

Feed-in Tariffs Quarterly Report

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Dear Stakeholder

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

This report summarises statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Seven (1 January– 31 March 2017) and FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The statistics in this report are based on information held on Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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Statistics for the fourth quarter of FIT Year Seven

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

- 6,487 FIT installations have been registered.

- The number of installations registered has decreased by 14.1% from 7,556 in the previous quarter (1 October – December 2016), and is the second lowest number of installations added in any quarter under the scheme since the scheme began in April 2010.
- 229.6 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 75.6% is solar photovoltaic (PV). This is a decrease of 27.1% on the previous quarter's TIC of 315.0 MW.
- The TIC registered for Hydro installations in the last quarter was the highest since the start of the scheme, 22.8 MW. This was due to a spike in applications two years ago as preliminary accreditation temporarily closed, and as a result of this a large number of installations were reaching the end of their validity period in the last quarter and had to commission.
- £271,664,158.61 was claimed by generators in FIT Export and Generation payments for this quarter, and the levelisation fund totalled £252,277,844.68.
- 5,649.3 MW of TIC and 797,314 installations have been accredited as of 31 March 2017.

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Quarter four of FIT Year Seven

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 6,487 [installations accredited in this quarter](#), only 2.2% are non-PV technologies. These technologies did, however, account for 24.4% of the capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The [accredited capacity in this quarter](#) totalled 229.6 MW, representing 4.1% of the scheme's TIC.

The breakdown of capacity per technology since the start of the scheme is: Solar PV - 80.4%; Wind - 12.1%; Anaerobic Digestion - 4.4%; Hydro - 3.1%; and Micro CHP - 0.01%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Overall, installations in England makes up 80.4% of the capacity under the scheme, with those in Scotland and Wales comprising of 12.1% and 7.4% respectively.

The largest proportion of FIT capacity can be found in the South West, at 18.8%, while London only accounts for 1.9% of the scheme's TIC. Read more about the [regional breakdown](#).

[FIT Installation Report](#)



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[Live FIT data](#)

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FIT scheme Deployment Caps

At the beginning of year, eleven deployment caps were introduced into the scheme, which set limits on capacity that can receive a FIT tariff in a particular tariff period. Reports showing deployment and indicative queues for ROO-FIT and standalone installations can be found on our [website](#).



FIT Guidance updates

[Version 9](#) of the Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers and [version 11](#) of the Guidance for Renewable Installations were published on 5 May 2017 to reflect the changes to the legislation and license conditions.

FIT levelisation

Quarter Four's levelisation process was completed on 19 May 2017. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 76,026,491.2 MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The levelisation fund totalled £252,277,844.68, and £252,496,156.94 was claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund has decreased by approximately £54m 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 first quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 8 covering 1 April to 30 June 2017 will start on 1 July 2017.

[View the FIT Year Eight levelisation timetable.](#)

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 for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation.

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