed in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £279,798,491.66.
- 6,016.9MW of TIC and 820,350 installations have been accredited as of 31 March 2018.

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## Quarter four of FIT Year Eight

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,827 installations accredited in this quarter, only 0.9% are non PV technologies. However, these other technologies combined account for 38.1% of the new capacity installed.

### Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 60.8MW, representing 1% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the start of the scheme is as follows: Solar PV – 79.7%; Wind – 11.9%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.8%; Hydro - 3.6%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England make up 80% 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

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#### FIT Installation Report

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[FIT Deployment Cap Reports](#)



### [Forward Work Programme](#)

The 2018-19 Forward Work Programme has been published following consultation earlier in the year. It sets out how we plan to use our resources to make the greatest positive difference for consumers in the coming financial year.

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## FIT Levelisation

Quarter Four's levelisation process was completed on 17 May 2018. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 79,341,512.5MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 1,959,360MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £279,798,491.66 with £281,731,122.61 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund decreased by approximately £48.5m 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 first quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 9 covering 1 April to 31 June 2018 will start on 1 April 2018.

[Click here for the FIT Year 9 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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