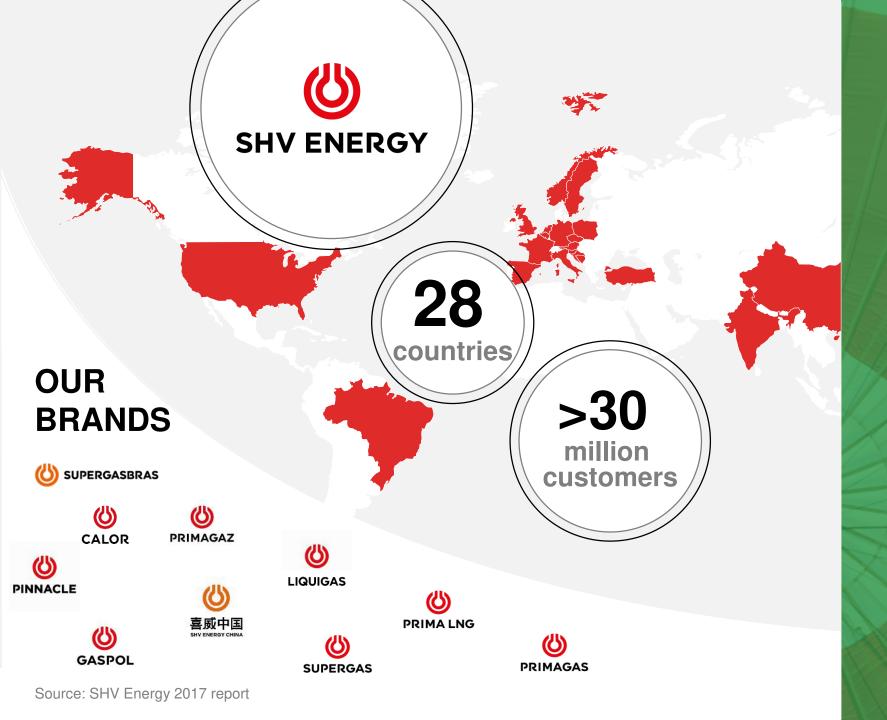


## Shaping the Energy systems of the future : Offgrid biogas opportunities

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~**5.4 million mT** retail sales ~**10.4** billion gallons



~**5.1 million mT** 3rd party ~**10 billion** gallons



**17 000** employees

# ~114 million EU citizens live in rural areas not connected to a gas grid



EU citizens live in rural areas



Off-gas grid homes are typically older and less energy-efficient



of rural heat comes from heating oil and coal (off-the-gas-grid & non-electrical)

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The off-grid building stock is diverse in characteristics

# **()) )** 24%

of people in rural areas are at risk of poverty or social exclusion



of heating & cooling demand of single-family homes is consumed in rural areas



The Future of Rural Energy in Europe (FREE) initiative was created by SHV Energy in 2010 to promote the use of sustainable energy within rural communities. FREE is supported by a variety of stakeholder groups, together giving a voice to all those who believe that rural energy needs are important, and aiming to add new perspectives to the EU's energy and climate debate. Identifying untapped potential in Europe's rural areas to decarbonise and improve air quality in a cost-effective manner. Filling in rural energy data gaps. Engaging and supporting rural communities is essential if government energy, climate and environment policies are to be realised.



### We VPG : safe, efficient, flexible, cost effective!

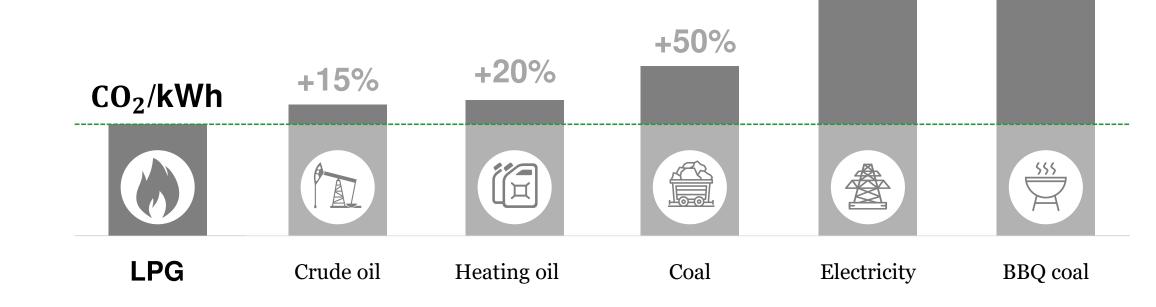




#### LPG is lower carbon than other fossil fuels and has very low air pollutant emissions

LPG plays an important role in offgrid, decentral and temporary applications

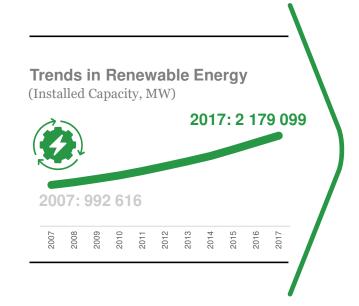
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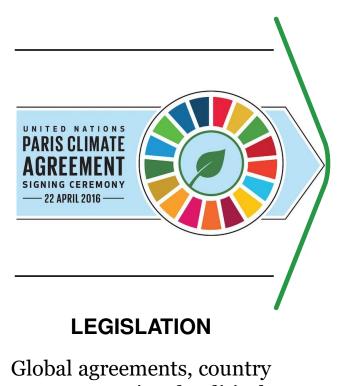


