

# 607 Project 2 - UK Renewable Generation

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## UK Energy Generation Data

We will take a look at the breakdown of Renewable Generators (“Anaerobic digestion”, “Hydro”, “Micro CHP”, “Photovoltaic”, “Wind”) in the different regions of the UK.

```
UK.Renewables <- as_tibble(read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/JMawyin/MSDS2019-607/master/UKRenewables.csv"))
```

As we can see below, the dataset contains a mix of numeric and factor information as loaded into the dataframe.

```
str(UK.Renewables)
```

```
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame': 19723 obs. of 15 variables:
## $ FITID : Factor w/ 19543 levels "FIT00000001",...: 743 1867 5937 5981 7521 9587
## $ PostCode : Factor w/ 2339 levels "AB","AB12","AB15",...: 4 6 5 3 2 1 3 3 21 9 ...
## $ TechnologyTypeName : Factor w/ 5 levels "Anaerobic digestion",...: 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ InstallationTypeName : Factor w/ 4 levels "Community","Domestic",...: 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ InstalledCapacity : num 3.96 1.5 2 2.1 50 11 1.72 3.69 4.32 2.59 ...
## $ DeclaredNetCapacity : num 3.96 1.5 2 2.1 50 11 1.72 3.69 4.32 2.38 ...
## $ ApplicationDate : Factor w/ 275 levels "10/1/10","10/10/10",...: 181 136 93 93 93 93 267
## $ CommissionedDate : Factor w/ 1509 levels "1/1/00","1/1/01",...: 847 58 1379 384 730 178 1
## $ ExportStatusTypeName : Factor w/ 5 levels "Export (deemed)",...: 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ TariffCode : Factor w/ 20 levels "AD/0-500/01",...: 9 9 13 9 20 16 9 9 12 9 ...
## $ Description : Factor w/ 20 levels "Anaerobic Digestion (<=500kW)-2010/11",...: 11 11
## $ CountryName : Factor w/ 4 levels "England","NULL",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ GovernmentOfficeRegionName : Factor w/ 10 levels "East Midlands",...: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 ...
## $ LocalAuthorityName : Factor w/ 379 levels "Aberdeen City",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ AccreditationNo : Factor w/ 19662 levels "FAD00003EN","FAD00004EN",...: 1724 897 15223 1
```

Below we can see the different variables contained in the dataset.

```
colnames(UK.Renewables)
```

```
## [1] "FITID" "PostCode"
## [3] "TechnologyTypeName" "InstallationTypeName"
## [5] "InstalledCapacity" "DeclaredNetCapacity"
## [7] "ApplicationDate" "CommissionedDate"
## [9] "ExportStatusTypeName" "TariffCode"
## [11] "Description" "CountryName"
## [13] "GovernmentOfficeRegionName" "LocalAuthorityName"
## [15] "AccreditationNo"
```

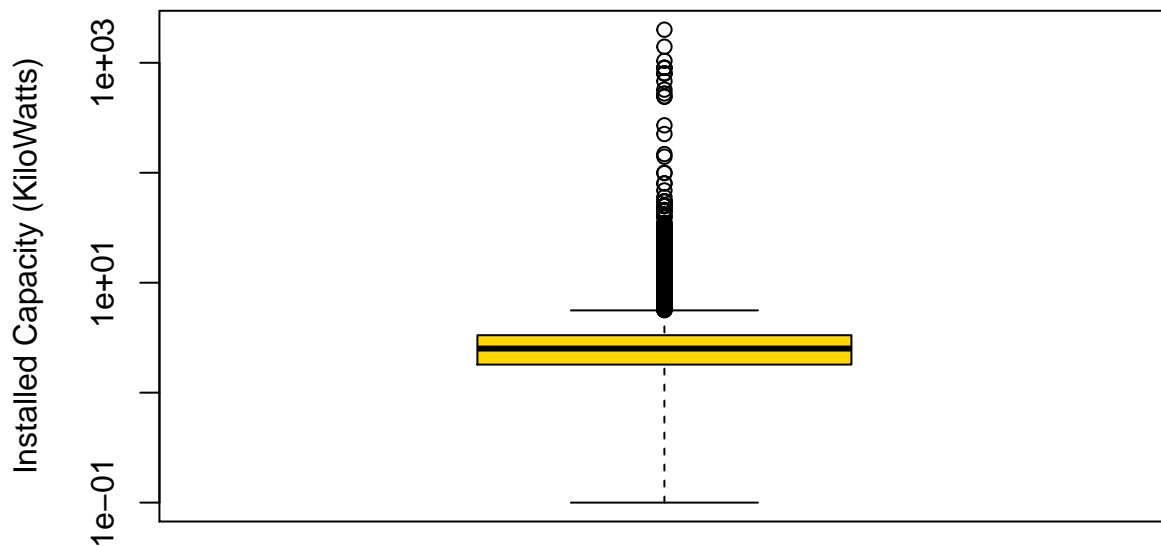
How spread out are the installations based on their rated capacity? As we can see below, most installations are rated near 3 kilowatts. However, we have extreme outliers such as a system that was rated at 2000 kilowatts or almost 3 orders of magnitude larger than the typical installation size in kilowatts.

```
summary(UK.Renewables$InstalledCapacity)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##    0.000   1.800   2.520   3.669   3.330 2000.000
```

```
Install.Cap <- UK.Renewables$InstalledCapacity
Install.Cap[(Install.Cap == 0)] <- 1
boxplot(Install.Cap, log = "y", col = "gold", ylab="Installed Capacity (KiloWatts)",main="Variation in
```

