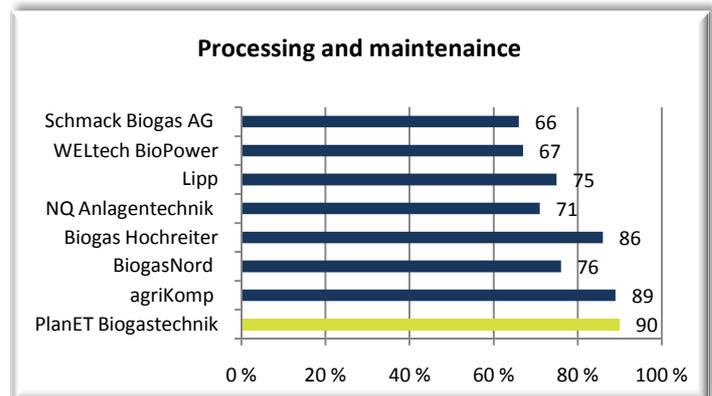


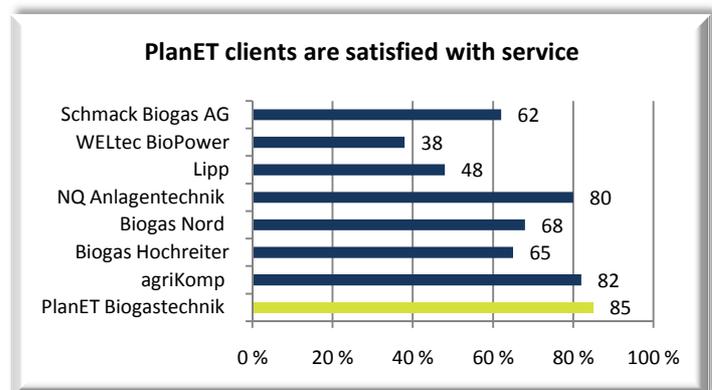
Profi survey 2008

The German agricultural magazine “Profi” published at the end of 2008 the results of a national biogas operator survey. Profi asked a total of 2.580 or approximately 70% of the 3700 German biogas plant operators about their opinion regarding service, maintenance, and technical equipment of their plant provider. 631 operators returned the completed questionnaire, of which 297 could be used to evaluate the eight companies below. The number of questionnaires returned for other companies was not sufficient to allow an evaluation.

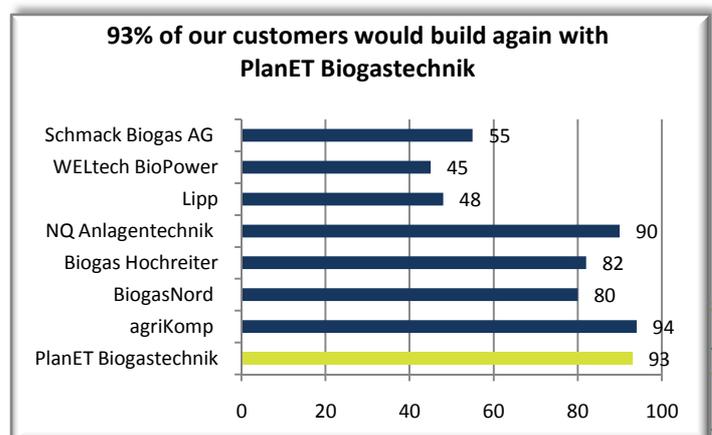
The first part of the survey focused on customer satisfaction with reference to the quality of the works and the service provided. In the first question of the survey the operators were asked about their opinion regarding quality of construction and maintenance provided by the biogas firms, particular their satisfaction about construction work and quality of the installation, the functionality of the controls and the number of failures, last but not least the required effort for maintaining the plant. With 90% of the customers fully satisfied PlanET was vote as best company in the area of installation and maintenance.



The second question focused on satisfaction about the service, which includes the commissioning, support during commissioning, after-sale support as well as emergency service, fair dealing behaviour and spare part supply and logistics. Also in this sector PlanET reached the pole position with 85% of their clients expressing their full satisfaction.



