





Urban Biogas projects Biomethane Register Austria

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Biomethane Registry Austria



Balancegroupcoordinator BGC



Commissioned to issue certificates for injected Biomethane due to the Green Energy Law

Tasks:

- Investigation and Settlement of Balance Energy
- Organisation of the Balance Energy Market
- Recording total gas movement (incl. Biomethane)

Basics of our operations:

- Gas Economy Law
- General Terms and Conditions
- Green Energy Law

AGCS Green Energy Clearing & Settlement



OeMAG is the Clearing and settlement company for the Austrian green energy

Tasks of OeMAG:

- Financial management of the annual funding budget
- Verification of Green Energy providers during the registration at OeMAG
- Funding of the injected energy for existing and new green energy plants



Biomethane sector



Source: Landfrischmolkerei Wels

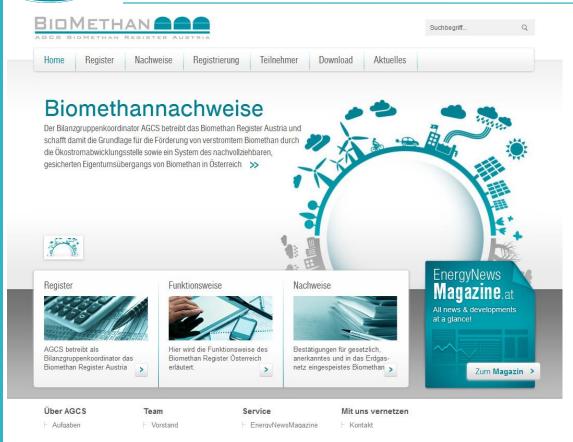
Branch experts and involved parties:

- ARGE Kompost & Biogas
- EVN AG
- OÖ. Gas-Wärme GmbH
- Linz AG
- Salzburg AG
- EconGas GmbH

AGCS has developed the Biomethane Registry Austria together with the market experts. As a result a transparent and targeted generation for Biomethane Certificates in Austria was realised - the Biomethane Registry Austria.



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Tasks:

- Transparent Registration of Market participants
- Standardised issuance of certificates for injected Biomethane
- Generation for secured transmission of Biomethane Certificates
- Activation of the Biomethane Certificate database and support







Funding for Green Energy: Legal Basis

- Requirement for funding is the Biomethane Certificate
- ÖSG (Green Energy Law) 8 Abs. 3: ",the monthly injected amounts have to be proofed by certificates"
- ÖSG (Green Energy Law) 21 Abs. 1: "the balance group coordinator according to the Gas Economy Law, has to issue certificates which have an unique identification number based on the monthly injections in account for the Clearing and Settlement company of Green Energy. The Biomethane-Producer has to verify the quality and amount of the injected biomethane by a technical surveyor until the 31st of March of the following year against the Clearing and Settlement company of Green Energy."



Direct convert into electricity



- Generation out of agriculturally substrates
 - Till 250 kW: 19.6 Cent/kWh
 - Between 250 and 500 kW: 17.02 Cent/kWh
 - Between 500 and 750 kW: 13.41 Cent/kWh
 - Over 750 kW: 13.0 Cent/kWh
- Minimum 30% animal manure
- 20% reduction when using agriculturally substrates
- Additional bonus of 2 Cent/kWh through convert decentralized into electricity

AGCS convert decentralized into electricity



- convert decentralized into electricity (Injected Biomethane)
 - Plants till 500kW 17.02 Cent/kWh
 - Between 500 and 750 kW: 13.41 Cent/kWh
 - Plants over 750 kW 13.0 Cent/kWh
 - Additional bonus of 2 Cent/kWh through convert decentralized into electricity
 - Premium of 2 Cent/kWh for converting into electricity in KWK (combined heat and power)-plants
- Clarification plants
 - 6.0 Cent/kWh for clarification gas
 - 5.0 Cent/kWh for dump gas





- Free Choice of Market Participants
 - Bilateral solution as before or
 - Change to Certificate System
- Functionality of the Certificate System:
 - Gas amounts and Certificates are separated
 - Central Database for Certificates with electronic interface to Gas Clearing System
 - Monthly generation of Certificates after Clearing
 - Transfer of ownership and retirement
- Biomethane Registry covers all distribution areas, like Distribution Area East, Tyrol and Vorarlberg



Time Plan



2011/2012: legal basis with Green Energy Law 2012 (M1)

