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Biomethane for transport in Sweden

A roller-coaster ride through the past 15 years



Phases of growth



Phase 1: Slow growth – competition with ethanol as greenest fuel for cars, lack of biogas production

Phase 2: Fast growth, increasing investments, constraints in production and substrates

Phase 3: Stalling growth, uncertainties in support and increasing production. Imports possible.

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Investments & plans in different phases

1. Local biogas production

Local investment support to projects improving environment – investments in city bus operation using the gas locally

2. Strong growth expected to continue

Anaerobic digestion not sufficient to sustain growth – gasification provide similar economy and big volumes – GoBiGas and Bio2G explore possibilities and develop concepts

3. Slowing growth, increasing uncertainty in policy development Smaller investments and organic growth preferred, in combination with the possibility to import fuels – biogas as well as others



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Policy drivers in different phases - Sweden

1. Adding costs to use of fossil fuels (carbon tax) and setting targets for public transports and fleets

A no-brainer to use local waste and residues for local transport needs. Buses, waste collection, car fleets.

- 2. Continued support to "green" vehicles stable policy Alternative solutions (ethanol) get backlash from food or fuel debate. Taxi and company cars increasing, improved technology, etc
- **3.** New "super-green" vehicle incentive, "green" to include diesel... Super-green - only electric and plug-in, whereas green now including low-CO₂ diesel vehicles increase competition. Increasing volumes of low-cost drop-in HVO provide easy choice for heavy transport.

El, elhybrider och förnybara biodrivmedel för bussa

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In addition: Continued hesitation on the role of biofuels on a European level from NGO's, policy makers and others slows development and investments



Future outlook for biomethane in transport

1. National policy tools in Sweden looking strong

- 70% climate reduction in transport in 2030
- Incentives for low-CO2 cars (bonus-malus)
- Reduction quota for fossil fuels (4% in gasoline and 21% in diesel 2020)
- Diesel-ban possibility for cities, BEV, FCEV and CNG EUR 6 allowed everywhere
- Continued climate investment support for new production facilities, fueling stations and even heavy duty LNG vehicles

2. Alternatives are few

- HVO production is limited from sustainable sources and in high demand
- Electrification is coming but still with uncertain TCO and deployment speed
- All alternatives are needed
- LNG/CNG development based on natural gas will increase the need for a renewable alternative biomethane a drop-in fuel?



Final thoughts – a visionary view for Europe available in Sweden already today



Fresh climate reporting from E.ON public CNG fuels in Sweden 2017. Fuel consumption according to NEDC.

- Biogas 100 score 94% climate reduction compared to fossil baseline.
- Biogas Bas (minimum 70% renewable content) score 80% climate reduction.
- VW Golf TGI on Biogas 100 have similar emissions as e-Golf on Swedish electricity
- A4 g-tron have lower climate footprint than best-selling PHEV (VW Passat).

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* Using lifecycle CO2 emission from fuels, not tailpipe. Electricity, gasoline and diesel from 2016 and Biogas most recent data from E.ON 2017 **25 g CO2/km tailpipe. Light-duty vehicles type M1 and M2

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