

Lobbyist

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Gas Networks Ireland

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Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Jan, 2023 to 30 Apr, 2023

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meetings to provide information on potential biomethane industry in Ireland. Progress on development of renewable gas strategy.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Jennifer Harte

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 (2-5) Constituency Office, Leinster House , Dublin 2.

Gas Networks Ireland's insight into potential AD Producers in Ireland, potential for achieving CAP Biomethane targets. The need to deliver positive biomethane strategy to send correct signals to industry.

Designated public officials lobbied

Tim Lombard

Senator

Seanad

Claire Kerrane

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Gas Networks Ireland's position on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.

To inform MEP's Billy Kelleher, Seán Kelly and Barry Andrews of Gas Networks Ireland position and seek their support in the vote on the amendments to the Energy Performance Buildings Directive on 14th March 2023.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell, Gráinne Greehy, Kieran O'Sullivan

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Email (2-5)

Emails sent by Con O'Donnell on 27th February 2023 to MEP's Kelleher and Kelly seeking their support for the GNI position on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD).

Email (1)

Email sent by Gráinne Greehy on 7th March 2023 to MEP Andrews to outline Gas Networks Ireland's opinion on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive being tabled by two other MEPs, Jerzy Buzek, EPP and Andreas Gluck, Renew Europe Group.

Email (2-5)

Emails sent by Kieran O'Sullivan on 13th March 2023 to MEP's Kelleher and Andrews with Gas Networks Ireland's recommendation for voting on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) on the 14th March 2023.

Virtual Meeting (1)

Online meeting between Con O'Donnell, Gráinne Greehy and Kieran O'Sullivan of Gas Networks Ireland and MEP Kelleher on 7th March 2023 to inform him of Gas Networks Ireland's opinion on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive being tabled by two other MEPs, Jerzy Buzek, EPP and Andreas Gluck, Renew Europe Group.

Phone call (1)

Phone call from MEP Kelleher's assistant, Donnacha Maguire, to Kieran O'Sullivan on 13th March 2023 seeking clarification on email with Gas Networks Ireland's recommendation for voting on the proposed amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) Regulation on the 14th March 2023.

Designated public officials lobbied

Billy Kelleher

MEP

European Parliament

Barry Andrews

MEP

European Parliament

Sean Kelly

MEP

European Parliament