

## EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			<b>2015 No 197</b>
Name of legislative act			<b>Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2015</b>
Date of Publication			11th February 2015
Date of implementation			11th February 2015
Purpose			Changes to the RHI regulations
Relevance to the biomethane sector			New "Tiered" tariff introduced replacing banded tariffs
Relation to EU legislation			Forms part of the contribution of renewable energy to the targets set out in the the Renewable Energy Directive
Scope			Objective is to simplify the incentive scheme and to reduce the cost of lrgc installations
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		The purpose is to restrain deployment of the technology
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tarrifs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	As above
		Feed in Tarrifs	Tiered system - 1st 40.000 MWh 7.24p. Second 40.000 MWh 4.25p. Above 80.000 MWh 3.28. Based on annual generation.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Sustainability		Yes
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		No
	Mass-balance		No
	Transport		No
	Emissions		Yes
Biowaste		Yes	
Digestate		No	