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# Biomethane: Natural gas substitute?

Earlier this summer, Gas Matters explored the threat to natural gas posed by emerging disruptive technologies in the power market. Now we turn our attention to another potential competitor: biomethane, AKA “renewable natural gas”. Chemically identical to the oil-associated hydrocarbon, it can be injected into the grid or used in place of natural gas in the transport market. Experts believe production could double over the next decade; Gas Matters examines the potential for biomethane production growth and asks whether the conventional gas industry has anything to fear.



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