Project Startup: 07.07.2011 – National Assembly decided Green

Energy Law

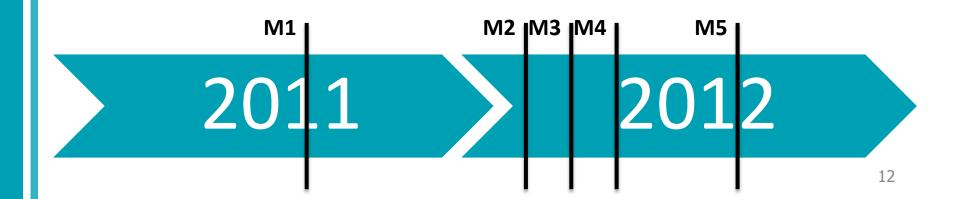
during 2011: fact finding and built up of Know-how

January 2012: Final Definition (M2)

March 2012: Software Specification (M3)

April-July 2012: Implementation and acceptance test (M4)

August 2012: GO LIVE Biomethane Registry (M5)







- Functioning since August 2012
 Test System available and useable for (market participants) tests
- Adaptations possible with feedback from participants
- Registration for everybody possible annual fee ONLY for Traders EUR 2.000,-
- Establishing of Biomethane networks (Dena, GreenGasGrids,...)







Functional principle of the registry

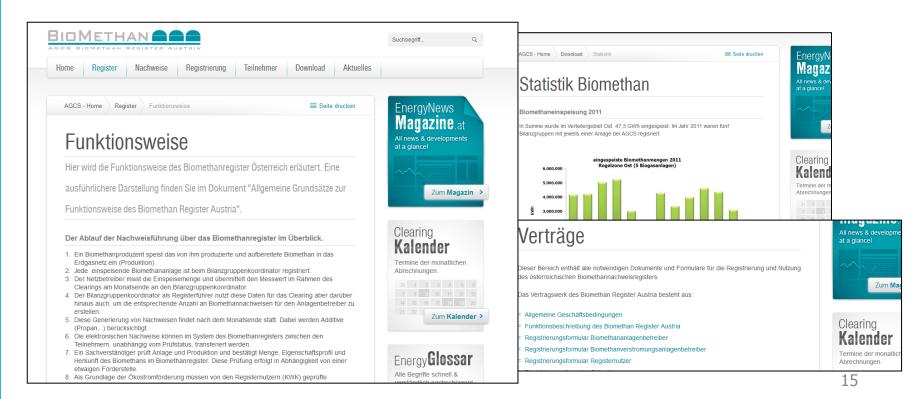


Information Web



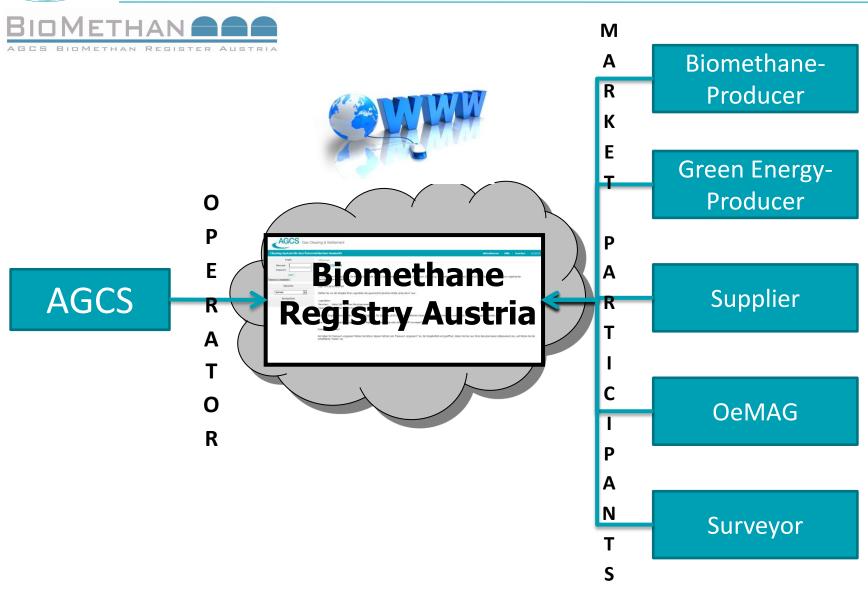
 Website of Biomethane Registry Austria provides all relevant and necessary information about function, registration, statistics,..... (at the moment only in German)

