

Lobbyist

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**Gas Networks Ireland**

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Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

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**Agriculture**

**Public policy or programme**

**1 Sep, 2018 to 31 Dec, 2018**

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

**Development of agriculturally produced renewable gas**

**Discussion with Department of Agriculture officials to ensure GNI's perspectives around the development of agriculturally produced renewable gas are noted.**

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

**Mike Quinn (Ervia CEO); Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); Ian O'Flynn (GNI Head of Commercial & Corporate Affairs); and Ian Kilgallon (GNI Innovation Manager) supported by KPMG Corporate Finance Partner Russell 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)**

**This meeting took place in the Department of Agriculture on 15th November 2018 with;  
Mr. Bill Callanan – Chief Agricultural Inspector  
Ms. Edwina Love – Head of Division, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division  
Mr. John Muldowney – Agricultural Inspector - Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division  
Dr. Michelle Kearney - Bioenergy Policy Lead, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division**

Designated public officials lobbied

**Bill Callanan**

Chief Inspector

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

**Ms. Edwina Love – Head of Division, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division**

Special Adviser

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

**Mr. John Muldowney – Agricultural Inspector - Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division**

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**Dr. Michelle Kearney - Bioenergy Policy Lead, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division**

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**Anaerobic Digestion in Agriculture**

**Discussion with Minister for Agriculture to ensure GNI's perspectives regarding Anaerobic Digestion in Agriculture are noted.**

*Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity*

**Ian O'Flynn (GNI Head of Commercial & Corporate Affairs) & Ian Kilgallon (GNI Innovation Manager)**

*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**

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**Meeting (1)**

**Meeting was held 12th October 2018 after the Renewing Irish Agriculture Forum Hosted by Greenfields Academy Discussion Group at Laharn Dairy Farm, Coachford, Co Cork.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Michael Creed**

*Minister*

*Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*