

## Certificate

**SURE-EU/DE-010/Z65342602**

By means of an audit on 28.02.2026, documented in a report

**GUT Zertifizierungsgesellschaft für Managementsysteme mbH Umweltgutachter**

SURE-EU-Cert-DE-010

Eichenstraße 3b, 12435 Berlin, Germany

confirms to

**BALANCE Erneuerbare Energien GmbH (BGA Buchholz, Linie 2)**

SURE ID: 01683

Ritscherstraße 22, 21244 Buchholz in der Nordheide, Germany

Geo-coordinates latitude: 53.325938 °N longitude: 9.8227001 °E

the compliance with the requirements of the certification system



for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council based on SURE Scheme documentation valid at time of the audit.

**This certificate serves as proof of compliance with the requirements of Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001 for the following scope(s):**

<b>3401</b>	Biogas plant (raw biogas, fermentation)
<b>5201</b>	Electricity from biogas (raw biogas)
<b>5202</b>	Heat from biogas (raw biogas)
<b>7102</b>	Grandfathering rules "RED II GHG criteria"

**Date of certification decision:** 13.04.2026

**This certificate is valid\* from:** 14.04.2026 to 13.04.2027.

Berlin, 13.04.2026

Place and Date

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jan Uwe Lieback  
Director

Signature of certification body

The Certification Body is responsible for the accuracy of the certificate.

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# Annex I to the certificate

*Only valid in connection with the certificate!*

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**Issued on:** 13.04.2026  
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**Name of certificate holder:** BALANCE Erneuerbare Energien GmbH (BGA Buchholz, Linie 2)  
**SURE-ID:** 01683

## Sustainable biomass / biomass fuel used, processed or traded by the certified site

Type of biomass and/ or biomass fuel <sup>1</sup>	Category <sup>2</sup>	Scope <sup>3</sup>	Type of GHG calculation <sup>4</sup>			
			DFV	AC	NUTS2	NONE
Maize, maize silage, sugar beet	AGRI	3401, 5201, 5202				X
Dried chicken manure	WaR	3401, 5201, 5202				X
Biogas	BIO-METHANE	5201, 5202, 7102				X

<sup>1</sup> as checked and reported in the audit report, section “sustainable biomass data”

<sup>2</sup> please select biomass category:

- AGRI Agricultural biomass (for example: corn or other energy crops produced on farm land)
- AGRI WaR Agricultural waste and residues (for example: straw)
- BIOMETHANE Biomethane (for example: upgraded biogas from biomass fuels)
- FOREST Forest biomass (for example: roundwood)
- FOREST WaR Forest waste and residues (for example: Biomass fraction of wastes and residues from forestry like bark, branches, pre-commercial thinnings etc.)
- WaR Waste and Residues (for example: Biomass fraction of wastes and residues from forest-based industries like saw dust, cutter shavings, black liquor, nut shells, husks, bagasse, biomass fraction of industrial waste, biowaste, etc.)

<sup>3</sup> Applicable scope under which the sustainable biomass and / or biomass fuel was handled

<sup>4</sup> please select type of GHG option:

- DFV: Default values used
- AC: Actual values used based on calculation
- NUTS2: NUTS2 values applied
- NONE: no GHG emissions reported

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