

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 first quarter of FIT Year Ten (1 April – 31 June 2019) 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 first quarter of FIT Year 10 (1 April – 31 June 2019)

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

- There were a total of 8,853 FIT installations registered during the first quarter of FIT Year 10. Excluding the previous quarter, this quarter saw the highest quarterly number of registered installations since the second quarter of FIT Year 7.
- This quarter saw a total of 61.2 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited, only 15% less than that of the previous quarter (72.4 MW).
- The high number of Micro CHP accreditations accredited in the previous quarter (18) was surpassed this quarter with 22 new MicroCHP installations, which is the highest quarterly figure since Q4 FIT Year 3.
- £416,003,107.22 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £411,065,384.10, an increase of 7% compared to the same quarter in Year 9.
- 857,879 installations and 6,273 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 30 June 2019.

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Quarter One of FIT Year 10

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 8,853 installations accredited in this quarter, less than 0.4% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for 10.8% of the new capacity installed due to a large percentage of new PV capacity comprising of small domestic installations, as well as the higher on average TIC of non-PV stations.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The total accredited capacity totalled 61.2 MW this quarter. This represents less than 1% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows: Anaerobic Digestion - 4.67%, Hydro - 3.55%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Solar PV - 79.99% and Wind - 11.79%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Installations in England make up 80.11% of the capacity under the scheme. Installations in Scotland and Wales amount to 12.2% and 7.69%, respectively.

The largest proportion of TIC lies within the South West, increasing to a total of 18.55% (1.14 GW) since the start of the scheme, followed by Scotland with 12.2% (0.75 GW) of the total capacity installed to date.

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



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 if they are introduced. [View Guidance.](#)



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Smart Export Guarantee

BEIS have introduced the Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) through new secondary legislation, The Smart Export Guarantee Order, and by modifications to conditions of the electricity supply licence. The SEG will be in force from 1 January 2020. [BEIS: SEG Consultation Outcome.](#)

FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter 1 was completed on the 20th of August 2019. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 64,431,133.4 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 1,251,162 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £411,065,384.10 with £393,241,870.24 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund increased by around 41% from the previous quarter, but is only 6% higher than the same quarter in Year 9, showing the seasonally expected increase in solar generation.

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Next quarter

The first quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 10 covering 1 July to 30 September 2019 will start on 1 October 2019.

[Click here for the FIT Year 10 levelisation timetable.](#)

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter 1 of FIT Year 10 a number of suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 12th of August 2019.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 12th of August 2019, and their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter, as of the time of writing:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
Electraphase LTD	£397.92
Eversmart Energy Ltd	£174,858.09
Snowdrop Energy Supply Limited	£41.29

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

Supplier
Rutherford Energy Supply Limited
Flow Energy Ltd
Pozitive Energy Ltd

The above late and missed payments are incidents of non-compliance and will be added to the Supplier Performance Report.

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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