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*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 (DCCA) 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**

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**No**

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**Meeting (1)**

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

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Mark Griffin**

*Secretary General*

*Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment*

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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*

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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.**

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

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

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**Seán Kelly**

*MEP*

*European Parliament*