

**Biofuel**  
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European, Commission Energy and Transport Directorate-General

***SUBMISSION FROM METHANEX***

**MAIN CONSULTATION QUESTIONS OF CONCERN TO METHANEX:**

***European Commission Question 4.3:***

Should the legislation include measures to encourage the use of biomethane, methanol and DME in transport? If so, what?

***Methanex Submission:***

*All possible biomass routes should be encouraged by the legislation. In this respect, the European Commission should provide equal treatment for biomethane, methanol and DME as qualifying biofuels so that the potential application for these beneficial fuels can be realized.*

*These biomass based fuels should therefore be defined as biofuels and receive the same taxation treatment as other biofuels.*

*Support should be given for Flexible Fuel Vehicles (FFVs) that run on gasoline and mixtures of gasoline with ethanol, methanol or both in compliance with fuel quality standards.*