Dear Stakeholder

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

We hope this format suits the way you use and access our quarterly data. We'd love to hear your feedback, so contact us at FITUpdate@ofgem.gov.uk.

This report summarises the statistics for the second quarter of FIT Year Six (1 July - 30 September 2015) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for the second quarter of FIT Year Six (1 July - 30 September 2015)

Here are the latest quarterly figures for the Feed-in Tariffs scheme.

- A total of 34,826 FIT installations have been registered, representing 5.2% of the total number of installations since the start of the scheme.

- The number of installations registered in this quarter has increased by 7.8% from the previous quarter (1 April - 30 June 2015).

- 234MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 81% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations.

- £350,090,463.48 in FIT payments was claimed by generators for this quarter, and the Levelisation Fund totalled £336,650,456.91.

- 3.8GW of TIC and 666,152 installations have accredited as at 30 September 2015.

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Quarter two of FIT Year Six

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 34,826 installations accredited in this quarter, 99% are solar PV installations.

Although the number of solar PV installations accredited has increased from 32,092 installations in the previous quarter to 34,648, the number of installations registered across all other technologies has decreased. Read more

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 234MW, representing 6.2% of the TIC of the scheme as a whole. In comparison, the accredited capacity in the second quarter of FIT Year 5 totalled 184MW, demonstrating the continued uptake of the scheme each year.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (81%), which can be attributed to the decrease in the TIC of accredited wind and anaerobic digestion installations this quarter. Read more
Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Since the start of the scheme to 30 September 2015, the regions in England dominate the TIC at 82%. Overall, England makes up 86.3% of the total installations under the scheme, with Scotland and Wales each comprising 7.1 and 6.6% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West at 19%, while London only accounts for 2% of the scheme's TIC. Read more

Live FIT data

For live data on FIT activity, please refer to the FIT Summary or FIT Installation Statistical Reports available here.

FIT Levelisation

The Periodic Levelisation process covering this quarter was completed on 11 November 2015. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 61,394,082.910MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The Levelisation Fund totalled £336,650,456.91, and £350,090,463.48 was made in FIT payments to generators.

This represents the largest Periodic Levelisation Fund since the start of the scheme.

We can attribute this to seasonal variation in generation from FIT technologies throughout the FIT year, and the continued uptake of the scheme.

Next quarter

The third quarterly Periodic Levelisation process covering 1 October to 31 December 2015 is due to begin on 1 January 2016. Read more

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About the Feed-in Tariffs 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 of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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