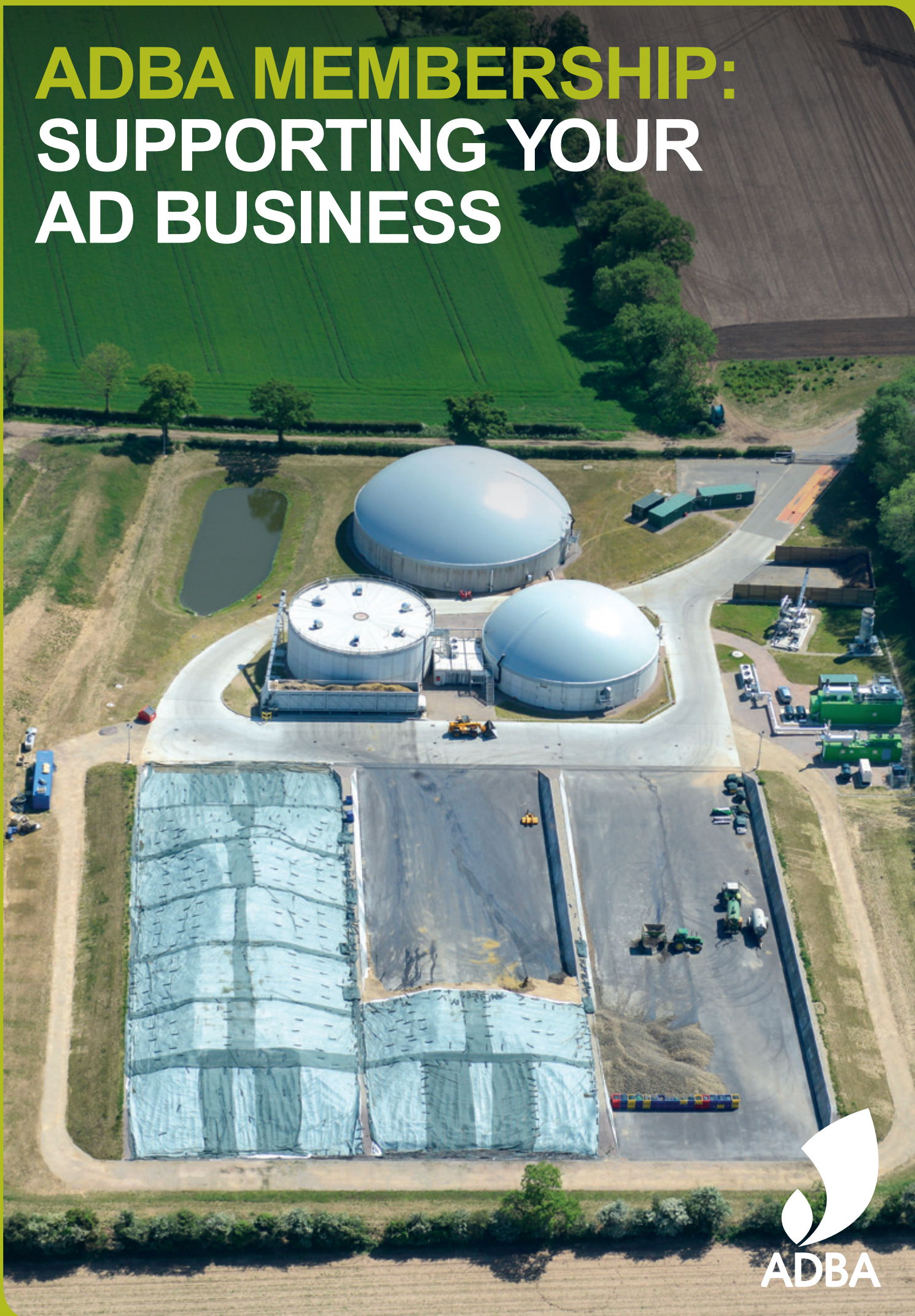


ADBA MEMBERSHIP: SUPPORTING YOUR AD BUSINESS





WHAT WE DO – AND WHY YOU NEED TO JOIN US

WHO ARE WE?

We are your trade association, acting on behalf of the anaerobic digestion (AD) industry in the UK. Made up of over 400 member organisations, we present a unified voice to government to defend your interests on issues of policy, incentives and regulation, as well as promote the value of the sector and demonstrate AD's exceptional return on government's investment.

Ensuring the industry operates to the highest levels of health and safety and environmental performance helps reassure government that it can have confidence in it.

In addition to representing the sector in all its diversity, our dedicated team is here to assist you, be it by responding to your queries on the complexities of legislation or regulations, helping to quickly resolve any issues affecting your business or providing financial, technical and insurance advice.

The AD industry plays a hugely important role in sustaining the UK's economy, creating jobs, improving its energy and food security, reducing carbon emissions and the UK's balance of payments. We are very proud to represent it and support its growth.



91% of members believe they are provided with the information they need, in a format that suits them, in a timely fashion

HOW WE WORK FOR OUR MEMBERS

ADVICE

We know the challenges in building and operating an AD plant. So our team is an outstanding resource to support you, our new and existing AD operators.

