

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 third quarter of FIT Year Nine (1 October – 31 December 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 third quarter of FIT Year 9 (1 October – 31 December 2018)

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

- There were a total of 7,278 FIT installations registered during the third quarter of FIT Year 9. This quarter saw an increase of 2,025 registered installations compared to the previous quarter (5,253) - an overall increase of 38.5%.
- This quarter saw a total of 47.3 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited. This is an increase of 14.8% compared to that of the previous quarter (41.2 MW).
- 99.79% of installations registered this quarter are solar photovoltaic (PV), accounting for 91.76% of TIC.
- £373,490,291.89 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £345,349,321.39, a decrease of 21.14% compared to the previous quarter.
- 837,722 installations and 6,141 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 31 December 2018.

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Quarter three of FIT Year 9

Accredited installations by technology type

0.2% of installations this quarter are non-PV. When combined, non-PV installations account for 8.24% of the new installed capacity.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The total accredited capacity totalled 47.3 MW this quarter. This represents 0.77% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows: Anaerobic Digestion - 4.72%, Hydro - 3.6%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Solar PV - 79.86% and Wind - 11.81%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Installations in England make up 80.1% of the capacity under the scheme. Installations in Scotland and Wales amount to 12.32% and 8.42%, respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity lies within Scotland this quarter, with a total of 20.46% TIC. The South West of England has only 9.87% - a decrease of 8.73% against last quarter.

Scheme Figures

[Installations and TIC by technology type](#)

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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



Scheme Closure

On 18 December 2018 BEIS confirmed the closure of the FIT Scheme. As of 1 April 2019, no new applications will be accepted for the scheme. We have published an FAQ which helps explain the implications of these proposals. [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 Three was completed on 13 February 2019. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 71,851,516.26 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 1,865,731 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £345,349,321.39 with £349,427,736.83 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund decreased by around 21% 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 fourth quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 9 covering 1 January to 31 March 2019 will start on 1 April 2019.

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

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter 3 of FIT Year 9 a number of suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 7 February 2019.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 7 February 2019, and their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter, as of the time of writing:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
URE Energy Ltd	£17,797.64
Electraphase Ltd	£1,879.90
Our Power Energy Supply Ltd	£15,769.76
Snowdrop Energy Supply Ltd	£13,042.12

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

Supplier
Brilliant Energy Ltd
Enstroga Ltd
Eversmart Energy Ltd
Greater London Authority
Logicor Energy Ltd
Orbit Energy Ltd
Orsted
Ovo Energy Ltd
Pozitive Energy Ltd
UK Power Reserve Ltd
Zebra Power Ltd

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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