

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



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Name of legislative act			Act on the Supply of Electricity and Gas
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Purpose			Purpose is a safe, reasonably priced, consumer-friendly, efficient and environmentally friendly grid-bound supply of electricity and gas, that increasingly is based on renewable energies, while ensuring competition and a capable and reliable operation of the grids.
Relevance to the biomethane sector			Regulates among others gas network, thus particularly relevant for biogas/biomethane
Relation to EU legislation			Implementation of: Directive 2003/54/EC (internal market in electricity), Directive 2003/55/EC (internal market in natural gas), Directive 2004/67/EC (safeguarding security of natural gas supply) and Directive 2006/32/EC (energy end-use efficiency and energy services)
Scope			This act lays down the regulatory conditions necessary for a supply of electricity and natural gas that is secure, affordable, consumer and environmentally friendly. To ensure that competition is effective and not distorted, this act regulates the supply systems for electricity and natural gas.
Specification of a legislative act	Targets		n.a.
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	No
		Feed in Tarrifs	No
		Premiums	No
		Tax exemption	No
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	No
		Feed in Tarrifs	No
		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	