Biomethane – boosting efficient technology and creating demand

SEPURAN[®] Green

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That's specialty chemicals. And that's where we're among the best in class.



* Fiscal 2019, ongoing activities

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No product is so perfect that you can't improve it.





Our membranes are "made in Austria" at Evonik Fibres GmbH





Biomethane is the carbon neutral alternative that can be used as chemical building block, source for e-powerplants and as alternative fuel for transport



Biomethane is Methane produced in a more sustainable way. It has the same energy content as fossil based Natural gas. Due to it's origin and renewable character Biomethane reduces greenhouse gas emissions significantly.



Evonik is creating demand for Biomethane through internal and external communication

Evonik walks the talk!

Promotion of Green Gas Mobility in Germany via Influencer Marketing



Promotion of Biomethane Evonik internally

- Evonik Fibres GmbH committed itself to substitute 25% of its gas demand with local produced
 Biomethane in the first place and has ambitions to gradually increase the share of Biomethane in the future
- Evonik is preferably transporting goods with selected logistic partners using CNG/ LNG trucks
- BL pushes for gas mobility in own company cars



Create motivation is essential that Biomethane becomes first choice over fossil based energy sources

Biomethane needs to be seen equivalent to wind and solar! Renewable energy is more than green electricity.

Biomethane needs a clear carbon bonus!

Simple – easy to apply – regulations European wide are appreciated!



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From a superior polymer solution to market leading position in biogas purification!





SEPURAN[®] Green and its evolutional steps so far





Three stage biogas upgrading process patent with SEPURAN[®] Green is a game changer for biogas upgrading units

For the first time membrane technology could offer complete separation!



☐ Three-stage process patent of Evonik

High selective membrane



One compressor only



Low energy consumption



Pre-justices about membrane technology!

"Membranes don´t last very long and are expensive"	 We expect a lifetime way beyond 10 years based on field experiences Best optimum between Capex and Opex (project related optimization possible) Already state-of-the-art and continuously developing
"Fragile technology, sensitive handling"	 Pre-treatment is a necessary element Various components like H₂S etc. cannot harm the membrane In case of a contamination thru the membrane, it can be recovered to original performance Very stable system, high uptime, simple to operate
"Only small scale plants are suitable sizes"	 Our 3 largest installations: 15,000 Nm³/h, 6,750 Nm³/h 5,340 Nm³/h 75 projects which are > 1,000 Nm³/h raw gas 400 references worldwide



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