

Dear reader,

The BioGrace-II GHG calculation tool (electricity, heat and cooling from biomass) has been available since 2014. Unfortunately we recently have decided that RVO will stop with managing and updating this tool. The consequence is that the website <u>www.BioGrace.net</u> through which the tool is available will be taken offline at the end of the year 2025.

There are two reasons for this decision:

- We see that many companies have learned to make GHG calculations without BioGrace-II.
 Some companies have developed own tools / Excel files, others make use of a consultant that helps them making GHG calculations.
- At RVO we no longer have budget and resources for keeping the tool up-to-date and for keeping the website up-and-running.

In The Netherlands a few companies still use the tool to demonstrate compliance with Dutch national sustainability criteria for solid biomass. Current users are advised to download the latest version 4b of the tool and save it on their own device, as the tool will no longer be available via the BioGrace website. Companies that have questions as a result of this news message are advised to <u>contact RVO</u>.

In order to be complete we add here that it was earlier decided to discontinue the updating of the BioGrace-I GHG calculation tool on biofuels. An up-to-date version of this tool was available from 2010 to 2021. The latest version 4d is still available on the website <u>www.BioGrace.net</u> until end of 2025.

You receive this mail as you have registered for the BioGrace news messages. You can unregister via this web page. Probably this will be the last news message sent.

With kind regards,

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