

Country report - Sweden - April 2006



Institutional framework

- Compulsary to provide biofuels at filling stations
- CO₂-tax is removed July 2007
- 200 M€ for new Climate investment program
- 11,3 TWh green electricity in 2005, 76% from biofuels, system prolonged until 2030
- Agreement on certication system for GHG-emissions from biogas plants
- Testing for mad cow disease under development
- 87% of all biofuels was ethanol, 6% biogas and NG
- 15% of all new cars are Eco-cars
- Reduced tax on biogas cars in October 2006 (30%)

Government policy on Environmental Targets - April 2006

- 25% of all new governmental cars should be Eco friendly 2005. 35% in 2006. 75% of all new cars.
- National action plan for adaption of the public tendering process (more environmentally oriented)
- Biogas in transport sector can contribute by 10% to the national GHG targets in 2010
- Governmental commission for reduction of oil dependancy
- 4% reduction of GHG before 2010 within reach



R & D

- Counter measures to biological growth in upgrading plants
- SNG-production from solid biomass
- Analysis of methane emissions from post treatment
 of digestate
- Study on new upgrading technologies
- Optimisation of gas production from sewage sludge
- Internal methane enrichment
- Ecological lung for upgrading of biogas
- System studies



Other

- Nordic biogas conference in Helsinki, 150 participants
- Visit by BINGO-project in January





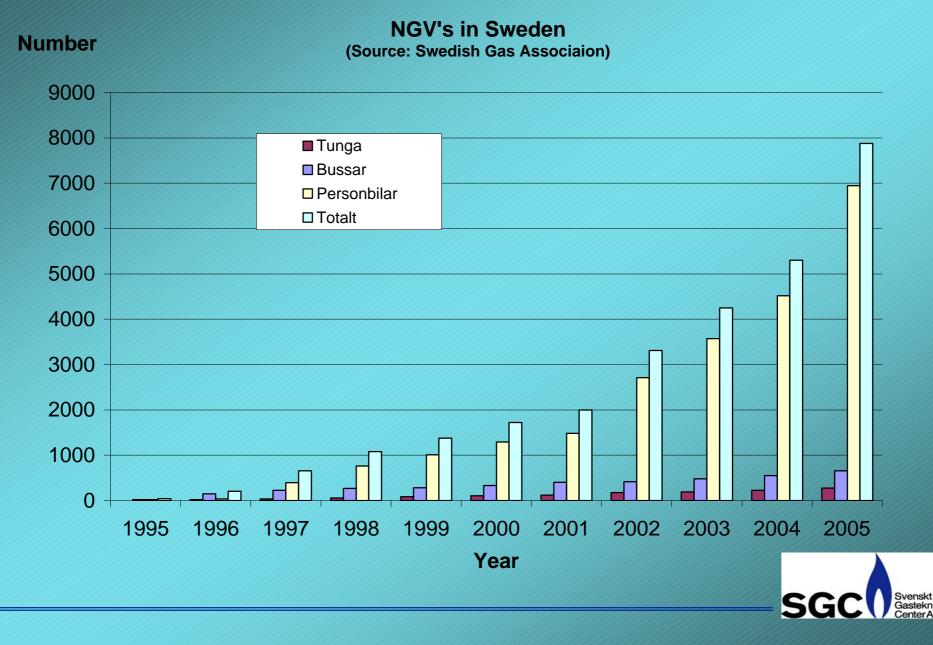




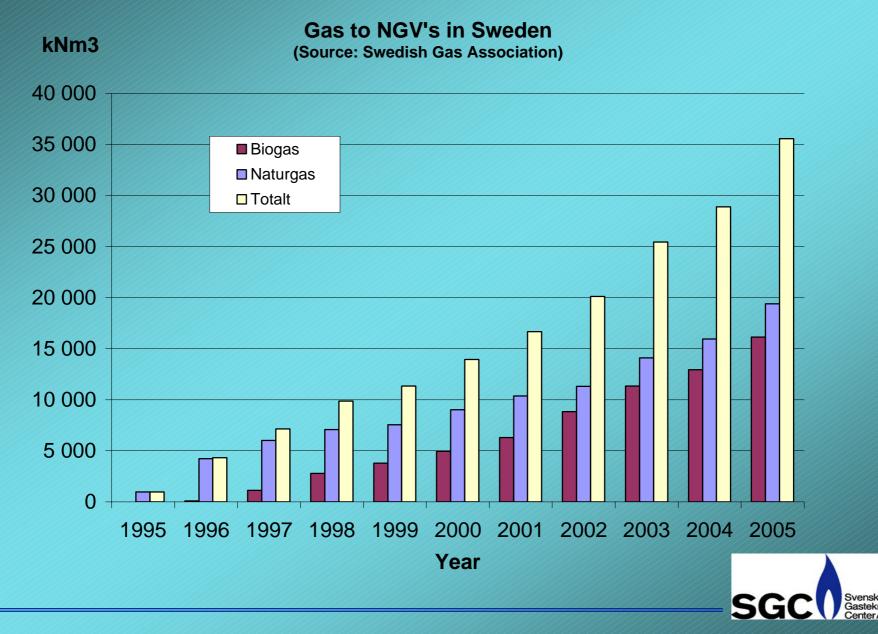
Under construction: Boden, Skellefteå och Östersund



Development of gas vehicle market



Development of market for CNG/CBG



Selected news from SE biogas plants

- Kristianstad New upgrading plant 2005 1,8 M€ 600 m3/h, mobile filling station, farmscale biogas/upgrading, covered manure pits
- Gothenburg new upgrading plant 2005 1400 m3/h -CIRMAC - injection into MP grid - ready dec 2006
- E.ON 20% biogas in fuel to NGV's, 2 Mm3 to Malmö gasgrid in 2007, 50% biogas in vehicle fuel 2010, production plant in Bjuv under construction (25 GWh/year), studies about biogas production in closed sugar factory
- Trollhättan new plant for plants studied



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- Helsingborg Expanded capacity 60 000 tpy, 5 Mm3/year, 61 buses on biogas
- Laholm upgrading plant reconstructed (water scrubber)
- Skellefteå new upgrading plant (sewage)
- Norrköping new biogas plant with raw material from ethanol plant
- Jönköping co-digestion of OFMSW planned
- Östersund new upgrading plant
- Stockholm 20 new garbage trucks on biogas, large scale biogas production (100 GWh/ year) investigated by JTI

Relevant Q's

- Transport costs documentation of transport
- Possibilities to spread digestate
- European certification system for digestate
- Technologies for spreading of wet digestate
- Pretreatment of MSW
- Characterisation digestion properties
- Hygienisation alternative technologies
- Methodes for desinfection of transport vehicles
- Data on utilisation of digestate
- N2O from waste treatment