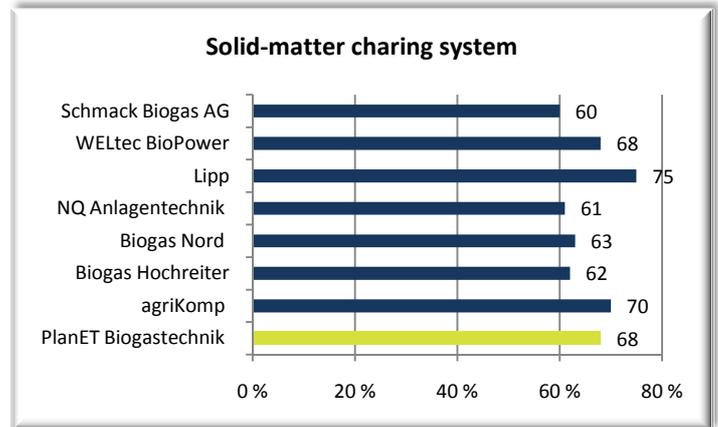
One further question was if the operator would build their biogas plant again with the same provider. The results are similar to the ones of the different categories above. It is a clear indicator for the success of PlanET Biogastechnik that 93% of their customers would build their biogas plant again with PlanET. If problems occurred the PlanET service teams were available to solve them, and the survey shows that the plant operators trust in the technology and the knowledge of PlanET



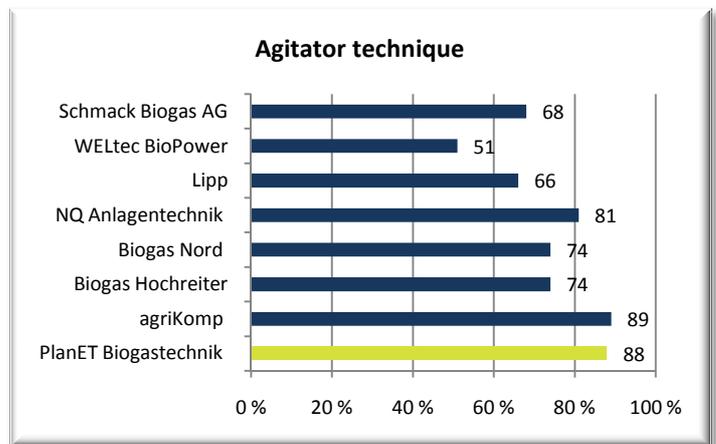
When it comes to the technical equipment, focus of the second part of the survey, PlanET is amongst the best biogas plant providers. The survey focused on the following components: solid-matter charging systems, agitation and mixing systems, digester, biogas storage, control system and pumping systems.

To get a result for the solid-matter charging systems, Profi asked the operator about their satisfaction on the following points: stability, mixing system, accuracy of metering and dosing, reliability, energy consumption, ease of maintenance and tightness.

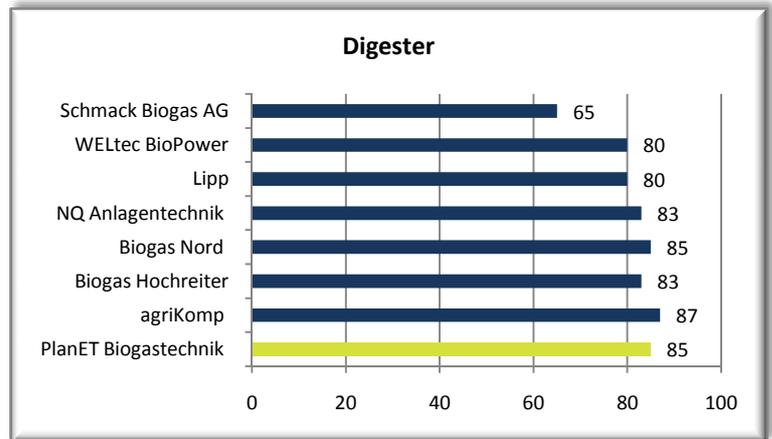
PlanET has its own department for developing solid matter charging systems, and the systems are continuously improved. Just recently PlanET introduced the UniKipp, a charging system which works similar to an ordinary dumper truck. A telescopic cylinder inclines the container in stages into its final position, whereby the biomass slides towards the auger or piston system, which transports the raw materials into the digester. In this way the attrition and the energy consumption are reduced significantly in comparison to other solid matter charging systems.



The agitator and mixing technique used by PlanET consists in most cases of a combination of paddle giants from agriKomp and submerged mixers from Flygt and KSB. 88 % of PlanET customers are satisfied with the installed mixing systems. The overall result of 88% is based upon the following criteria: efficiency to avoid swimming layers, reliability, energy consumption, service by the plant provider, abrasion, ease of maintenance, and required time of mixing per day.

