

Biomethane Workshop

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Biomethane workshop

- **Biomethane presents new challenges and new opportunities**
- **Today is about identifying and prioritising the challenges in relation to networks**
- **Some of these will be addressed under the gas distribution price control review and some in parallel processes**
- **Biomethane has been identified as a key issue, and with projects getting ready to connect and the next price control review imminent, now is an opportune time to consider the issues**

Context

- **Gas distribution price control review process**
 - Starts now
 - New control will be set from April 2013
- **We have announced "RIIO"**
 - Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Outputs
- **Key features include:**
 - Helping to deliver a sustainable energy sector
 - Long-term certainty
 - Focus on innovation, including time-limited innovation stimulus package
 - Enhanced stakeholder engagement

Enhanced stakeholder engagement

- **Stakeholder input is key**
 - Network customers will have a much greater say in setting out what network companies need to deliver
 - Networks need to engage effectively with their stakeholders

- **We need to hear from stakeholders too**
 - What are the issues that matter?

Aims of today

- **To bring everyone together**
- **For us to explain:**
 - Our approach under RIIO
 - How you can feed-in to the price control process
- **For us to understand which issues:**
 - Should be considered in the price control, or
 - Should be considered separately
- **For you to provide us feedback on what you view as the key issues**

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there are rows of solar panels under a bright sun. On the right, a hand is shown holding a white document. In the bottom left corner, a blue gas burner is visible. The overall theme is energy and customer service.

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