

Biogasclean Bio E-Fuel - biological methanation of CO₂



Biogasclean has developed a ground-breaking technology which converts CO₂ from a harmful greenhouse gas to a sustainable green fuel. In the Bio E-Fuel reactor a biological process converts carbon dioxide (CO₂) and hydrogen (H₂) to methane (CH₄). Hydrogen is made from electrolysis of water powered by wind and solar. The conversion of power to gas or liquid is called Power-To-X (P2X). A key advantage is that methane – unlike electrical power – can be stored.

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Plant: Nature Energy
Glansager,
Denmark
Bio E-Fuel Plant

The Bio E-Fuel technology can be applied everywhere where you have a CO₂ source. However, biogas plants represent the lowest hanging fruit because the CO₂ flow and the infrastructure for methane production are already available. Biogas typically consists of 55-60% CH₄ and 40-45% CO₂. With Bio E-Fuel biogas plants can increase the methane content in biogas to +97-98%, i.e. the biogas production increases by up to 78%!

The biological methanation process is very robust and handles untreated biogas and CO₂ without prior removal of sulfur and other impurities.

Bio E-Fuel have the following key features:

- **The PTU** – the Process Technique Unit - is the technical house built on site, which contains all technical equipment necessary for safe and automatic operation. The technical equipment are skid mounted and comprise a.o. liquid supply and drain system, heating and cooling system and PLC based control system as well as gas analyzers, gas detectors, fire alarm system, etc.





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 Plant: Nature Energy
 Holsted, Denmark
 Bio E-Fuel
 Pilot Plant

- **Bio E-Fuel reactors** comprise one or more insulated tanks manufactured in high quality fiberglass or stainless steel. Depending on the volume of CO₂ we use either prefabricated tanks or field erected tanks. Each tank is made with a grating, so it is possible to inspect the tank underneath the packing media. The tank is supplied with ladder and handrail. The tank is so robust that it can be filled with water and designed with the **QD® - Quick Decompression - system**.
- **The packing media** is manufactured of plastic. The QD® system makes it possible to decompress the packing media to prevent clogging and channeling of the filter.
- **Gas blowers** and air cooler are located outside.
- **Safety;** there are no gas pipes inside the PTU and the potential risk is limited to small unintended gas leakages from liquid pipes. If the gas detectors in the PTU should measure above 25% of the Lower Explosive Level (LEL) for CH₄ or 20% for H₂ the ignition source is removed by cutting the power supply.
- **Efficient and reliable operation;** the system is automatically controlled by the PLC controller board which reduces the risk for manual errors and operation problems. The main function is to provide stable conditions for the biological process and to ensure safe and reliable production. The signals are available in the control room and can be accessed for remote process control.
- **Low operating costs;** as the Bio E-Fuel system operates at low pressure (<200 mbar or 2.9 psi) and temperature (<65°C or 149°F) the power consumption is very low.

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Biogasclean is specialized in biological desulfurization and methanation of biogas and CO₂. We develop, manufacture and supply fully automated gas treatment systems combining low operating costs with high availability. Our track record comprises +340 plants in operation or under construction in +40 countries. Biogasclean supplies clean gas to +700 MW gas engines and boilers and removes sulfur from +35 biogas upgrading plants for biomethane (RNG).

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