www.biomethanregister.at



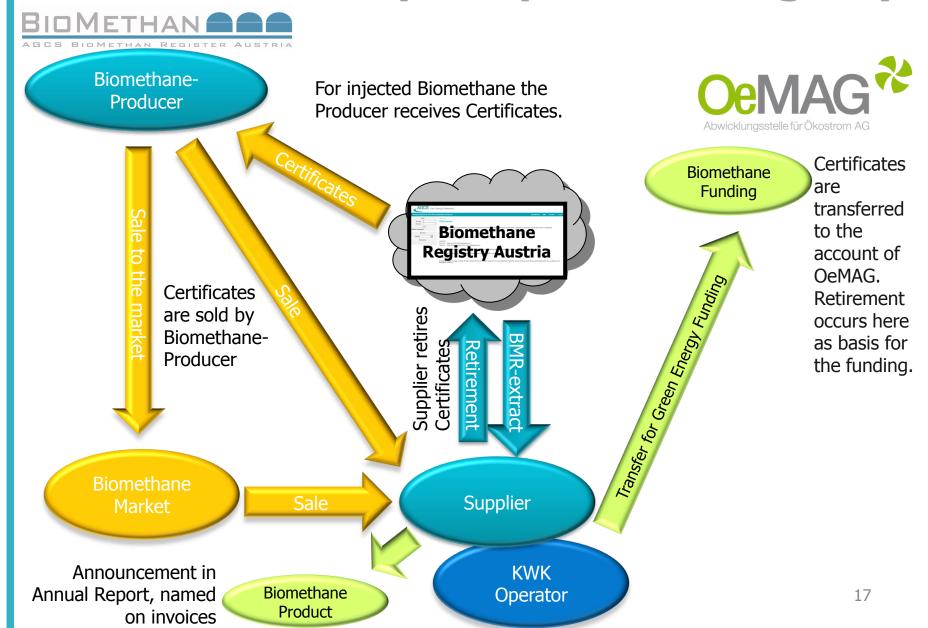


Participants & Parties





AGCS Functional principle of the registry





Issuance of Certificates

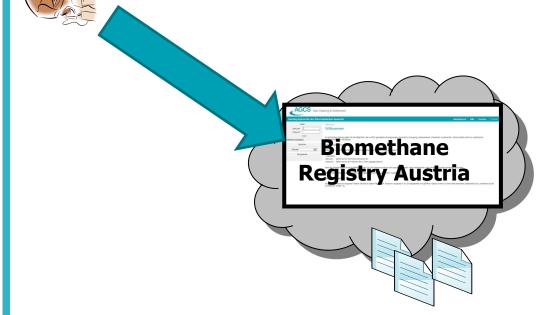














Biomethane Registry



- Transmission with encrypted SSL Certificate
- Biomethane Registry is operated in the data centre of ATOS in Vienna
- Availabilities:
 - on working days Mo-Fr 08:00am-05:00pm warranted availability about 99,5%
 - Out of this times warranted availability about 99,2%
- Direct Link to the Biomethane Registry at biomethanregister.at
- Access with username and password
 - RSA Token in future times







Application possibilities for market participants



Biomethane Certificates I/II



- Each Certificate in the Biomethane Registry has an unique identification which contains the following components:
 - "BMN": Identification for BioMethaneNachweis (Biomethane Certificate – Guarantee of Origin)
 - "MMJJJJ" the Productionperiod (MMYYYY)
 - Name of the plant
 - Five-digit consecutive Number
- Each Certificate in the Biomethane Registry is unrestricted available to the accessed User.



Biomethane Certificates II/II

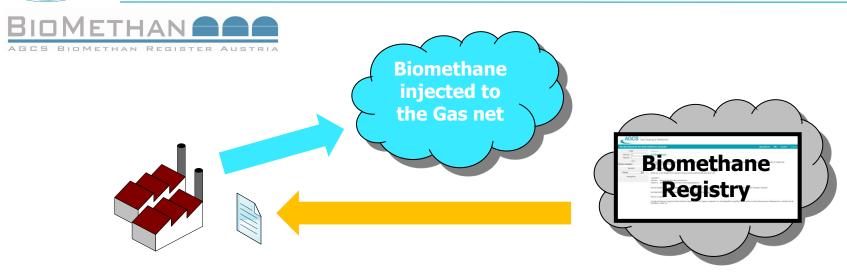


Information, which are added to the Certificate:

