

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 second quarter of FIT Year Ten (1 July – 30 September 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 second quarter of FIT Year 10

(1 July – 30 September 2019)

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

- There were a total of 5,380 FIT installations registered during the second quarter of FIT Year 10, with the number of registrations falling back down to the same level as the second quarter in FIT Year 9.
- This quarter saw a total of just under 44 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited, a 28% drop from the previous quarter (60.7 MW).
- Despite the general drop in registrations, there was an increase in the number of hydro and wind installations from the last quarter, however in absolute terms the increase was quite low.
- £475,602,852.38 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £436,369,071.23, a decrease of just 0.36% (or just over £1.5m) compared to the same quarter in Year 9.
- 863,079 installations and 6,316 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 30 September 2019.

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Quarter 2 of FIT Year 10

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 5,380 installations accredited in this quarter, less than 0.5% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for 25% 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 44 MW this quarter. This represents 0.7% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows: Anaerobic Digestion - 4.63%, Hydro - 3.54%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Solar PV - 79.95% and Wind - 11.87%.

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 12.22% and 7.67%, respectively.

The largest proportion of TIC lies within the South West, slightly decreasing this quarter to a total of 18.5% (1.14 GW), followed by Scotland with 12.22% (0.75 GW) of the total capacity installed to date.

Additional scheme information

The following links provide additional information on the FIT scheme:

- Installation Report: provides a quarterly breakdown of accredited FIT installations
- 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 Two was completed on 19th of November 2019. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 63,176,819.8 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 2,559,203.1 MWh was exempt. The cap on exempt electricity was not breached.

The levelisation fund totalled £436,369,071.23 with £445,326,474.48 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund increased by around 6% from the previous quarter, but is marginally lower than the same quarter in Year 9, showing some stability in the Levelisation quarter claims.

[View FIT Levelisation Reports](#)

Next Quarter

The third quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 10 covering 1 October to 31 December 2019 will start on 1 January 2020.

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

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter Two of FIT Year 10 a number of suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 8 November 2019.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 8 November 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	£153.54
TOTO Energy Ltd	£606,153.53

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

Supplier
Ampoweruk 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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