

# Application Form

**Based on the membership fee scale as amended, I/we belong to the following membership category:**  
(Please mark here)

- Private individual, **not** an operator of a biogas plant / not for entrepreneurial activities in the biogas sector
- Institution (e.g, authority, research institution, etc.; not a plant operator)
- Municipality / district administration authority
- Supporting member (organisations or companies **outside** the biogas sector)  
(any annual amount higher than € 120; please enter here) €
- Company with  employees assignable to the biogas sector
- Operator of biogas plant with  kW installed electric capacity.
- Operator of biomethane plant with  Nm<sup>3</sup>/h upgrading capacity
- Prospective biogas operator **under construction** with:  kW or  Nm<sup>3</sup>/h planned.  
Expected date of completion: Year
- Manager of biogas plant

Surname, first name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP, address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel / Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Digital invoicing; invoice to be sent to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete ALL fields. Phone as well as e-mail address are important to enable us to forward all information (circular messages and e-mails to operators and companies) as quickly as possible.**

Please note that the assignment to the correct fee class determines the information you receive. Company newsletters are only mailed to class 5 – 10 members, who are also included in the company list. Plant operator newsletters are only sent to class 11 - 29 members. Supporting members pay a supporting fee but cannot insist on an entry in the company list or receive information for operators/companies.

#### Members win new members

Any member who wins a new member is entitled to receive a bonus of 30% of the first annual membership fee payable by the new member. The bonus cannot be set off with the annual membership fee and will be remitted separately. Payment of the bonus will be made when the first full annual fee of the new member has been received.

#### Promoted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surname, first name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Membership No.

By signing this form, the undersigned confirms that the information provided above is correct. The undersigned agrees that the information can be verified by the German Biogas Association. The statement concerning assignment to the fee class shall be communicated to the German Biogas Association on the latter's request (record form). The undersigned also declares that he has taken note of and accepted the Statutes and agrees to the Scale of Membership Fees (overleaf) of the German Biogas Association. Our information obligations according to GDPR are attached.

**(Date, signature of the new member)** \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership fees

(January 2024)

Membership type	Grade	Class	Annual fee
Private individuals		1	€115.00
Municipalities		2	€230.00
Supporting members	Any, but more than €120	3	€>120.00
Institutions		4	€230.00
<b>Company</b>	<b>Employees in the biogas sector</b>		
	1	5	€690.00
	2 - 3	6	€1,725.00
	4 - 9	7	€3,450.00
	10 - 25	8	€6,900.00
	26 - 100	9	€10,350.00
	> 100	10	€13,800.00
<b>Biogas plants</b>	<b>Installed electrical capacity in kW</b>		
	Plant under construction	11a	€115.00
	0 - 15 kW <sub>el</sub>	11	€115.00
	16 - 40 kW <sub>el</sub>	12	€175.00
	41 - 75 kW <sub>el</sub>	13	€290.00
	76 - 110 kW <sub>el</sub>	14	€460.00
	111 - 140 kW <sub>el</sub>	15	€635.00
	141 - 180 kW <sub>el</sub>	16	€805.00
	181 - 260 kW <sub>el</sub>	17	€920.00
	261 - 340 kW <sub>el</sub>	18	€1,150.00
	341 - 500 kW <sub>el</sub>	19	€1,380.00
	501 - 750 kW <sub>el</sub>	20	€1,725.00
	751 - 1.000 kW <sub>el</sub>	21	€2,015.00
	1.001 - 1.500 kW <sub>el</sub>	22	€2,300.00
	1.501 - 2.000 kW <sub>el</sub>	23	€2,875.00
	2.001 - 3.000 kW <sub>el</sub>	24	€3,450.00
	> 3.000 kW <sub>el</sub>	25	€4,025.00
<b>Biomethane plants feeding into the grid</b>	<b>Upgrading capacity Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (biomethane)</b>		
	Plant under construction	26a	€115.00
	0 - 350 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	26	€1,380.00
	351 - 700 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	27	€2,760.00
	701 - 1.000 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	28	€4,140.00
	>1.001 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	29	€5,175.00
<b>Manager of biogas plant*)</b>		30	€345.00

Companies and individuals who are operators of several plants up to a total output of three megawatts pay the same amount of membership fee as a member who operates a plant of corresponding size. If the total installed capacity exceeds three megawatts, the contribution is paid for a three-megawatt plant and then a contribution of €250 for each additional plant, regardless of the size of the plant.