Our Head of Policy and our Policy Manager are here to talk you through the latest news in government policy that may affect you in the short term or any future plans for development or expansion. Additionally, our Technical Support Manager can discuss and advise on Environment Agency regulation, best practice, plant operating procedures and landspreading. Our External Affairs Manager can give you guidance on approaching your local member of parliament or the Government on a particular issue, whilst our PR Executive supports publicising the industry in the media. Whether you are new to running a plant or have been doing so for many years, the team is your first port of call when external issues are affecting your business.

OPERATOR GROUPS

ADBA runs AD plant operator groups covering important topics such as agriculture and food waste. The groups meet at member plants throughout the UK, enabling you to share ideas, discuss common issues with fellow operators and get the latest updates from ADBA staff.

EVENTS

We also run larger events throughout the year such as the ADBA National Conference, the Scottish National Conference and the UK AD and World Biogas Expo, featuring over 100 hours of conferences and workshops and showcasing over 200 exhibitors at the NEC in Birmingham. Being a member of ADBA means you've got access to the wisdom and experience of all our members.

TRAINING AND LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Training and learning and development events are a recent addition to ADBA's range of support and advice. The events are tailored specifically to AD, located throughout the UK and led by industry experts in their field.

"First class presentation and content, very worthwhile course for anyone involved in the AD industry."

Delegate feedback, Plant Optimisation Training

HOW WE WORK FOR OUR MEMBERS

ANAEROBIC DIGESTION CERTIFICATION SCHEME

The AD Certification Scheme (ADCS) is the only certification scheme in the UK that assesses the all-round safety, environmental and operational performance of anaerobic digestion (AD) plants. It is a key element of ADBA's Best Practice Programme, which encompasses all our work on improving standards in the industry.

The Scheme provides an independent audit process and report, which is a useful tool for operators to ensure they are meeting required standards and identify how they can improve. Developed by ADBA with extensive engagement with industry stakeholders, it aims to support the industry to be a mature and thriving sector that delivers consistently excellent projects.



COMPASS FINANCE

Our finance partner, Compass Renewables, has secured funding for numerous AD plants and can help identify the best finance partner for your project. From providing an initial free consultation to reviewing any formal funding offers, Compass is committed to finding the most appropriate source of finance for ADBA's members.



THE AD & BIOGAS WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS:

The ADBA website is your portal into everything that is happening in the world of AD. From the latest business news and views, to policy updates and market analysis, if you need to know something, your first port of call should be adbioresources.org. As a member, you'll have access to a huge range of information that is exclusive to the ADBA family.



GREEN GAS TRADING

Along with 32 AD operators and green investors, ADBA has supported the establishment of Green Gas Trading Limited to develop the Biomethane Certification Scheme to maximise the value of AD's outputs, specifically biomethane and now potentially CO₂.

Established by the industry for the industry, the scheme has succeeded in significantly increasing the value of biomethane whilst clearly demonstrating the actual carbon mitigated and feedstocks used, giving credibility to the certification process in which companies such as Marks & Spencer can have confidence.



AD & BIORESOURCES NEWS

Don't miss our quarterly magazine with news, project updates, Q&A sections, technical advice and much more.



THE DIFFERENCE ADBA MEMBERSHIP MAKES – IN THE WORDS OF OUR MEMBERS

“Severn Trent are delighted to be part of something that really helps to drive the UK AD industry forward. As ADBA members we benefit from many networking events with other industry leaders as well as updates on legislation and policy as and when they change. The team are always able to help and direct with any questions that arise and are a pleasure to be associated with.”

Severn Trent Water

“Swancote Energy have been ADBA members since 2010. The ADBA policy team are available to us whenever we need support. It is a great forum to discuss issues and get updated on the latest developments.”

Swancote Energy

“As a developer and operator, we really benefit from the range of working groups and topics covered at Members’ Meetings, from Health and Safety to Waste Permitting and everything in between. The weekly updates, newsletters and ability to just pick up the phone and ask questions has been invaluable in making sure we are up-to-date on the most recent consultations and discussions affecting our current and future projects.”

Future Biogas

ADBA MEMBERSHIP RATES

OPERATOR MEMBERSHIP

BAND	PLANTS OUTPUT SIZE (IN CHP MW OR GAS EQUIVALENT)	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
AAA	15 MW + (or gas equivalent)	£8,800
AA	5.1 - 14.9 MW (or gas equivalent)	£4,075
A	3 - 5MW (or gas equivalent)	£2,675
B	1.5 - 2.9 MW (or gas equivalent)	£1,425
C	1 – 1.4 MW (or gas equivalent)	£1,025
D	500KW-999KW (or gas equivalent)	£590
E	1-499KW (or gas equivalent)	£285

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Financiers: Banks, private equity funds, venture capitalists, other financiers and intermediaries	£2,500
Supporting service providers: Law firms, insurers and accountants	£770
Non-corporates: Local Authorities, colleges and universities	£580
Farms: Farm combines and private estates	£285

Please note that ADBA operates a fixed membership year from 1st October - 30th September. Members joining after December will receive a quarterly pro rata rate for the remaining period of a year's membership. All fees indicated are ex VAT and are valid for the membership year October 2020 - September 2021 only.

JOIN NOW

If you are interested in finding out more about ADBA membership, please contact

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