

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Edwina Nyhan and David Kelly met with Deputy Darren O'Rourke and Muireann Speed of Sinn Fein on the 6/3/2024.**

**Support in relation to calling for the publication of the Biomethane Strategy and that the strategy would include operational supports for biomethane.**

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

**Edwina Nyhan, Director of Strategy & Regulation, GNI.**

*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)**

**Edwina Nyhan and David Kelly met with Deputy Darren O'Rourke and Muireann Speed of Sinn Fein on the 6/3/2024.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Darren O'Rourke**

**TD**

**Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas**

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Email correspondence to share GNI's policy priorities 2024 which included policy recommendations for Biomethane, Hydrogen and Security of Supply.**

**Support for policy recommendations in relation to Biomethane, Hydrogen and Security of Supply.**

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

**Edwina Nyhan, Director of Strategy & Regulation, GNI.**

*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*

**Email (1)**

**Emails sent on 22/4/2024 to Peter Harper, Policy Officer FG. Joanne Lonergan, Taoiseach's Joint Chief of Staff, Louise O'Reilly T.D., Cathal McCann, Political Director, Labour. Also issue to Matthew Lynch and Jack O'Donnell, Special Advisors to An Taoiseach. Support for policy recommendations in relation to Biomethane, Hydrogen and Security of Supply.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Joanne Lonergan**

*Joint Chief of Staff*

*Department of the Taoiseach*

**Louise O'Reilly**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Matthew Lynch**

*Special Adviser*

*Department of the Taoiseach*

**Jack O'Donnell**

*Special Adviser*

*Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Emails to share GNI's Policy Priorities 2024.   Support for policy recommendations in relation to Biomethane, Hydrogen and Security of Supply.**

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

**David Kelly, Director of Customer and Business Development, GNI.**

*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*

**Email (1)        Emails sent on the 22/4/2024 to share GNI's Policy Priorities 2024.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Deirdre Gillane**

*Chief of Staff*

*Department of the Taoiseach*

**Peadar Tóibín**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Diarmuid Lynch**

*Special Adviser*

*Department of the Taoiseach*

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Microsoft teams meeting on the 15/3/2024. Edwina Nyhan and David Kelly of GNI met with Senator Rebecca Moynihan of the Labour Party.**

**Support in relation to calling for the publication of the Biomethane Strategy and that the strategy would include operational supports for biomethane.**

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

**Edwina Nyhan, Director of Strategy & Regulation, GNI.**

*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*

**Virtual Meeting (1)**

**Microsoft teams meeting on the 15/3/2024. Edwina Nyhan and David Kelly of GNI met with Senator Rebecca Moynihan of the Labour Party.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Rebecca Moynihan**

*Senator*

*Seanad*

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Teams meeting with Chris McManus, Sinn  
Fein MEP & Louis O'Hara, SF candidate**

**Increase understanding of GNI's Connection  
Policy and Renewable gas plans. Seek  
support for Biomethane in Galway and  
countrywide**

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

**Avian Egan**

*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*

**Virtual Meeting (1)**

**Microsoft Teams meeting with Chris McManus, Sinn Fein MEP & Louis  
O'Hara, SF candidate on the 6/2/2024.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Chris MacManus**

*MEP*

*European Parliament*

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Summary proposal sent to Oonagh Buckley, DECC around the requirement for each member state to designate a HNO and the rationale for a single, national HNO.**

**Recommendation that GNI be considered as best placed to take on this role.**

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

**Cathal Marley, CEO, GNI**

*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*

**Submission (1)   Summary proposal sent to Oonagh Buckley, DECC, on the 26/4/2024, around the requirement for each member state to designate a HNO and the rationale for a single, national HNO.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Oonagh Buckley**

*Deputy Secretary General*

*Department of Justice*

*Lobbyist*

*Date Published*

**Gas Networks Ireland**

**21 May, 2024**

*Public Policy Area*

*Relevant Matter*

*Period*

**Energy and Natural Resources   Public policy or programme   1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

*Specific Details*

*Results you intend to secure*

**Follow up emails issued to Deputy Darren O'Rourke and Senator Rebecca Moynihan and Muireann Meehan Speed on 22/4/2024.**

**Support for policy recommendations in relation to Biomethane, Hydrogen and Security of Supply.**

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

**Edwina Nyhan, Director of Strategy & Regulation, GNI.**

*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*

**Email (1)**

**Follow up emails issued to Deputy Darren O'Rourke and Senator Rebecca Moynihan and Muireann Meehan Speed on 22/4/2024.**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Darren O'Rourke**

**Rebecca Moynihan**

*TD*

*Senator*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

*Seanad*

*Lobbyist* *Date Published* *Last Modified*  
**Gas Networks Ireland** **21 Jan, 2025** **30 May, 2025**

*Public Policy Area* *Relevant Matter* *Period*  
**Energy and Natural Resources** **Public policy or programme** **1 Sep, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024**

<i>Specific Details</i> <b>Meeting with Minister to discuss change needed to CEO semi state remuneration policy. Other matters also discussed</b>	<i>Results you intend to secure</i> <b>Support for a revision to CEO remuneration policy. Other matters also discussed focused solely on business updates. The intended results of which were to bring the Minister up to date on a broad range of matters from across the business including project timeframes and financial performance.</b>
--	--

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

**Kevin Toland**

*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)** **27 September Minister Daragh O' Brien met the GNI Board and Executive**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Darragh O'Brien**

*Minister*

*Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*