

Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report March 2021 (Issue 43)



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 Eleven (1 October – 31 December 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 third quarter of FIT Year 11 (1 October – 31 December 2020)

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

- There were a total of 501 FIT installations registered during the third quarter of FIT Year 11, as limited amounts of registrations progress as expected.
- Alongside steady numbers on registrations, the Total Installed Capacity (TIC) accredited saw an increase, with 24.3MW installed against the 15MW 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.
- £406,110,558 of FIT Export and Generation payments were claimed this quarter. The levelisation fund totalled £361,651,072.527.
- 869,562 installations and 6,412 MW of TIC have been accredited as of 31 December 2020.

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Quarter 3 of FIT Year 11

Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 501 installations accredited in this quarter, just 2.5% are non-PV technologies. However, non-PV technologies combined account for just over 37.4% of the new capacity installed.

Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The total accredited capacity totalled 24.3 MW this quarter. This represents 0.38% of the TIC of the scheme.

The breakdown of capacity per technology accredited since the scheme began is as follows: Hydro – 3.62%, Anaerobic digestion – 4.58%, Wind – 12%, Micro CHP - 0.01%, Photovoltaic 79.79%.

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 18.4% (1.15 GW), followed by Scotland with 12.44% (0.78 GW) of the total capacity installed to date.

Other news and updates

Ofgem Schemes on Twitter

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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 Three was completed on the 22 February 2021. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 71,309,298.6 MWh of electricity supplied during this period of which 5,287,898.4 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 2,316,780.5 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 £361,651,072.5 with £356,390,691.2 claimed in FIT generation payments.

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The fourth quarterly periodic levelisation process of FIT Year 11 covering 1 January - 31 March 2021 will start on 16 April 2021.

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

FIT Levelisation Payments

During Quarter Three of FIT Year 11, three suppliers failed to make their levelisation payment by the deadline of 11 February 2021.

The suppliers listed below failed to make their levelisation payments by the deadline of 11 February 2021, and their full FIT obligation remains outstanding for this quarter, as of the time of writing:

Supplier	Amount outstanding as of deadline date
Green Network Energy Ltd	£2,517,685.33
Robin Hood Energy Supply Ltd	£225,070.54
Simplicity Energy Limited	£421,059.23

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

Supplier
Ampoweruk Ltd
Co-operative Energy Ltd
Nabuh Energy Limited
Pozitive 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.

[View full scheme details](#)