# Biological **desulfurization** and **methanation** of biogas and CO<sub>2</sub>

## **Biogasclean A/S** Biogas PowerON 2023



## Introduction

## Engineer

- Experience with:
  Biogas upgrading Carbon capture
   Gasification
   Desulphurization
   Methanation
- CSO Biogasclean A/S





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# Global footprint



## References



Total

Other

Total

By substrate

Codigestion

34

12

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27

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By substrate

Codigestion

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Denmark

USA

India

Other

Total

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301

Cassava WW

Other

Total

Food industry WW

Ethanol molasses

# Technologies

## **Biological desulfurization**

Biogasclean has developed two different technologies – BTR (Bio Trickling Reactor) and MBR (Moving Bed Reactor) and offer three different types of gas cleaners. The gas cleaners can be designed to handle any flow and H<sub>2</sub>S content in the raw biogas or tail gas (CO<sub>2</sub> stream) from biogas upgrading and can be installed at greenfield projects or refurbishment of existing plants.

### **Biological methanation**

• Biogasclean has developed a biological Power-To-X technology – Bio E-Fuel - which is based on **BTR (Bio Trickling Reactor)**. Bio E-Fuel can be applied on all CO<sub>2</sub> sources. However, the lowest hanging fruit is biogas plants where the biogas typically consists of 55-60% CH<sub>4</sub> and 40-45% CO<sub>2</sub>. Bio E-Fuel will enable biogas plants - from the same input of organic waste streams - to raise the concentration of methane in the biogas from 55-60% to +97-98% CH<sub>4</sub>. With Bio E-Fuel, the production of renewable green gas will increase by up to 78%!



# Technologies Biogas plants – Methanation & desulfurization



# Technologies Carbon Capture & Utilization (CCU) – Methanation



## References

Client: E.ON - Greenlab Application: Grid injection Location: Skive, Denmark Year: 2020 Project: 41247

**CO<sub>2</sub> flow:** 2,250 m<sup>3</sup>/h **H<sub>2</sub>S inlet:** 7,400 ppm **H<sub>2</sub>S outlet:** 50 ppm





## References

Client: Roeslein Energy Enduser: Seaboard Energy Sector: Grind injection Location: Sunray, Texas Year: 2022 Project: 41277

**CO<sub>2</sub> flow:** 1,190 m<sup>3</sup>/h **H<sub>2</sub>S inlet:** 5,000 ppm **H<sub>2</sub>S outlet:** 1,000 ppm







## Biogasclean **desulfurization** key takeaways

- Biogasclean is a leading supplier of biological desulfurization and methanation for industrial scale biogas plants with more than +340 plants in operation or under construction in +40 countries.
- 100% biological. Why destroy the green image of biogas with chemical desulfurization? Biogasclean can do the job without ferric chloride, caustic soda, iron sponge or activated carbon.
- Guaranteed performance. Biogasclean's H<sub>2</sub>S removal systems operate efficient and robust and performance guarantees are offered on all projects.
- **High availability.** The uptime of a Biogasclean system exceeds 98%.
- **Low operating costs** gives most economic solution. When considering both CAPEX and OPEX biological  $H_2S$  removal is much more cost effective than chemical gas cleaning.



# **Bio E-Fuel**

## A biological Power-To-X (P2X) technology

- **Bio E-Fuel** is a biological process converting  $(CO_2)$  and hydrogen  $(H_2)$  to methane  $(CH_4)$  in a Bio Trickling Reactor; i.e. biological methanation of  $CO_2$ .
- **Bio E-Fuel** can be applied everywhere where you have a  $CO_2$  source. Biogas typically consists of 55-60%  $CH_4$  and 40-45%  $CO_2$ . With Bio E-Fuel biogas plants can increase the methane content in biogas to +97-98%, i.e. the efficiency of biogas production increases by up to 78%.
- $_{\odot}$  The process is very robust and handles untreated biogas and CO\_2 without prior removal of sulfur and other impurities.





## Process in Bio Trickling Reactor

Biological Methanation 4  $H_2$  +  $CO_2$  ->  $CH_4$  + 2  $H_2O$ 



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## **Bio E-Fuel**

The product gas is composed of >95%  $CH_4$  and <5%  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$ .

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# P2G Plant at Nature Energy, Glansager - Overview

## Location in Sonderborg, Denmark.

- The first full scale Bio E-Fuel Plant is under installation and 0 will start operation in late **September 2023.**
- Production capacity: **381 Nm3/h E-Methane** or 3,400,000 Nm3/y or 33 GWh/y E-Methane.
- Biogasclean's Bio E-Fuel plants are based on a scalable and 0 modular design with one or more tanks in stainless steel or reinforced fiberglass.

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The Bio E-Fuel plant **comprises** 0 3 pcs. insulated tanks in stainless steel filled with a random packed packing material.

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# PTX Plant at Nature Energy, Glansager – Flow diagram

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# Cost estimation electrolysis and Bio E-Fuel (EUR)

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## Biogasclean **methanation** key takeaways

- Bio E-Fuel can be applied everywhere where you have a CO<sub>2</sub> source; however, it is a perfect fit for biogas plants as the CO<sub>2</sub> and the infrastructure for methane production are already available.
- Biogas consists of 55-60% CH<sub>4</sub>, 40-45% CO<sub>2</sub> and 3-5,000 ppm  $H_2S$ ; the cheapest source of biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Bio E-Fuel increases the output on biogas plants from 55-60% to +97-98% CH<sub>4</sub>; i.e., up to 78% more biomethane produced from the same amount of organic substrate.
- Bio E-Fuel can process the **raw biogas or CO<sub>2</sub>** flow without any prior removal sulfur or other impurities.
- **Operation at low pressure** (<200 mBar) and **low temperature** (<60°C) gives low OPEX.

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