

Lobbyist

Date Published

Ervia

19 Jan, 2018

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2017 to 31 Dec, 2017

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Requested support for a Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) feasibility study to help decarbonise Ireland's electricity sector to comply with EU climate change targets.

Government to support Ervia's feasibility study into CCS. Agree 2018 priorities for Kinsale gas field including further assessment of suitability of the gas field for CO2 storage and to assess the offshore infrastructure for suitability for CCS. Proposed a joint working group between Ervia and DCCAE / PAD / GSI. Ervia indicated interest in understanding the process of obtaining a licence for the gas field– with a view to developing CO2 storage. Support sought is non-financial.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Brendan Murphth and Henry Smyth

Is or was there any Designated Public Officials or former Designated Public Officials who carried out lobbying activities related to this return on your behalf?

No

Are you managing or directing a grass roots campaign?

What is the directive you gave to the grassroots campaigners?

No

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) 19th September 2017, DCCAE Office in Dublin. Carbon Capture & Storage feasibility study.

Designated public officials lobbied

Clare Morgan

Assistant Secretaries or Equivalent Grades

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) feasibility study to help decarbonise Ireland's electricity sector to comply with EU climate change targets. MEP awareness and support of Ervia's feasibility study into CCS.

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Brendan Murphy, Brian Murphy, Henry Smyth

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Meeting (1) Presentation on Cork CCS Feasibility Study in European Parliament - November 2017

Designated public officials lobbied

Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament

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Public Expenditure and Reform

Legislation

1 Sep, 2017 to 31 Dec, 2017

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Outlining Ervia's intended response to a query from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (DHPLG) on the role of the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) in relation to Irish Water. Making DHPLG aware of Ervia's position on the issue of C&AG's involvement.

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Mike Quinn

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Meeting (1)

1. DHPLG, Customs House, December 2017

Designated public officials lobbied

Maria Graham

Assistant Secretary

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government