

Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report December 2020 (Issue 42)



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 Eleven (1 July – 30 September 2020) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The statistics in this report are based on information held on our Central FIT Register.

We value your feedback. Please contact us with any comments or suggestions.

FIT statistics for the second quarter of FIT Year 11 (1 July – 30 September 2020)

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

- There were a total of 461 FIT installations registered during the second quarter of FIT Year 11, continuing the downwards trend of registrations expected.
- Even though the number of registrations is reducing significantly quarter on quarter, the Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited is reducing less dramatically, with 13.6MW installed against the 17MW of previous quarter.
- In response to the unprecedented circumstances faced by prospective FIT generators at this time, the government has amended the Feed-in Tariffs Order 2012, granting extensions to validity periods for all preliminary accreditations and pre-registrations for community energy solar photovoltaic (PV) installations which expire between 1 March and 30 September 2020.
- £504,186,918.20 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £469,149,403.42.
- 869,039 installations and 6,387 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 30 September 2020.

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Quarter 2 of FIT Year 11

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 461 installations accredited in this quarter, just 3% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for just over 66.2% of the new capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The total accredited capacity totalled 13.6 MW this quarter. This represents 0.14% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows:

Hydro – 3.56%, Anaerobic digestion – 4.59%, Wind – 11.94%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Photovoltaic 79.9%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Installations in England make up 85.97% of the total number of accreditations. Installations in Scotland and Wales amount to 7.51% and 6.53% of total accreditations, respectively.

The largest proportion of TIC lies within the South West, remaining at a total of 18.44% (1.15 GW), followed by Scotland with 12.31% (0.77 GW) of the total capacity installed to date.

Other news and updates

Ofgem Schemes on Twitter

We provide updates and scheme information via Twitter. We publish regular articles providing news and updates for stakeholders, as well as up-to-date data and statistics covering the schemes we administer. You can follow us on Twitter at [@ofgem](#)

Changes to the FIT Scheme – Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

In response to the unprecedented circumstances faced by prospective FIT generators at this time, the government has amended the Feed-in Tariffs Order 2012. The [Feed-in Tariffs \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020](#) and the [Feed-in Tariffs \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No.2\) Order 2020](#) collectively grant a 12 month extension to validity periods for all pre-registrations for community energy solar photovoltaic (PV) installations and all preliminary accreditations which originally expired on or after 1 March 2020.

Ofgem information for energy licensees on coronavirus (COVID-19) response

We have published an update for licensees explaining how we will focus our activities on the most time-critical work we carry out for consumers during the coronavirus crisis. Find out more on [the Ofgem website](#).

FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter Two was completed on the 19 November 2020. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 58,960,505.2 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,151,734.5 MWh was exempt, 2,971,117.9 MWh due to being renewable electricity sourced from outside of the UK (after exempt supply cap had been applied) and 2,180,616.6 MWh due to being exempt supply to Energy Intensive Industries. The cap on exempt electricity sourced from outside of the UK was breached this quarter.

The levelisation fund totalled £469,149,403.415 with £452,325,555.97 claimed in FIT generation payments.

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The third quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 11 covering 1 October - 31 December 2020 will start on 15 January 2021.

[Click here for the FIT Year 11 levelisation timetable.](#)

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter Two of FIT Year 11, two suppliers failed to make their levelisation payment by the deadline of 10 November 2020 and one supplier failed to make payment at all.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 10 November 2020, and their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter, as of the time of writing:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
Robin Hood Energy Supply Ltd	£364,368.12

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

Supplier
Nabuh Energy Limited
Symbio Energy LTD

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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