
Green Gas Support Scheme (GGSS) Update

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GGSS uptake

Number of tariff guarantee applications made	11
Number of provisional tariff guarantee notices given (Exc. any rejected at tariff guarantee stage)	9
Number of tariff guarantees granted	7
Number of applications for registration in respect of additional biomethane made	0
Number of participants registered in respect of additional biomethane	0

Source: [Ofgem, Green Gas Support Scheme and Green Gas Levy Applicants](#)



What we are currently working on..

GGSS Mid-Scheme Review	Post GGSS
CHP conversion	Demand for biomethane
Waste feedstock thresholds	Feedstocks
Digestate ammonia mitigation	Scoping market mechanism designs

GGSS - Annual Tariff Review

GGSS Mid-Scheme Review timings

2021/22	2022				2023		
Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn
<div>Digestate study</div> <div>Food waste data analysis</div> <div>CHP analysis and stakeholder engagement</div> <div>Scheme budget management</div> <div><i>Industry engagement: providing data and market intelligence, conveying industry sentiment.</i></div>		Policy development and decision making					
		Where feasible, determine options for potential regulatory changes e.g., waste threshold, digestate mitigation, CHP inclusion in eligibility criteria					
		Workshops with industry and Ofgem Publication of consultation document Analysis of consultation responses Publication of government response <i>Industry engagement: relaying industry views via consultation response; participation in workshops and coordinating engagement.</i>					
						SI legal checks, passage through parliament, made into law <i>Industry engagement: awareness raising amongst members re SI changes.</i>	
Phase 1: Evidence gathering							
Phase 2: Internal Analysis							
Phase 3: Stakeholder engagement							
Phase 4: SI amendments							

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Post GGSS..

- Strategic options for post- GGSS successor
- Aim of leading to biomethane production being subsidy free in the future
- Market-based mechanism from the mid-2020s

Post-GGSS support mechanism: key principles	
Carbon savings	Value for money
Stability and certainty	Optimal uses of biomethane
Policy transparency and predictability	Measuring success

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