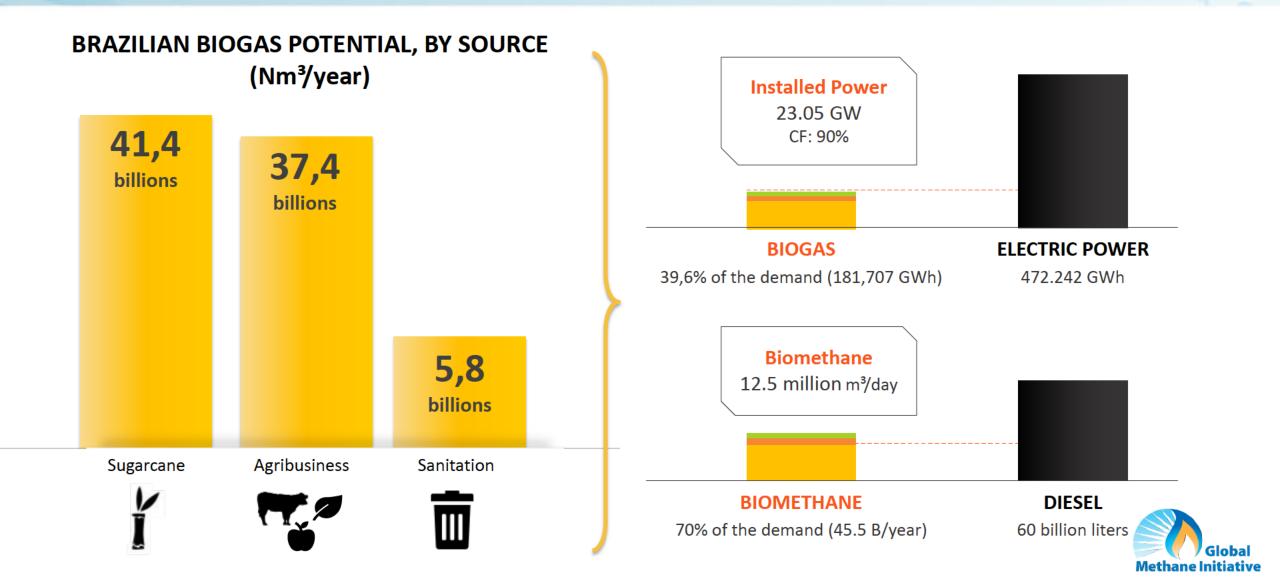
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## **BRAZILIAN BIOGAS POTENTIAL**



### THE BRAZILIAN MARKET: WHERE WE AT?

Regulations are needed to ensure proper access and new infrastructure that goes beyond the coast.

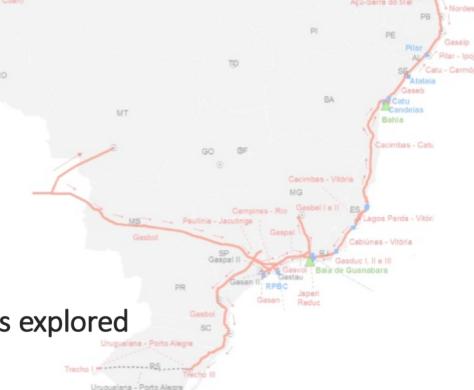
2019: ~400 biogas plants

 $- \le 3.000 \text{ Nm} 3/\text{day} - 68\%$ 

- > 3.000 and  $\leq 13.000$  Nm3/day: 21%

- < 13.000 Nm3/day: 11%

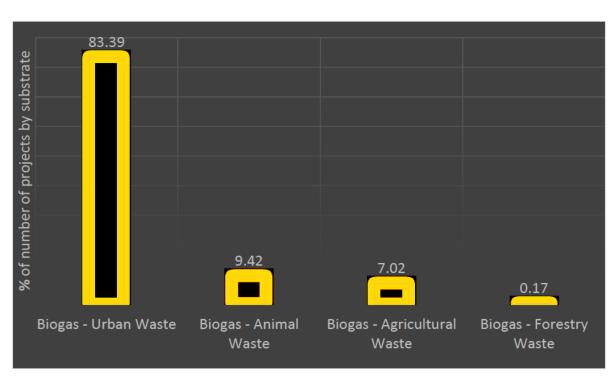
Only 2% of all potential of biogas producer is explored





#### THE BRAZILIAN MARKET: WHERE WE AT?

Most of our installed biogas power comes from landfills...



...but most of our projects are at a small scale (between 5 and 10 MW)



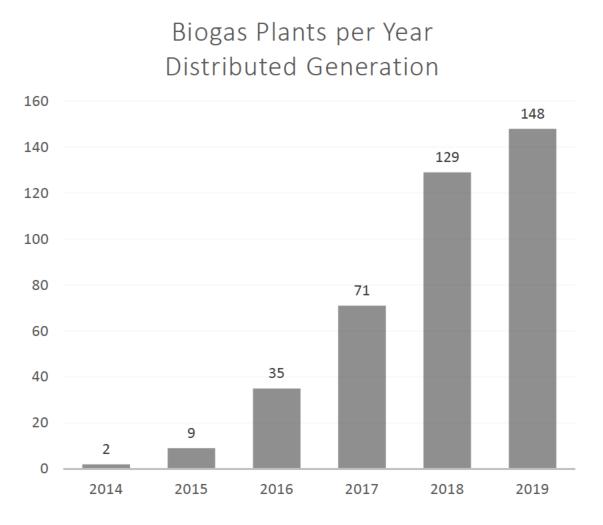
Source: Brazilian Electric Energy Agency — ANEEL, Sep 2019

Small scale: agricultural waste and small producers

Large scale: landfills and sugarcane sector



### THE BRAZILIAN MARKET: WHERE WE AT?



- Distributed energy resources next to cargo:
  - 148 plants
- Remote Self-Consumption:
  - 26 generators
  - 426 consumer units involved
- Shared Generation:
  - 4 generators
  - 95 consumer units involved



## THE BRAZILIAN MARKET: WHERE WE'RE GOING?

#### THE "NEW GAS MARKET"

- Federal program launched in 2019
- Expand investments in natural gas processing, transportation and distribution infrastructure, which can be an opening for biogas.
- Increase thermal energy generation
- Resume the competitiveness of Brazilian industry with gas accessibility

# RENOVABIO – National Biofuels Policy

- A policy that encourages decarbonization with a focus on fuels.
- Individual decarbonization targets for distributors
- Certification of biofuels demonstrating the reduction of GHGs
- Trade of biofuel decarbonization credits



#### **WHAT IS ABiogas?**



- The Brazilian Biogas Association is a non-profit organization
  - Political articulation for new legislation that propels the biogas in the country
  - Promotion of a business cluster for the biogas sector
  - Disseminates biogas market information
- 64 associates, from equipment suppliers to law firms
- 2019 actions:
  - Formulation of legal frameworks for biogas at a federal level
  - Participation in the country energy planning formulated by the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy
  - Contribution to price formulation for biomethane in Brazilian states

