

## EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			<b>2010 No 678</b>
Name of legislative act			<b>Feed in Tariffs order 2010</b>
Date of Publication			8th March 2010
Date of implementation			1st April 2010
Purpose			Establishes electricity generation tariffs for approved renewable energy installations
Relevance to the biomethane sector			No direct effect except that most biomethane plants also have auxiliary CHP to provide electricity and heat for the plant
Relation to EU legislation			Forms part of the contribution of renewable energy to the targets set out in the Renewable Energy Directive
Scope			Full details of approved renewable technologies which include the production of biogas through anaerobic digestion but does not include biogas produced through water treatment plants.
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		No targets in initial legislation
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	No direct grants are allowed if FITs is claimed
		Feed in Tariffs	Feed in tariffs established for >500kWe and <500kWe CHP
		Premiums	An export tariff is paid for each kWh exported to the electricity grid
		Tax exemption	Also eligible for Levy Exemption certificate - therefore is repaid for Carbon Taxes on fossil generation
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tariffs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Sustainability		No
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		No
	Mass-balance		No
	Transport		No
Emissions		No	
Biowaste		No	
Digestate		No	