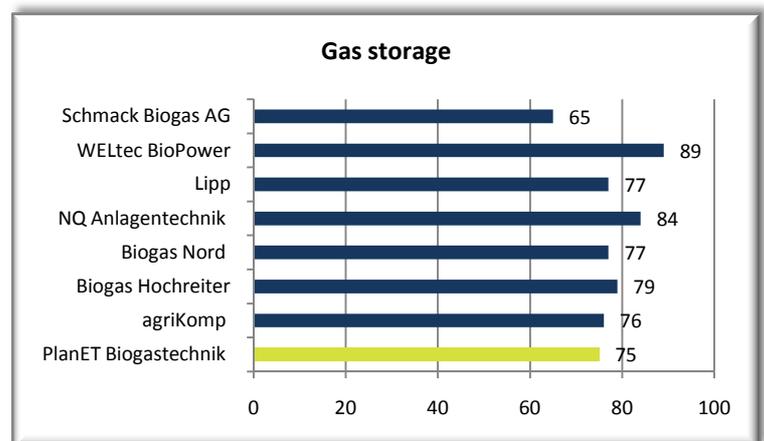


The digester is the heart, or better the stomach, of each biogas plant, where the biological process takes place and where the biogas is produced. The survey focused on the following criteria: quality of tank construction and construction material, insulation reliability of the heating system, an easy draining technique to empty the tank in case of emergency. High grades for the digester technique were once again given to agriKomp and PlanET



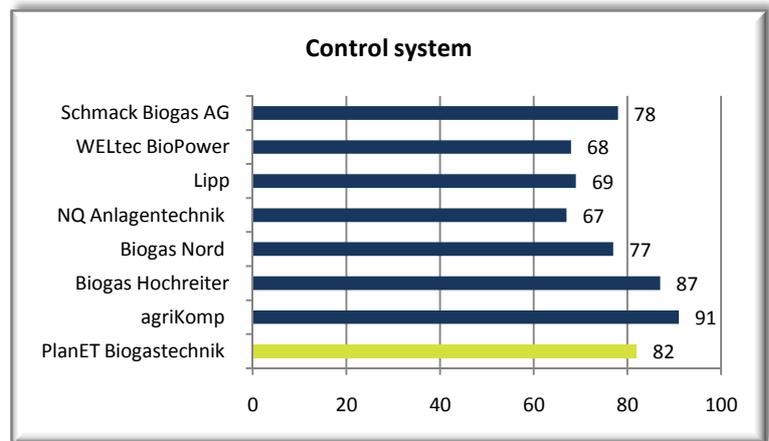
Biogastechnik with 87% and respectively 85% of the operators expressing their satisfaction. According to Profi, both companies could have received even higher scores; the major point for criticism for both companies was the gas storage used by both firms in the past, the so called "biolene". PlanET has developed different gas storage to solve these difficulties. Please see also below for details.

There are basically three different types of gas storages. The first one is the so called "biolene" a single membrane over the top of digester. The biolene is the most inexpensive of the three options. The second option an air supported foil covering consists of a double membrane, which also placed directly on top of the digester. The inner membrane is the gas store, the outer one is a protective layer. The most expensive solution is external gas storage in form of a gas sack, which is located in a separated building. In this way the gas is perfectly protected against strong wind and other climatic influences.



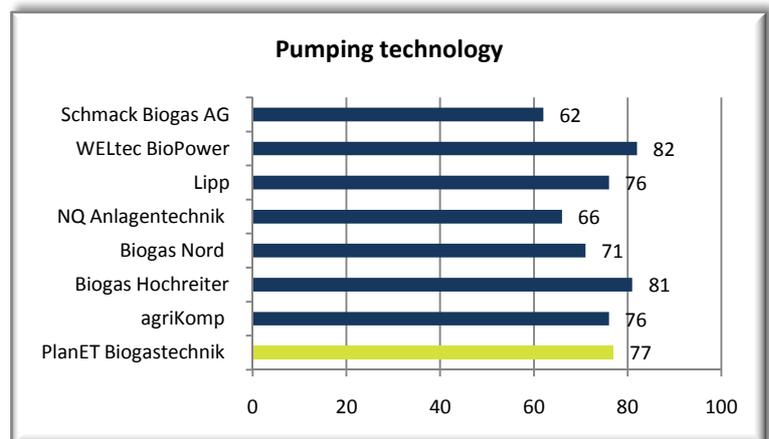
In the past PlanET used the biolene as most cost effective system or at some plants the air supported foil covering. With only three quarters of the customers being satisfied with the storages installed in the past, PlanET ranked 7th in this category. However even before the Profi survey was undertaken it was recognised that the gas storage needs to be improved, and PlanET's technical department developed an improved air supported membrane roof, which has significant advantages in comparison to storage system so far available on the market. Please contact us for details.