## Variation in Renewable Generator Installed Capacity



We can see below that most of the installations are of the domestic type, followed by commercial and community owned PV systems.

```
table(UK.Renewables$InstallationTypeName)
```

```
##
##           Community           Domestic
##           276           19104
## Non Domestic (Commercial) Non Domestic (Industrial)
##           321           22
```

Most of the installations are Photovoltaic per technology and domestic per installation type.

```
T.Tech.Installs <- table(UK.Renewables$TechnologyTypeName)
```

**\*\*What is the breakdown of installations per Region and per Technology Type?**

```
ByRegion.Tech <- table(UK.Renewables$GovernmentOfficeRegionName,UK.Renewables$TechnologyTypeName)
ByRegion.Tech
```

```
##
##           Anaerobic digestion Hydro Micro CHP
## East Midlands           0      7      2
## East of England         0      6      4
## London                  0      0      1
## North East              0      4      0
## North West              0     11      5
## NULL                    2     94      1
## South East              0      6     10
## South West              0     39      3
## West Midlands           0      2      1
## Yorkshire and The Humber 0      7      3
##
##           Photovoltaic Wind
## East Midlands          1546   72
## East of England        2507   75
## London                 891    4
## North East             320   34
## North West             916   79
## NULL                  1240  466
## South East             3943   42
## South West             3452  149
## West Midlands          1192   46
## Yorkshire and The Humber 2397  144
```

*#Converting from Table to Data Frame format*

```
DF.ByRegion.Tech <- as.data.frame.matrix(ByRegion.Tech)
```

