

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			2012 No 2782	
Name of legislative act			Feed in Tariffs Order 2012	
Date of Publication			6th November 2012	
Date of implementation			1st December 2012	
Purpose			Measures to limit the deployment of AD through depression mechanism	
Relevance to the biomethane sector			n.a.	
Relation to EU legislation			n.a.	
Scope			Introduced pre-planned and contingent depression mechanisms based on a set capacity for sub 500kWe and over 500kWe CHP. Also introduced pre-accreditation which allowed securing tariff for one year in advance to allow construction to be completed.	
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		Assumed maximum annual deployment of 4.6MWe for sub 500kWe and 38.4MWe for over 500kWe. This is a restriction, not a target.	
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies		No direct grants are allowed if FITs is claimed
		Feed in Tariffs		Feed in tariffs established for >500kWe, 250kWe - 500kWe and sub 250kWe 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	