



# Feed-in Tariff Quarterly Report

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**Welcome to our new e-format Quarterly Update, bringing you information about the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) scheme.**

We hope this new format better suits the way you use and access our quarterly data. If you have any thoughts on the changes we've made, please send your feedback to the [FIT Team](#).

This report summarises the statistics for the second quarter of FIT Year Five (1 July – 30 September 2014) and a statistical overview of FIT activity since the start of the scheme. The figures used in this report are based on FIT installation figures from Ofgem's Central FIT Register.

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**FIT Statistics for Second Quarter of FIT Year 5 (1 July - 30 September 2014)**

We have published our latest quarterly figures on the Feed-in Tariff scheme.

- A total of 29,572 renewable installations have been registered under the scheme in this quarter, representing 5.6% of the total number of installations since the start of the scheme.
- The number of installations registered in this quarter is 2.6% less than the previous quarter (1 April – 30 June 2014).
- 185MW of Total Installed Capacity (TIC) was accredited in this quarter, of which 81.4% consists of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations.
- 2,770MW of Total Installed Capacity and 530,747 installations have been registered under the scheme as at 30 September 2014.
- £275,512,883.69 in FIT payments was made to generators for this quarter, and the Levelisation Fund totalled £266,567,385.67.

The links throughout this report provide direct access to our new interactive graphs on our website, which replaces our previous format.

[View latest quarterly figures](#)

## Quarter two of FIT Year Five

### Accredited installations by technology type

Of the 29,572 installations accredited in this quarter, 99.1% are solar PV installations. There has been a 44.2% decrease in the number of wind installations accredited compared with the previous quarter.

The number of anaerobic digestion (AD) and micro combined heat and power (CHP) installations accredited has also decreased from 18 to 14 and 6 to 2 respectively.

The number of installations accredited in this quarter is 2.7% fewer than in the first quarter (1 April – 30 June 2014) when a total of 30,374 installations were accredited. **Read more**

### Total Installed Capacity by technology type

The accredited capacity in this quarter totalled 185.33MW, representing 6.7% of the TIC of the scheme as a whole.

The largest proportion of capacity consists of solar PV installations (81.4%), representing an increase of 0.6% from the previous quarter. The TIC of micro CHP, AD and wind decreased by 75%, 54.8% and 34.9% respectively from the first quarter.

This is in line with the decrease in the number of installations accredited for these technologies over the same period. In contrast, the TIC of hydro installations

### Scheme figures

[Installations and TIC by technology type](#)

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### FIT Installation Report



Quarterly breakdowns of accredited FIT installations available

increased by almost five times. [Read more](#)

in Excel format can be found here.

### Regional breakdown of FIT activity

In the last quarter there has been only a slight change in the split of capacity by technology in each region. Overall, the regions in England consist of approximately 83% of the TIC under the scheme, with Scotland making up 10.5%, and Wales 6.5%.

Across all regions of Great Britain, solar PV installations comprise of 85% or more of the TIC, except in Scotland where solar PV capacity accounts for just 47%. Compared with the previous quarter, the percentage of solar PV capacity is marginally higher in the southern regions where the South East, South West and London have 91% or more solar PV capacity. [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 2014. Licensed electricity suppliers reported a total of 64,634,076MWh of relevant electricity supplied during this period.

The Levelisation Fund totalled £266,567,385.67, and £275,512,883.69 was made in FIT payments to generators.

This represents the largest Periodic Levelisation Fund since the start of the scheme and an increase of nearly £60 million from the previous quarter's Levelisation Fund (1 April to 30 June 2014).

This can be attributed to seasonal variation in generation from renewable technologies this quarter and the continuing increase in size of the scheme.

[View FIT Levelisation reports](#)

### Next quarter

FIT Year Five's third quarterly Periodic Levelisation process covering 1 October to 31 December 2014 is due to commence from 1 January 2015.

A timetable for the Levelisation periods and deadlines for FIT Year Five can be found here.

## 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 of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), who is responsible for the FIT scheme policy and legislation

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