

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

21 May, 2019

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Environment

Public policy or programme

1 Jan, 2019 to 30 Apr, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE) to discuss the role that GNI could play in the decarbonisation of Ireland's economy. **To gain support in relation to GNI's proposals on decarbonisation.**

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); Mike Quinn (Ervia Chief Executive officer); Cathal Marley (Ervia Chief Financial Officer); Brendan Murphy (Ervia Commercial and Regulatory Director).

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)

2nd April 2019 at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE), Adelaide Road, Dublin 2.

Designated public officials lobbied

Mark Griffin

Secretary General

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Jan, 2019 to 30 Apr, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Updating Michael Creed TD, Minister of Agriculture Food & Marine and Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine official on Gas Network Ireland's perspectives on renewable gas.

Updating the Minister to ensure GNI's perspectives around the development of Renewable Gas are noted and to seek support for the development of renewable gas through the All of Government Plan on Climate Disruption.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director)

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Email (1) Email of 8th March 2019 to Jonathan Hoare, Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture Food & Marine.

Event / Reception (1) Discussion with Michael Creed TD, Minister of Agriculture Food & Marine and Department of Agriculture and Jonathan Hoare Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture Food & Marine at a Cork Chamber of Commerce event on 1st March 2019.

Designated public officials lobbied

Michael Creed

Jonathan Hoare

Minister

Special Adviser

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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Meeting with Richard Bruton TD, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE) and DCCAE officials regarding Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Renewable Gas and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS).

Discussion to ensure GNI's perspectives around the development of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Renewable Gas and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) are noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); Cathal Marley (Ervia Chief Financial Officer); Brendan Murphy (Ervia Commercial and Regulatory Director)

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Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) 8th February 2019 at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE), Adelaide Road, Dublin 2.

Designated public officials lobbied

Richard Bruton

Matthew Collins

Minister

Assistant Secretary

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Meeting with Seán Kelly, MEP for Ireland South on the development of agriculturally produced renewable gas.

Discussion to ensure GNI's perspectives regarding the development of agriculturally produced renewable gas were noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell (GNI Regulatory Framework Manager); Stephen O'Riordan (GNI European Technical & Regulatory Analyst).

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Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) 2nd April 2019 at EU Parliament, Brussels.

Designated public officials lobbied

Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament