

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			Energy Act 2008-Chapter 32
Name of legislative act			Energy Act 2008 - Chapter 32
Date of Publication			26th November 2008
Date of implementation			26th November 2008
Purpose			Creates the principle of subsidies for renewable electricity generation through the "Renewables Obligation" and "Feed in Tariffs" and for future subsidies for renewable heat.
Relevance to the biomethane sector			No mention of biomethane in the act at this stage
Relation to EU legislation			Forms part of the contribution of renewable energy to the targets set out in the the Renewable Energy Directive
Scope			The legislation enables government to establish incentives for renewable electricity, but this has to be done by separate legislation.
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		n.a.
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tarrifs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tarrifs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Sustainability		n.a.
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		n.a.
	Mass-balance		n.a.
	Transport		n.a.
	Emissions		n.a.
Biowaste		n.a.	
Digestate		n.a.	