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Results you intend to secure

Pathway briefing on our plans to decarbonise the network Support for delivery of the hydrogen strategy and providing operational supports for biomethane producers.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Edwina Nyhan/David Kelly/Christina Van Der Kamp

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) In-person meeting, 1st May 2025

Designated public officials lobbied

John Clendennen

Joe Neville

TD

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Maria Byrne

Brian Brennan

Senator

TD

Seanad

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Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Edwina Nyhan/Christina Van Der Kamp/Karen Doyle

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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) In-person meeting, 14th May 2025

Designated public officials lobbied

Alan Dillon

Minister of State

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Jenny McCormack

Special Adviser

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Martin Heydon

Minister of State

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Brian Purcell

Adviser to Minister

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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Tour of GNI's Innovation Centre

Operational supports for biomethane producers.

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Edwina Nyhan/Christina Van Der Kamp

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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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Event / Reception (1) In-person meeting, 29th July 2025

Designated public officials lobbied

Martin Kenny

Natasha Newsome Drennan

TD

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Michael Fitzmaurice

TD

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Support for biomethane funding

Operational supports for biomethane producers.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Edwina Nyhan/Christina Van Der Kamp

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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) In-person meeting, August 27th 2025

Designated public officials lobbied

Eoin Dorgan

Assistant Secretary

Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform

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Site tour and biomethane support

Operational supports for biomethane producers.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Christina Van der Kamp/Fran McFadden

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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

Event / Reception (1) In-person meeting, 2nd May

Designated public officials lobbied

Nina Carberry

MEP

European Parliament

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Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Christina Van der Kamp

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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) In-person meeting, 16th June

Designated public officials lobbied

Pauric McPhillips

Special Advisor to the Tanaiste

Department of the Taoiseach

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Support for biomethane funding

Operational supports for biomethane producers.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Christina Van der Kamp

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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) In-person meeting, 7th August

Designated public officials lobbied

Deborah Sweeney

Fiona O'Connor

Special Adviser

Special Adviser

Department of Finance

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Meeting to highlight the issue of GNI's inability to apply for EU funding for projects in Scotland as it's not within the EU following Brexit.

MEP to raise the issue with the EU Commissioner for Energy and ROI situation in terms of accessing funding and how this needs to be considered for any legislative changes going forward.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell

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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)

Bi-lateral meeting with MEP Sean Kelly highlighting the issue of GNI's inability to apply for EU funding for projects in Scotland as it's not within the EU following Brexit.

Designated public officials lobbied

Sean Kelly

MEP

European Parliament