

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link			Biomass ordiance - DE version
Name of legislative act			Ordinance on the Generation of Electricity from Biomass
Date of Publication			21.06.2001 / last amended: 21.07.14
Date of implementation			n.a.
Purpose			This ordinance defines what is to be understood as biomass under the above mentioned RES Act and which technical procedures fall within the scope of application of the RES act. It also regulates which environmental requirements must be complied with when producing electricity from biomass.
Relevance to the biomethane sector			Definition of biomass and related gases
Relation to EU legislation			n.a.
Scope			This ordinance specifies which material is counted as "biomass" in the EEG and which not, which technical procedures for electricity production are covered by the EEG and which environmental requirements are necessary for receiving EEG compensation.
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		Yes
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		No
	Mass-balance		No
	Transport		No
Emissions		No	
Biowaste		Yes	
Digestate		Yes	