To operate a biogas plant safely and efficiently, a control system is required, which is reliable, easy to use, practical and unsusceptible for errors. The control system becomes more important the bigger the plants are and the more electrical components there are installed, i.e. to allow accurate dosing of solid and liquid materials, to optimise, agitation times, for automatic control of the CHP unit(s) depending upon



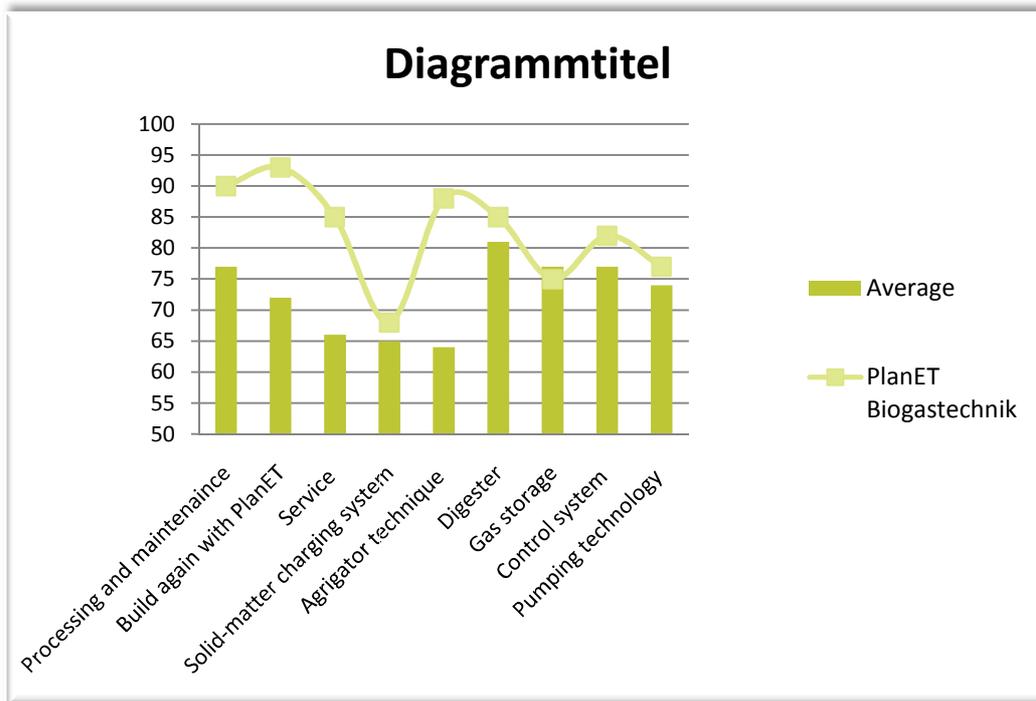
available gas volumes, or to transmit information about errors or problems that occur in parts of the plant. With 82% of their operators being satisfied with the control system, PlanET ranks 3rd in this category. However, the PlanET electrical department works continuously to improve the control system and to increase the efficiency and reliability of the PlanET plants.

Depending upon the size and design of the plant, vast volumes of substrates and manure might be pumped into the digester or transferred between different tanks. If an operator is satisfied with his pumping technology does not only depend upon the equipment installed, but also upon the design and the construction of the connecting pipe system. The Profi survey focused the following criteria to get their results:



Sufficiency of pumping capacity, stability and reliability of the pump, design and construction of the pumping systems, operating time of the pump, ease of maintenance and required time of repair.

Also in this category PlanET ranks 3rd with 77% of their customers being satisfied with the pumping system.



The above summary shows clearly that PlanET Biogastechnik provides biogas plants above average. According to the Profi survey AgriKomp and PlanET are the best biogas provider in Germany. With an overall result of in average 83,7% and respectively 82,25% of their customers being satisfied with service, quality of work and the equipment installed, they leave their competitors clearly behind.

However, based upon the results of the survey PlanET recognised potential for improvement, and decisions have been taken to tackle these challenges. In the area of service and maintenance PlanET intends to increase the number of national operator training courses from once to twice per year. In this way PlanET operators will have the opportunity to get up-dated more regularly about changes in laws and regulations as well as about new operational techniques.

Also the technical departments of PlanET work continuously to improve the already high quality standard. Especially in the area gas storage, where PlanET scored below average improvement was necessary and has been achieved by developing the new air supported foil covering, which is available since end 2008. Through its stronger and tear proof membrane and an improved mounting system the gas storage is perfectly protected against strong winds and climatic influences. Another advantage which the new air supported foil covering provides is a bigger gas storage volume.

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