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GRAZE Vehicle Grant Scheme Application Form

Instructions for Completing the Application Form

All fields in the form are **MANDATORY**. Incomplete applications may not be processed.

This Application Form may be completed digitally or manually. If completing the Application Form manually please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a blue or black pen.

Please **complete AND sign** the following sections:

- Section A:** Company Information
- Section B:** Contact Information
- Section C:** Vehicle Information
- Section D:** State Aid
- Section E:** Applicant Declaration

Important notice

It is the responsibility of each Applicant to the Graze Vehicle Grant Scheme to ensure that they have read, and fully understand, this Application Form (including importantly the **General Terms and Conditions** as outlined on the Gas Networks Ireland website) before submitting an Application Form. Failure to fully adhere to the provisions of this Application Form may result in application refusal, grant revocation, payment request refusal or grant clawback depending on the particular status and stage of the application process.

GRAZE Vehicle Grant Scheme
c/o Fran McFadden,
Gas Networks Ireland,
Gasworks Road Cork



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Section A: Company Information

Company Name: _____

Company Registered Address: _____

Company Phone Number: _____

Company Registered Number: _____

Company VAT Number: _____

Section B: Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

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Section C: Vehicle Information

Vehicle segment applicable: (please tick one)

Segment	Maximum Funding (subject to de minimis ceiling ¹)	Please TICK Appropriate Box
HGV Road Freight (>12t unladen) - Artic	€10,000	
HGV Road Freight (>3.5t unladen) - Rigid	€10,000	
LGV Road Freight (>3.5t unladen) - Large Van	€2,500	
LGV Road Freight (<3.5t unladen) - Small Van	€1,500	
Waste Collection Vehicle (>3.5t unladen)	€10,000	
Small Public Passenger Vehicle (over 8 seats in addition to the driver, <5t)	€2,500	
Large Public Passenger Vehicle (over 8 seats in addition to the driver, >5t)	€5,000	
Amount of funding sought	€ _____	

By signing this Application Form the Applicant confirms that the vehicle for which funding is sought will travel the minimum annual km distance as indicated in the table below according to the relevant vehicle type.

Segment	Minimum Annual km Travelled
HGV Road Freight (>12t unladen) - Artic	70,000 km
HGV Road Freight (>3.5t unladen) - Rigid	70,000 km
LGV Road Freight (>3.5t unladen) - Large Van	40,000 km
LGV Road Freight (<3.5t unladen) - Small Van	30,000 km
Waste Collection Vehicle (>3.5t unladen)	30,000 km
Small Public Passenger Vehicle (over 8 seats in addition to the driver, <5t)	40,000 km
Large Public Passenger Vehicle (over 8 seats in addition to the driver, >5t)	40,000 km

Address where the vehicle
will be registered:

¹See Section D below.



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Section D: State Aid

The present funding is provided under the European Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on de minimis aid.

Small amounts of State aid, up to €300,000 in any three-year period (36 months) to any one enterprise, are regarded as too small to significantly affect trade or competition in the common market. Such amounts are regarded as falling outside the category of State aid that is banned by EU State aid rules and can be awarded without notification to or clearance by the European Commission. A Member State is required to have a mechanism to track such aid (called 'de minimis aid') and to ensure that the combined amount of de minimis aid payments from all sources to one enterprise in any three-year period (36 months) respects the €300,000 ceiling.

The Applicant must therefore provide details of all other de minimis aid which has been granted to the Applicant within the past three years (36 months), pursuant to the declaration below. It should be noted that a false declaration by the Applicant, resulting in the threshold of €300,000 being exceeded, could later give rise to the aid being recovered with interest.

It should also be noted that, if GNI issues a Grant Agreement to the Applicant, the Applicant will also need to confirm that the responses provided in respect of de minimis aid in Tables 1 and 2 of the declaration below remain unchanged, or update the responses as appropriate, immediately prior to the conclusion of the Grant Agreement. The grant amount will be adjusted accordingly if there are updates.

Declaration

The Applicant must declare all previous *de minimis* aid in Table 1.

Table 1 Declaration of previous *de minimis* aid

Declaration	True	False
I declare our organisation and all other entities belonging to the same company group have not received any contribution falling under the De Minimis Regulation ² during the previous three years		
I declare our organisation and all other entities belonging to the same company group have not received any contribution falling under any other EU de minimis regulations ³ during the previous three years		

If the Applicant has declared False to either of the above declarations, then the Applicant must provide the following details of the *de minimis* aid in Table 2.

The Applicant shall add a new line to the table for each new tranche of aid received.

²Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid.

³Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2832 regarding de minimis aid granted to undertakings providing services of general economic interest; Commission Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 regarding de minimis aid in the agriculture sector; and Commission Regulation (EU) No 717/2014 regarding de minimis aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector.



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Table 2 Details of previous *de minimis* aid

No.	Date of receipt of <i>de minimis</i> funding	Organisation that awarded the funding	Details of what costs the funds were used for	Amount of funding received (€)

By signing Section E below and submitting this Application Form, the Applicant confirms that:

- The Applicant hereby wishes to apply for a GRAZE Vehicle Grant under the De Minimis Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023.
- The Applicant has only been granted the *de minimis* aid listed in Table 2 above within the past three years.

The Applicant will also need to confirm this aspect immediately prior to any grant agreement being made.



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Section E: Applicant Declaration

I have read and accept the **General Terms and Conditions** available on the Gas Networks Ireland website and provided to me. I certify that the information entered on this Application Form and provided in respect of the application is true, accurate and complete in all respects.

Applicant's name:
(block capitals):

Applicant's
signature*:

Date: _____

**To be signed by applicant*

Please send all completed documentation to:

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c/o Fran McFadden,
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OR

Send via email to: cng@gasnetworks.ie