

Feed-in Tariffs (FIT)

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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 second quarter of FIT Year Nine (1 July – 30 September 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 second quarter of FIT Year 9

(1 July – 30 September 2018)

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

- 5,253 FIT installations were registered during the second quarter of FIT year 9. This is an increase of 4.3% on the number of installations registered during the previous quarter (5,037).
- 41.2 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, an increase of 10.5% on the previous quarter's TIC of 37.3 MW.
- 99.5% of all installations registered this quarter are solar photovoltaic (PV), accounting for 85.5% of TIC.
- £443,524,873.71 was claimed in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £437,946,915.24, an increase of 12.7% on the previous quarter.
- 6,094.2 MW of TIC and 830,509 installations have been accredited as of 30 September 2018.

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Quarter two of FIT Year 9

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,253 installations accredited in this quarter, only 0.5% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for 14.5% of the new capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 41.2MW, representing 0.68% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the start of the scheme is as follows: Solar PV – 79.8%; Wind – 11.9%; Anaerobic Digestion – 3.6%; Hydro – 4.7%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England make up 79.8% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales contributing 12.6% and 7.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West of England with 18.6% of TIC. London accounts for 2.0% of the scheme's TIC.

Scheme Figures

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Installation Report

Quarterly breakdowns of accredited FIT installations can be found [here](#)

Live FIT data

For live data on FIT activity, please refer to the [FIT Summary Report](#)

Other news and updates



Prospective scheme closure

On 19 July 2018 BEIS published a consultation in which they state their intention to close the FIT scheme to new applicants from 1 April 2019. We have published FAQs which help explain the implications of these proposals if they are introduced. [View FAQ.](#)



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Guidance on third-party ownership

We have published new guidance for homeowners who have solar panels installed on their property that are owned by a third party for commercial purposes (sometimes known as 'Rent-a-Roof'). [Feed-in Tariffs: Third Party Ownership.](#)

FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter Two was completed on 13 November 2018. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 64,281,743.8 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 1,389,587 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £437,946,915.24 with £443,524,873.71 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund increased by approximately £49.4m from the previous quarter; we can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the year.

[View FIT Levelisation reports](#)

Next quarter

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 9 covering 1 October to 31 December 2018 will start on 1 January 2019.

[Click here for the FIT Year 9 levelisation timetable.](#)

FIT Levelisation Payments

During quarter two of FIT Year 9 a number of suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 6 November 2018.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 6 November 2018 and their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
One Select	£258,784.38
Electraphase Limited	£7,808.80
Snowdrop Energy Supply Limited	£24,909.64
Spark Energy Supply Limited	£1,199,776.58
Foxglove Energy Supply Limited	£497,691.80
Extra Energy Supply Limited	£1,352,401.57

The following suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline, but did subsequently pay in full:

Eversmart Energy
PX Supply Limited
Vattenfall
Shell Energy
Ure Energy Limited
Pozitive Energy

Further to the above, the following suppliers failed to make their mutualisation payments by the deadline date of 4 December 2018, but did subsequently pay in full:

Gazprom
Eneco Energy
Total Gas and Power

Ofgem is considering the best approach to non-compliance for the parties involved.

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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