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Foreword

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1 Scope

GB/T 47296-2026 is the Chinese national standard covering how the reduction from a biomethane plant is quantified - the methane that would have escaped from the manure or waste anyway, the fossil gas displaced, the parasitic energy of the digester and the upgrading, and the leakage from the plant itself. The avoided methane is usually larger than the displaced fossil carbon, which is what makes these projects worth doing and what makes the accounting worth getting right. First edition, 22,000 words, in force since 1 October 2026. It was issued on 31 March 2026 and takes effect on 1 October 2026, as a first edition. The document is under the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. This page is published from the official record of the 2026 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document specifies the project boundaries, emission source identification, and baseline scenario for greenhouse gas emission reduction assessments of biogas engineering projects. Requirements for emission reduction calculation, project monitoring and data quality management, and assessment report preparation are outlined, along with corresponding accounting methods. This document applies to the assessment of greenhouse gas emission reductions for newly built, renovated, and expanded biogas and biomethane projects. Other biomass fuels... This should be used as a reference for

assessing greenhouse gas emission reductions in gas engineering projects.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document. GB 17820 Natural Gas

GB/T 32150 General Rules for Greenhouse Gas Emission Accounting and Reporting by Industrial Enterprises

GB/T 33760 General Requirements for Technical Specifications of Project-Based Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Assessment

3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions defined in GB/T 32150 and GB/T 33760, as well as the following terms and definitions, apply to this document.

3.1 anaerobic digestion The process by which microorganisms decompose organic matter and produce biogas under anaerobic conditions. [Source: GB/T 40506-2021, 5.2.1]

3.2 Biomass-derived fuel gas Combustible gas produced from biomass through thermochemical or biochemical conversion.

Note. In this document, biomass fuel gas refers to methane, a combustible gas produced through biochemical conversion. [Source: GB/T 40506-2021, 3.3]

3.3 biomethane Biomass gas, obtained through reforming, separation, and purification, is primarily composed of methane and conforms to the requirements of GB 17820. gas.

Note. Biomass gas in this document includes biogas and biomethane obtained after separation and purification of biogas. [Source: GB/T 40506-2021, 3.4]