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**LV-C[C7]-I[7-4-i-] Increasing the uptake of sustainable biomethane**

**LV-C[C7]-I[7-4-i-]-M[231] Regional biomethane injection point completed**

**Date of completion:** **Q4 2025**

**1) Context: description of the measure and relevant context from the CID annex** [text in full from the English version]

This measure is aimed at increasing the uptake of sustainable biomethane in line with the sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions savings criteria from Articles from 29 to 31 and the rules on food and feed-based biofuels set out in Article 26 of the revised Renewable Energy Directive 2018/2001/EU, and related implementing and delegated acts. The measure shall result in: i) the construction of a new regional sustainable biomethane injection point (BIP). ii) the purchase and installation of an IT solution for the management of the new regional BIP, including the introduction of biomethane leak detection and prevention standards. The implementation of the measure shall be completed by 31 August 2026.

**2) Copy of the milestone/target wording** [text in full from the English version]

| Seq.num | Measure (reform or investment) | Milestone/Target | Name | Qualitative indicators (for milestones) | Quantitative indicators (for targets) | | | Indicative timetable for completion | | Reporting and implementation responsibility | Description of each milestone and target |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unit of measure | Baseline | Goal | Quarter | Year |
| 231 | C7.7-4-i- Increasing the uptake of sustainable biomethane | Milestone | Regional biomethane injection point completed | Completion of construction |  |  |  | Q4 | 2025 | Ministry of Climate and Energy | Completion of the construction of a regional biomethane injection point. All biomethane injected in existing pipelines via the new point shall meet the sustainability and greenhouse gas emission savings criteria set out in Articles 29-31, and the rules on food and feed-based biofuels set out in Article 26, of the revised Renewable Energy Directive 2018/2001/EU, and related implementing and delegated acts. |

Verification mechanism:

A summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactorily fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence. The document shall include as an annex: - the certificate(s) of completion signed by the contractor(s) and the contracting authority(ies) for the construction of the regional biomethane injection point; - a regulatory act attesting that only biomethane i) certified as sustainable against the sustainability criteria of Article 29 of the revised Renewable Energy Directive 2018/2001/EU by the means of voluntary certification schemes recognised by the European Commission in line with the Article 30 of the same revised Directive, and ii) recorded into the Union database for biofuels (UDB) in line with Article 31a of the same revised Directive may be injected via the new point.

Further specification: (if relevant)

**3) List of key evidence provided in FENIX**

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|  | Identifier [same as in FENIX] | Name of the evidence.  For legal acts please provide the full legal reference and date of entry into force | Short description | Link to the requirements below |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |

**4) Detailed justification**

*[Explain clearly how the achievement of the milestone/target is demonstrated by the evidence provided,* ***covering ALL elements of the milestone/target and the elements of the measure description that are directly or indirectly linked to the milestone/target’s requirements.***  *(e.g. the fact that (i) a certain institution had (ii) to accomplish something (iii) in a certain way in order (iv) to achieve a certain goal (v) by a certain date). Please provide* ***a clear link between all the below elements and the one or more evidence items listed above.***

Requirement 1: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 2: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 3: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

[…]

Contribution to the achievement of other elements from the measure description: [evidence related to the elements that are not directly addressing the M/T but in the measure, where relevant]