\*) The installed capacity in the sense of this fee system does not include the additional capacity installed as a result of flexibilization.

\*\*) Managers in the sense of the fee system are persons who cultivate substrates on behalf of the owner of biogas plants, spread digestates or take over supervision and control work. The German Biogas Association can request suitable proofs to ensure that managers are not owners of the biogas plant and do not participate directly in the business success of the plant.

The annual fee is calculated on the basis of the fees in the table above. If membership begins during a calendar year, the membership fee is prorated (quarter based). The assignment to the fee class can be seen in the table above. Members are required to confirm every year that they pay the correct rate. The annual fee is payable in one amount either at the beginning of a calendar year or on the date of entry as member. Payment of the fee should be made within 14 days of receipt of the invoice. Members delaying payment of the membership fee for more than 12 months despite a reminder will be excluded from membership.

**Important note: Please note that the German Biogas Association is a Chamber 1 member of the Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energien e.V. (BEE). Members of the GBA are therefore indirect members of the BEE and can utilise the corresponding services. If there is a regional Chamber 1 Renewable Energy Association (LEE) in the member's federal state, the FvB member must also become a member of this LEE.**

# SEPA Direct Debit Mandate

for SEPA Core Direct Debit Scheme



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Fax: +49 (0) 81 61 – 98 46-70

Creditor Identification Number:  
**DE27ZZZ00000238588**

I hereby authorize (we authorize) the German Biogas Association/Fachverband Biogas e.V. to collect payments from my (our) account by direct debit. At the same time, I instruct (we instruct) my (our) bank to honor the direct debits drawn on my (our) account by the German Biogas Association/Fachverband Biogas e.V.

**Note:**

I can (we can) demand a refund of the debited amount within eight weeks, starting with the date of the charge. The conditions agreed upon with my (our) bank apply.

Membership No. / Mandate Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Code (BLZ): \_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

BIC: \_\_\_\_\_

IBAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Recurring payments (membership fees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, Date, and legally binding signature:

# Data Protection

(January 2024)

Duty to inform when personal data are collected from the person concerned (Art. 13/14 of EU-DSGVO)

<b>Details of the responsables</b>	
Responsible according to Article 4 (7) EU-DSGVO	Fachverband Biogas eingetragener Verein/ German Biogas Association Angerbrunnenstraße 12 85356 Freising Germany
Representative according to Article 4 (7) EU-DSGVO	Dr. Claudius da Costa Gomez +49 8161984660 info@biogas.org
Data protection officer	Rebecca Jeffares +49 8142 420520-11 Datenschutz@biogas.org

<b>Purpose, legal basis, origin</b>	
Purpose of the processing	Membership administration / Application
Legal basis	Art. 6 ( 1b ) - contract, pre-contractual measure Art. 6 ( 1f) - legitimate interest
Origin	Collected from the person concerned or the legal representative

<b>Data categories, groups of persons concerned, recipients, foreign countries</b>	
Data categories	Surname, first name, address, telephone numbers, fax, e-mail address, name and membership number of the person recruited, if applicable
Groups of persons concerned	Stakeholders, Members
Recipients	Association internal
Abroad	There is <b>no storage</b> of the data outside the EU or the EEC area

<b>Additional information</b>	
Duration of storage	The storage expires with the end of membership or with the expiry of any existing legal / internal storage periods with regard to the possible assertion of claims or protection of the association.
Right of access, correction, deletion, restriction, data transferability	You have the right at all times to exercise your rights as person concerned against the person responsible.
Right of objection / revocation	You can object to the processing of your data at any time, provided that this is done on the basis of Article 6 paragraph 1 e or f DSGVO. If the processing is based on your consent, you can revoke this consent at any time. Please send an e-mail to: info@biogas.org
Right of appeal to a supervisory authority	You have the right to make a complaint with a supervisory authority at any time. <a href="https://www.bfdi.bund.de/DE/Infothek/Anschriften_Links/anschriften_links-node.html">https://www.bfdi.bund.de/DE/Infothek/Anschriften_Links/anschriften_links-node.html</a>
Possible consequences of non-delivery	The conclusion of the contract is subject to the suspensive condition of the provision of personal data for the execution of the contract / membership.
Profiling	As a matter of principle, we do not use exclusively automated decision making or profiling in accordance with Art. 22 DSGVO.