

REGULATION OF LOBBYING - RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS REGISTER

Organisation	Period covered by return	Public policy Area	Relevant Matter	Specific details	Intended Results	Name of person who carried out lobbying	Any DPO's/former DPO's carried out lobbying?	Include Name of former DPO who carried out lobbying - if applicable	Lobbying conducted on behalf of a client?	Name client i.e. individual/organisation	Gas roots Communication?	Mass Communication?	Target of Mass Communication	Targeted Lobbying Activity Type	Extent of activity	Specifics of activity i.e. location/specific subject	Name of DPO's lobbied
GNI	01/01/16 to 30/04/16	Energy & Natural Resources	Public Policy or Programme	The role of natural gas in energy policy	Positive policy treatment towards Natural Gas, Biogas & CNG	Liam O'Sullivan, Padraic O'Connell, Denis O'Sullivan	No	No	No	No	No	No		Meeting	1	Dublin - DCENR Offices 15/02/16	Michael Manley Assistant Secretary, DCENR + others (Principal Officers), Dublin 15/02/16
GNI	01/01/16 to 30/04/16	Transport	Matters involving public funds	European Transport Funding	GNI and its project partners submitted a CEF Transport funding application to INEA in February. GNI outlined the benefits of the project in terms of reducing emissions and meeting the requirements of the alternative fuels directive. There are 3 stages to the funding application evaluation process and the final phase may require input from the Member States. Ensuring that the relevant MEPs are aware of the project may be important to the outcome of the evaluation process.	Ann Marie Colbert, Rodger O'Connor, Dan Fitzpatrick	No	No	No	No	No	No		Meeting	1	Cork - Deirdre Clune's Office 31/03/16	Deirdre Clune (MEP) + Political Aide (Laura McGonigle)
GNI	01/01/16 to 30/04/16	Energy & Natural Resources	Public Policy or Programme	The role of natural gas in energy policy	DCENR DPO to gain further understanding of natural gas industry	Padraic O'Connell	No	No	No	No	No	No		Meeting	1	DCENR office Dublin - 23/04/16	Michael Manley Assistant Secretary, DCENR

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Ervia	01/09/15 to 31/12/15	Agriculture	Legislation	Yes	Email		1 All Oireachtas Members
GNI	01/01/16 to 30/04/16	Arts	Matters involving public funds	No	Informal communication		2 to 5 All TD's
Irish Water	01/05/16 to 31/08/16	Banking & Financial Institutions	Public Policy or Programme		Letter		6 to 10 All Senators
	01/09/16 to 31/12/16	Budgetary Matters	Zoning or development		Phone call		11 to 20 All MEP's
		Children & Youth Affairs			Meeting		21 to 30 All Local Authority Members
		Communications			Virtual meeting		31 to 50 All Councillors
		Community			Conference call		51 to 100
		Defence			Submission		100+
		Development & Zoning			Social media		
		Economic Development & Industry			Lobby day		
		Education & Training			Event/reception		
		Employment					
		Energy & Natural Resources					
		Environment					
		EU Affairs					
		Finance					
		Food					
		Foreign Affairs					
		Gaeltacht					
		Health					
		Heritage					
		Housing					
		Justice & Equality					
		Local Government					
		Marine					
		Public Expenditure & Reform					
		Social Protection					
		Sports & Recreation					
		Taxation					
		Tourism					
		Trade					
		Transport					