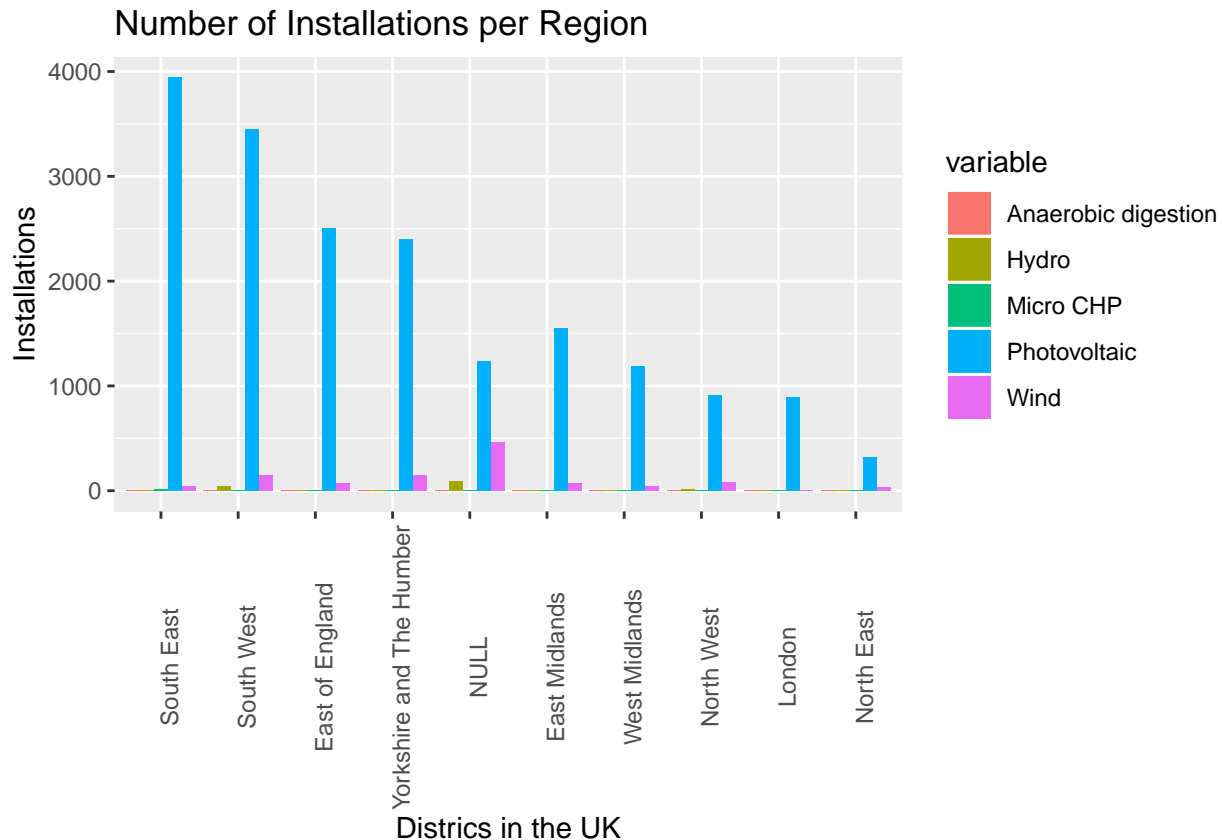
*#Extractin Row Names and adding to Data Frame as First Column*

```
DF.ByRegion.Tech <- setDT(DF.ByRegion.Tech, keep.rownames = "Region")[]
DF.ByRegion.Tech
```

```
##           Region Anaerobic digestion Hydro Micro CHP
## 1:           East Midlands           0      7      2
## 2:           East of England         0      6      4
## 3:              London              0      0      1
## 4:           North East              0      4      0
## 5:           North West              0     11      5
## 6:              NULL                2     94      1
## 7:           South East              0      6     10
## 8:           South West              0     39      3
## 9:           West Midlands           0      2      1
## 10: Yorkshire and The Humber         0      7      3
##           Photovoltaic Wind
## 1:           1546   72
## 2:           2507   75
## 3:            891    4
## 4:            320   34
## 5:            916   79
## 6:           1240  466
## 7:           3943   42
## 8:           3452  149
## 9:           1192   46
## 10:          2397  144
```

How are the Renewable Generators installed in a per Region basis in the UK?

```
dfm.ByRegion.Tech <- melt(Df.ByRegion.Tech[,c("Region", "Anaerobic digestion", "Hydro", "Micro CHP", "Photovoltaic", "Wind")])
#reorder(,-value) orders the bars from high to low.
ggplot(dfm.ByRegion.Tech,aes(x = reorder(Region, -value),y = value)) +
  geom_bar(aes(fill = variable),stat = "identity",position = "dodge") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90))
```



Calculating Installed Generation Capacity per Region and per Technology Type

```
require(data.table)
DT <- data.table(UK.Renewables)
Region.Sums <- DT[,.(Installed.Capacity = sum(InstalledCapacity)), by = .(GovernmentOfficeRegionName)]
Region.Sums <- arrange(Region.Sums, GovernmentOfficeRegionName)
Region.Sums
```

##	GovernmentOfficeRegionName	TechnologyTypeName	Installed.Capacity
## 1	East Midlands	Photovoltaic	4229.645
## 2	East Midlands	Wind	710.300
## 3	East Midlands	Hydro	93.500
## 4	East Midlands	Micro CHP	1.970
## 5	East of England	Photovoltaic	6017.649
## 6	East of England	Wind	590.800
## 7	East of England	Micro CHP	3.980
## 8	East of England	Hydro	545.000
## 9	London	Photovoltaic	2368.862

## 10	London	Wind	30.200
## 11	London	Micro CHP	1.000
## 12	North East	Photovoltaic	866.848
## 13	North East	Wind	292.850
## 14	North East	Hydro	32.000
## 15	North West	Photovoltaic	2499.363
## 16	North West	Wind	498.500
## 17	North West	Hydro	73.200
## 18	North West	Micro CHP	4.940
## 19	NULL	Photovoltaic	3734.267
## 20	NULL	Wind	9166.100
## 21	NULL	Hydro	7467.800
## 22	NULL	Anaerobic digestion	666.000
## 23	NULL	Micro CHP	0.980
## 24	South East	Photovoltaic	9427.701
## 25	South East	Wind	248.892
## 26	South East	Micro CHP	9.900
## 27	South East	Hydro	78.800
## 28	South West	Photovoltaic	9323.920
## 29	South West	Hydro	457.600
## 30	South West	Wind	1000.700
## 31	South West	Micro CHP	3.090
## 32	West Midlands	Photovoltaic	3059.107
## 33	West Midlands	Wind	604.900
## 34	West Midlands	Hydro	8.500
## 35	West Midlands	Micro CHP	0.980
## 36	Yorkshire and The Humber	Photovoltaic	6820.464
## 37	Yorkshire and The Humber	Wind	1138.460
## 38	Yorkshire and The Humber	Hydro	285.260
## 39	Yorkshire and The Humber	Micro CHP	2.950

\*\*Using Spread to Tyding up previous Data Frame.