### Our environment is changing



#### **MARKET DYNAMICS**

Increasing growth of renewable energy options



Global agreements, country targets & regional political pressure



#### **PUBLIC OPINION**

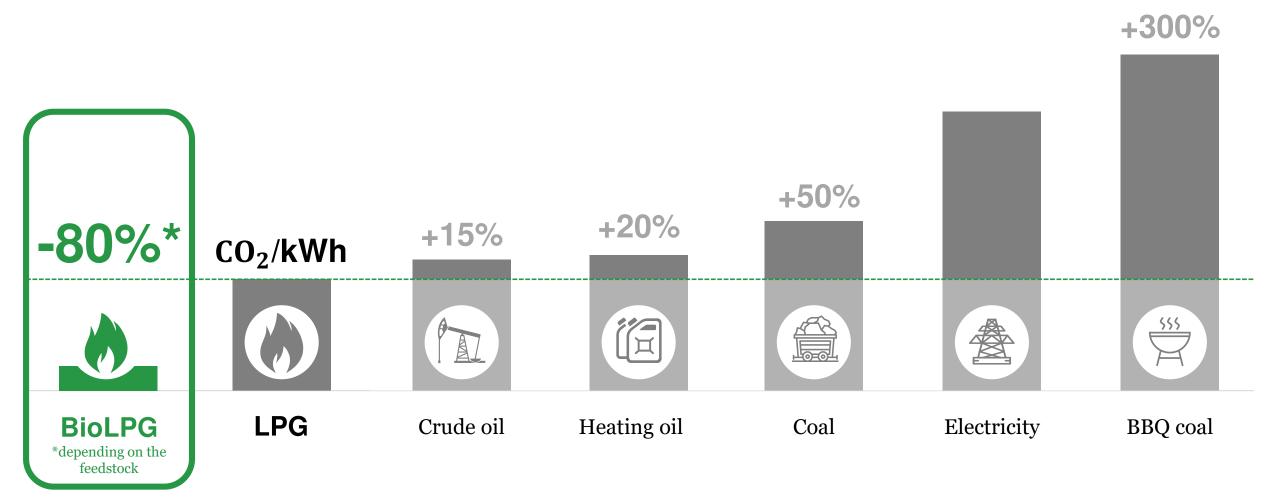
Circular economy Reduce, reuse, recycle



Source : IRENA http://www.irena.org/bioenergy

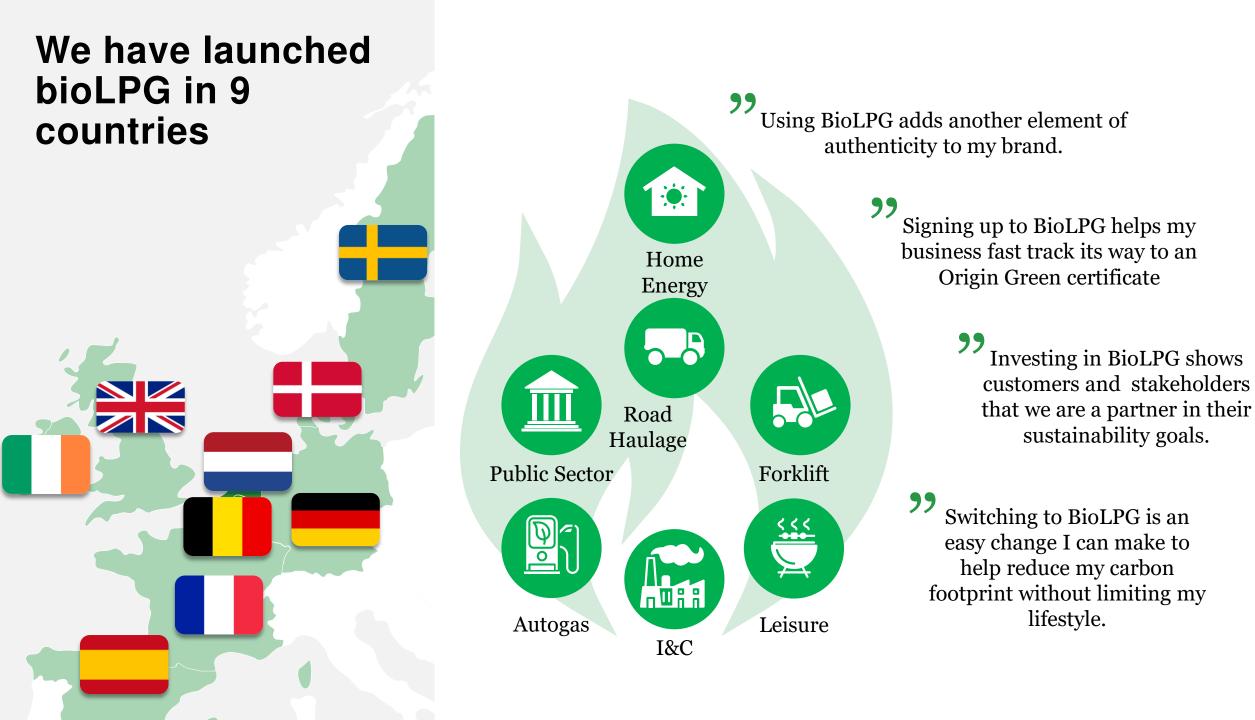
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#### ... and with bioLPG we can do even better!