- ID (consecutive Number, if the original amount has been transferred in parts)
- Production plant
- Production period
- Original amount of the issued Certificate
- Available amount
- Blocked Amount (Amount, which is in process to be sold at the Market)
- Status
- Verification Notice (who has verified the Certificate)
- File name (Report of the surveyor)
- Notice of the Surveyor
- Retirement information
- Issuing information



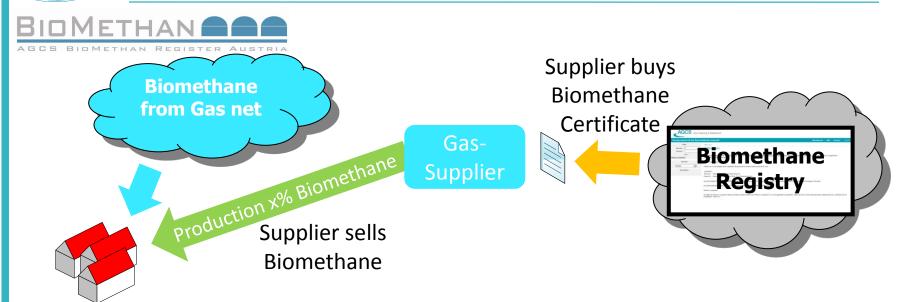
Biomethane-Producer



- Separation between Physics and Certificate Biomethane
- Producer receives standardised Certificate by AGCS
- Better merchandising of Biomethane
- Number of potential Buyers of Biomethane increases
- Possible application of Biomethane extends



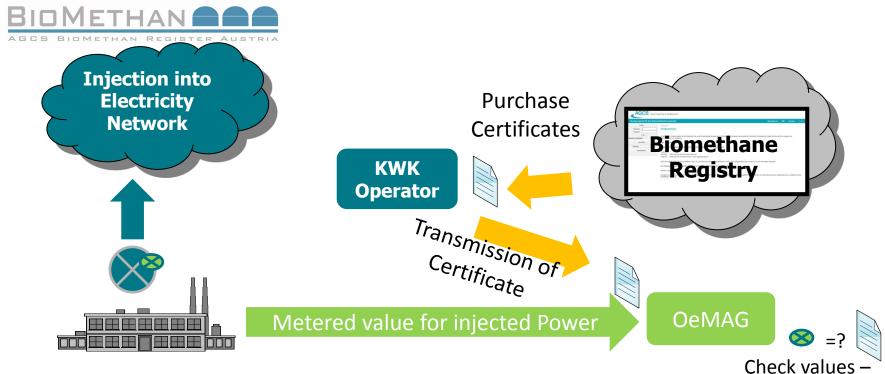
Gas Supplier



- Mobile Usage of Biomethane
- Possibility for von Biomethane products
- easy Transmission of Certificates and Biomethane
- A standardised platform for Biomethane
- Issued Certificates confirm Quality and source of Biomethane
 Certificates (auditor)



Conversion into Electricity



 Ensured base for funding of injected Biomethane which is conversed into electricity Check values – requirement for funding

- Monthly Payment of Funding by OeMAG
- Annual verification of Quality by Surveyor
- Final Billing annual in the following Year







Development & future aspects



Development & future aspects



- The new Gas Market Model 2011 and the relevant legal laws (Gas Market Model decree 2012) contains fundamental alterations for the Gas branch. Changes in relation to the Biomethane branch:
 - Change to daily balancing of balance energy
 - Gas day: 06:00-06:00

System extension

- Usability
- Reports
- Statistics
- New Features



Development & future aspects



Futuristic Partnerships

- GreenGasGrids
- DENA
- Biomethane Registry Austria study group
- Other national authorities e.g. Environmental Agency





