

Legislation We Must Comply With

Given the complexity and volume of the legislation related to the businesses of Ervia and its main operating subsidiary, Gas Networks Ireland, while every effort is made to ensure that the below is a comprehensive and up to date schedule, not all legislation may be included. All references to legislation below include all subsequent amendments made thereto, and all orders and regulations issued thereunder.

You can access the following legislation on the [Irish Statute Book](#) website.

Gas-related legislation

- Gas Act 1976
- Gas (Amendment) Act 1987
- Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995
- Electricity Regulation Act 1999
- Gas (Amendment) Act 2000
- Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act 2002
- Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006
- Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2012
- Gas Regulation Act 2013
- Energy Act 2016
- Gas (Amendment) Act 1987 (Section 2) Order 1987 (S.I. No. 283/1987)

Other primary legislation

- Ethics in Public Office Act 1995
- Borrowing Powers of Certain Bodies Act 1996
- Standards in Public Office Act 2001
- Companies Act 2014
- Freedom of Information Act 2014
- Protected Disclosures Act 2014
- Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015
- Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015
- Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018
- Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022

Other Relevant Legislation

European legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on Conditions for Access to the Natural Gas Transmission Networks and Repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005
- Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning Common Rules for the Internal Market in Natural Gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC, as amended by Directive (EU) 2019/692 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019
- Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 Concerning Measures to Safeguard Security of Gas Supply and repealing Council

Directive 2004/67/EC

- Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the Assessment of the Effects of Certain Public and Private Projects on the Environment
- Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on Energy Efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC
- Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities

Irish legislation

- Fire Services Act 1981
- Financial Transactions of Certain Companies and Other Bodies Act 1992
- Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997
- Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997
- Stamp Duties Consolidation Act, 1999
- Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- Sustainable Energy Act 2002
- Official Languages Act 2003
- Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004
- Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2004
- Legal Metrology (European Conformity Assessment of Measuring Instruments) Regulations 2007
- Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2009
- Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (No. 2) Act 2009
- Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2010
- Ministers and Secretaries Amendment Act 2011
- Ombudsman (Amendment) Act 2012
- Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012
- European Union (Security of Natural Gas Supply) Regulations 2013
- ESB (Electronic Communications Networks) Act 2014
- EU (Energy Efficiency) Regulations 2014
- National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act 2014
- European Communities (Internal Market in Natural Gas and Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2015
- Finance Act 2015
- UK Modern Slavery Act 2015
- European Union (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertakings) Regulations 2016
- European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016
- European Union (Statutory Audits) Regulations 2016
- Ervia Severance Gratuity Scheme 2017
- Mineral Development Act 2017
- Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018
- Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020
- European Union (Internal Market in Natural Gas) Regulations 2020
- Land Development Agency Act 2021
- European Union (Renewable Energy) Regulations (2) 2022