

BIOGAS PLANTS DEVELOPMENT FOR INVESTMENT

QUICK CHECK – K.O. CRITERIA

	YES	NO
1. Is the long term availability of minimum 2000 t/a of substrates ensured?	_____	_____
2. Is there enough area of land available to spread/use the digestate, or is it possible to market it as a fertiliser?	_____	_____
3. Is it possible to connect the biogas plant to the energy (power and heat) network at reasonable rates?	_____	_____
4. Is there a commitment to inform the general public who might be affected by the project before the development is submitted for planning permission hand? (This process might to avoid opposition)	_____	_____
5. Can the approval conditions to build the biogas plant be fulfilled and the necessary licenses be obtained? Is it likely that planning permission will be granted – eg Are the vehicular access and nearby public highway networks suitable for the safe transfer of feedstocks into the site? b. Does the site , or other land close by, carry a conservation designation that will inhibit the construction of the plant? c. Does the site have near neighbours that are likely to be sensitive (eg school or residential) d. Is the site particularly prominent in the landscape with little opportunity for adequate screening?	_____	_____
6. Is there enough space available to build the biogas plant without interfering with normal business operation of the proposed site?	_____	_____
7. Is there enough skilled manpower available that, with suitable training, could operate the biogas plant?	_____	_____
8. Is there a reasonable prospect of adequate financing of the project being secured?	_____	_____

Note: If “NO” is the answer to any one of the above criteria, then the viability of the project is questionable.