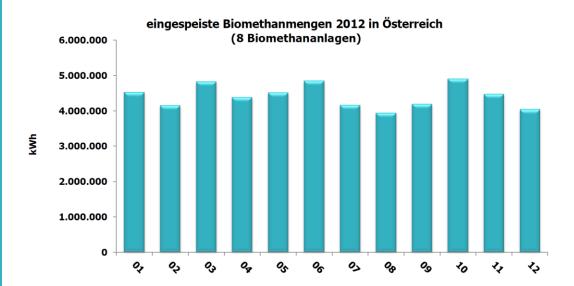


Statistics & Market Participants



Statistics – feed-in quantities



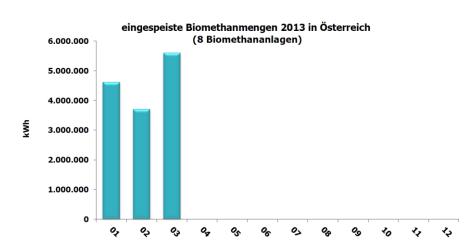


Average per Month 4,410 GWh in 2012

Total in 2012 52,942 GWh

Average per Month 4,640 MWh in 2013

Total in 2013 13,920 GWh

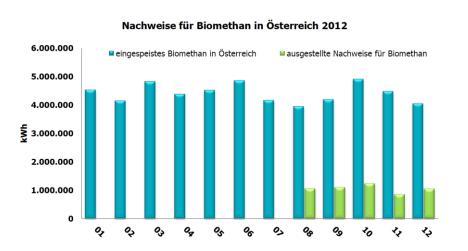




Statistics - issued certificates



1 injected kWh Biomethane is equal to 1 Certificate



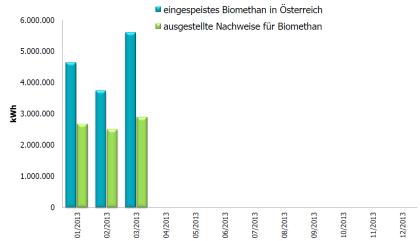
Average per Month 1,058,177.00 in 2012

Total in 2012 5,290,884.00

Average per Month 2,680,000.00 in 2013

Total in 2013 8,040,247.00







Statistics – Market participants



Alias	Company Name	ROLE
TIGAS	TIGAS-Erdgas Tirol GmbH	Biomethane-Producer
TIGAS	TIGAS-Erdgas Tirol GmbH	Biomethane-Conversion
MASTERMIND	Mastermind Ingenieurbüro GmbH	Surveyor
OE-GAS-WAERME	OÖ. Gas-Wärme GmbH	Biomethane-Producer
TÜV AUSTRIA	TÜV AUSTRIA SERVICES GMBH	Surveyor
PRESCON	Prescon technische Überprüfungs GmbH	Surveyor
EVN-WAERME	EVN Wärme GmbH	Biomethane-Producer
ENERGIEALLIANZ	ENERGIEALLIANZ Austria GmbH	Certificate Trader
BIOGAS-BRUCK	Biogas Bruck/Leitha GmbH	Biomethane-Producer
EVN-VERTRIEB	EVN Energievertrieb GmbH & Co KG	Certificate Trader
WIENENERGIE	WIEN ENERGIE Vertrieb GmbH & Co KG	Certificate Trader
SALZBURGAG	Salzburg AG für Energie, Verkehr und Telekommunikation	Biomethane-Producer
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SPIEGLTEC	SPIEGLTec Tech. Büro für Maschinenbau GmbH	Surveyor
STFG	Steirische Gas-Wärme GmbH	Biomethane-Producer



Biomethane Calendar



http://www.biomethanregister.at/de/nachweise/nachweiskalender

Dates 2013 BIOMETHANREGISTER

Periode	Eingabeschluss Additive*	Rechnungs- versand (BKO)*	Erstellung Biomethan Nachweise	Nachweise im Biomethanregister handelbar
Jänner 2013	07.02.2013	15.02.2013	18.02.2013	19.02.2013
Februar 2013	07.03.2013	15.03.2013	18.03.2013	19.03.2013
März 2013	08.04.2013	16.04.2013	17.04.2013	18.04.2013
April 2013	08.05.2013	17.05.2013	21.05.2013	22.05.2013
Mai 2013	07.06.2013	17.06.2013	18.06.2013	19.06.2013
Juni 2013	05.07.2013	15.07.2013	16.07.2013	17.07.2013
Juli 2013	07.08.2013	16.08.2013	19.08.2013	20.08.2013
August 2013	06.09.2013	16.09.2013	17.09.2013	18.09.2013
September 2013	07.10.2013	15.10.2013	16.10.2013	17.10.2013
Oktober 2013	08.11.2013	18.11.2013	19.11.2013	20.11.2013
November 2013	06.12.2013	16.12.2013	17.12.2013	18.12.2013
Dezember 2013	09.01.2014	17.01.2014	20.01.2014	21.01.2014







Questions & Answers



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