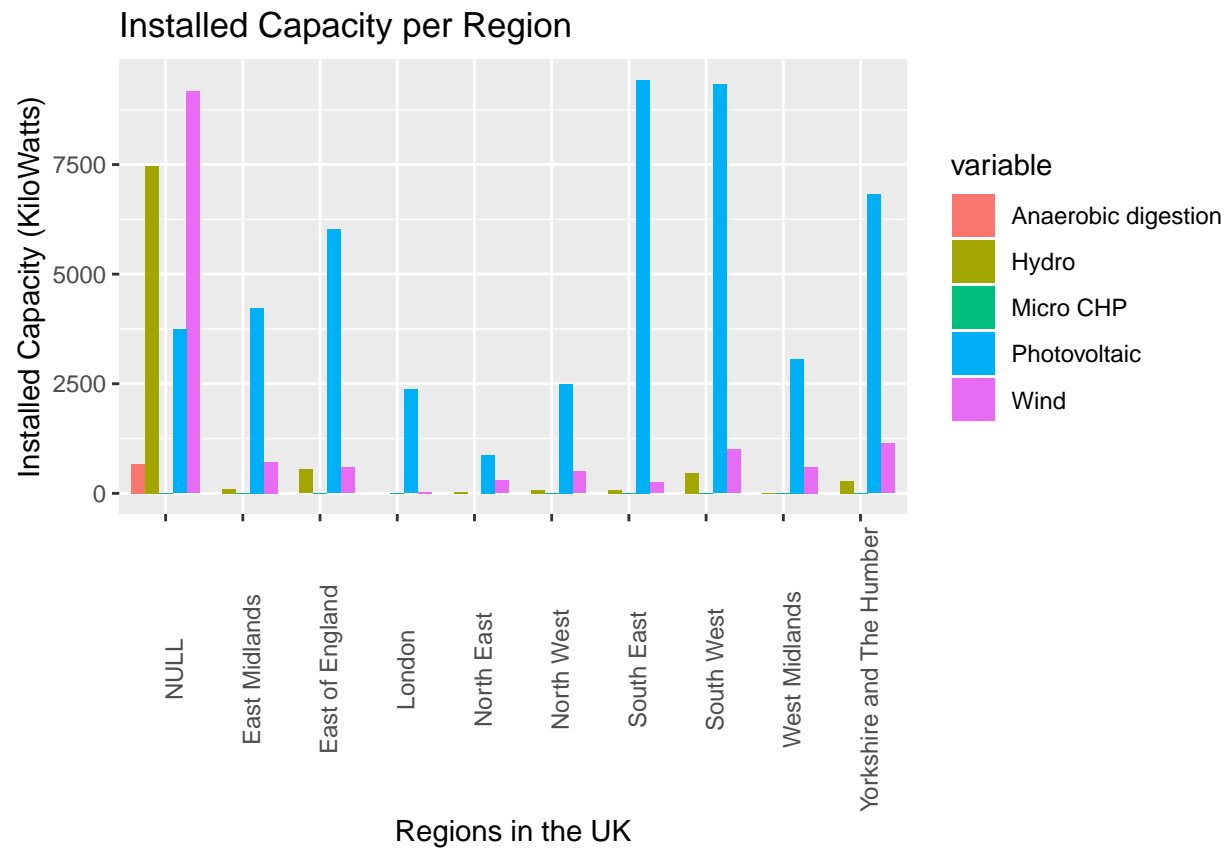
```
spread.Regions.Sum <- spread(Region.Sums, TechnologyTypeName, Installed.Capacity)
```

```
dfm.Region.Sums <- melt(spread.Regions.Sum[,c("GovernmentOfficeRegionName", "Anaerobic digestion", "Hydro")])
```

```
#reorder(,-value) orders the bars from high to low.
```

```
ggplot(dfm.Region.Sums,aes(x = reorder(GovernmentOfficeRegionName, -value),y = value)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(fill = variable),stat = "identity",position = "dodge") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 11 rows containing missing values (geom_bar).
```



We have seen from the study above that the most common installation type and most installed generation capacity both correspond to Photovoltaic technology.