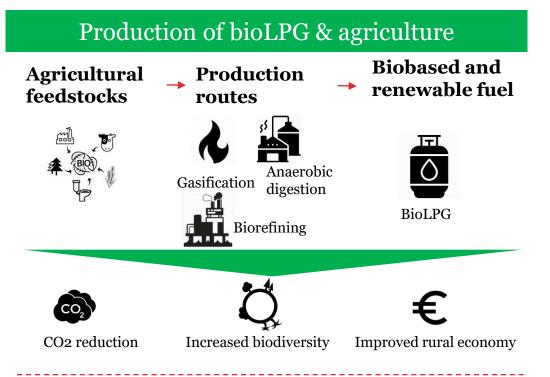


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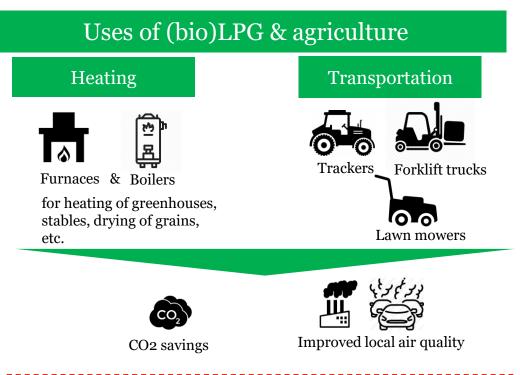




# BioLPG can facilitate the agriculture sector to de-fossilize <u>and</u> contribute to the rural economy



- Production of bioLPG is possible through multiple production pathways using a variety of **agricultural feedstocks** such as cereal straw, manure, biowaste, etc.
- Just like biomethane, bioLPG has a positive impact on emission reductions, it helps **protect biodiversity and preserve healthy soils.**
- The production of bioLPG offers new revenue streams for farmers for their waste and residues generated on farm, thus, contributing to **rural economy**.



- **LPG offers a clean and low carbon alternative** to more polluting liquid and solid heating fuels such as **coal and oil**.
- On farm machinery and transportation including tractors and forklift trucks can use LPG as an alternative low carbon fuel to diesel thus contributing to **reduction in process energy emissions** in the agriculture sector.
- Switching to bioLPG does not require consumers to change heating appliances or vehicle engines and offers further CO<sub>2</sub> reductions.
  SHV ENERGY

### Advancing energy through active collaboration

#### We prioritize offgrid, local and circular solutions Seeking strong partnerships around the world and engaging with the scientific community



Investing in



Investing in new

renewable fuels

biobased and



#### MOVE FROM PILOT TO DEMONSTRATION Phase.

Using Oberon's DME production facility, move from testing operating procedures (pilot phase) to replicating commercial operation and procedures (demo phase)..



#### TEST DME-POWERED VEHICLES IN CA.

Make Imperial Valley a testing ground for DME 100% DME vehicles. IV's extreme conditions and regular routes to the Ports of LA & Long Beach make it an excellent test bed for new vehicle technology. Build fueling infrastructure to support the demonstration vehicles.







### **Contact us!**



For more information please contact biofuels@shvenergy.com

## We are interested to find



 $\sim$ 60 Feedstock availability and sustainability processes

#### Molecules we are looking for

- **Renewable Propane**
- **Renewable Butane**
- **BioLNG**
- rDME
- ✓ Green Hydrogen

**bioLPG** 

And other

interesting

collaboration

opportunities!



Circular

economy

solutions for energy transition

New technology

solutions

& providers