

Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report March 2020 (Issue 39)



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

This report summarises statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year Ten (1 October – 31 December 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.

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

FIT statistics for the third quarter of FIT Year 10 (1 October – 31 December 2019)

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

- There were a total of 3,193 FIT installations registered during the third quarter of FIT Year 10, with the lowest number of registrations since the start of the scheme.
- This quarter saw a total of just under 21 MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited, less than half of the previous quarter (44 MW).
- Following the closure of the scheme, we've seen registrations drop as the queue of ROOFIT applications is worked through and the last two open CAPS are coming to a close.
- £367,776,939.31 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £352,212,094.95, an increase of 2% (or just over £6.86m) compared to the same quarter in Year 9.
- 866,272 installations and 6,337 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 31 December 2019.

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Quarter 3 of FIT Year 10

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 3,193 installations accredited in this quarter, less than 0.5% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for 14% 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 wind installations for this quarter.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The total accredited capacity totalled 21 MW this quarter. This represents 0.3% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows: Anaerobic Digestion - 4.61%, Hydro - 3.53%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Solar PV - 79.97% and Wind - 11.87%.

Regional breakdown of FIT activity

Installations in England make up 85.99% of the capacity under the scheme. Installations in Scotland and Wales amount to 7.49% and 6.52%, respectively.

The largest proportion of TIC lies within the South West, remaining at a total of 18.5% (1.145 GW), followed by Scotland with 12.23% (0.76 GW) of the total capacity installed to date.

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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 came in to force on 1 January 2020. [SEG: Guidance for Licensees](#)

FIT Levelisation

The levelisation process for Quarter Three was completed on the 19th of November 2019. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 74,631,055 MWh of electricity supplied during this period, of which 2,890,097.3 MWh was exempt (due to being renewable electricity sourced from outside of the UK. A further 2,076,933 MWh was exempt due to the it being exempt supply to Energy Intensive Industries. The cap on exempt electricity (2,701,016.269 MWh) was breached for this quarter.

The levelisation fund totalled £352,212,094.95 with £348,098,640.97 claimed in FIT generation payments. The levelisation fund decreased by around 19.2% from the previous quarter, but is 2% higher than the same quarter in Year 9.

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The fourth quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 10 covering 1 January to 31 March 2020 will start on 1 April 2020.

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

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter Three of FIT Year 10 a number of suppliers failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 12 February 2020.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 2 February 2020, 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	£74.22

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

Supplier
Nabuh Energy Limited

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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