

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			75 2011	
Name of legislative act			Ökostromgesetz	
Date of Publication			29/06/2011	
Date of implementation			step by step, beginning from date of publication until beginning of 2012	
Purpose			Setting targets for renewable electricity and criteria for feed in tariffs	
Relevance to the biomethane sector			Sets up objectives for renewable electricity production, criteria for feed in tariffs from renewables, procedures, application... Bonus of 2 ct/kWhe. To existing feed in tariffs if biogas is upgraded to biomethane injected into national gas grid and finally used for electricity production. Requirement to built up a biomethane register for injected biomethane which is use for electricity production.	
Relation to EU legislation			2009/28 EG	
Scope			reaching more renewable power production, reducing GHG emissions from power production, technique development, becoming less dependant of foreign markets	
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		200 MW from biomass and biogas until 2020	
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies		no
		Feed in Tarrifs		yes
		Premiums		no
		Tax exemption		no
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies		no
		Feed in Tarrifs		Bonus of 2 ct/kWhe. To existing feed in tariffs if biogas is upgraded to biomethane injected into national gas grid and finally used for electricity production.
		Premiums		no
		Tax exemption		no
	Sustainability			no
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid			no
	Mass-balance			no
	Transport			no
Emissions			no	
Biowaste			no	
Digestate			no	