

Lobbyist

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 (DCCAE) 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

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1)

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

Designated public officials lobbied

Mark Griffin

Secretary General

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Jan, 2019 to 30 Apr, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

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.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing 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

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

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

Minister

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Jonathan Hoare

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.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); 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

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

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

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.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

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

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) 2nd April 2019 at EU Parliament, Brussels.

Designated public officials lobbied

Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament

Lobbyist

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20 Sep, 2019

Public Policy Area

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Period

1 May, 2019 to 31 Aug, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

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Are you managing or directing a grass roots campaign?

What is the directive you gave to the grassroots campaigners?

No

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Public Policy Area

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2019 to 31 Dec, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Appearance at the Fianna Fáil Parliamentary Party meeting on 10th December 2019. Attendance at the meeting by parliamentary party members fluctuated during the discussions and not all parliamentary party members attended the discussions.

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of Renewable Gas, CNG, CCS and Hydrogen as outlined in Gas Networks Ireland's Vision 2050 document were noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); David Kelly (Ervia Head of Customer Operations and Public Affairs).

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) Meeting held on 10th December 2019 at Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Designated public officials lobbied

Bobby Aylward

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

John Brassil

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Declan Breathnach

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

James Browne

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Mary Butler

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Malcolm Byrne

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Thomas Byrne

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Jackie Cahill

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Dara Calleary

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Pat Casey

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Shane Cassells

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Jack Chambers

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Lisa Chambers

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Niall Collins

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Barry Cowen

John Curran

TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Stephen Donnelly
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Seán Fleming
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Seán Haughey
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

James Lawless
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Micheál Martin
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Michael McGrath
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Aindrias Moynihan
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Eugene Murphy
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Darragh O'Brien
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Willie O'Dea
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Fiona O'Loughlin
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Pádraig O'Sullivan
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Eamon Scanlon
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Niamh Smyth
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Éamon Ó Cuív

TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Timmy Dooley
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Pat the Cope Gallagher
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

John Lahart
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Marc MacSharry
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Charlie McConalogue
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

John McGuinness
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Michael Moynihan
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Margaret Murphy O'Mahony
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Jim O'Callaghan
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Kevin O'Keeffe
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Frank O'Rourke
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Anne Rabbitte
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Brendan Smith
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Robert Troy
TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Seán Ó Fearghail

TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Catherine Ardagh
Senator
Seanad

Mark Daly
Senator
Seanad

Aidan Davitt
Senator
Seanad

Gerry Horkan
Senator
Seanad

Jennifer Murnane O'Connor
Senator
Seanad

Ned O'Sullivan
Senator
Seanad

Diarmuid Wilson
Senator
Seanad

TD
Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Lorraine Clifford-Lee
Senator
Seanad

Paul Daly
Senator
Seanad

Robbie Gallagher
Senator
Seanad

Terry Leyden
Senator
Seanad

Denis O'Donovan
Senator
Seanad

Keith Swanick
Senator
Seanad

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Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Ciarán Cuffe, MEP for Dublin

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of Gas Networks Ireland's and Ervia's decarbonisation strategy and objectives were noted in addition to Gas Networks Ireland's engagement to date with EU gas associations.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell (GNI Regulatory Framework Manager); Gráinne Greehy (GNI European Affairs Manager)

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)

Meeting held on 20th November 2019 in Brussels.

Designated public officials lobbied

Ciarán Cuffe

MEP

European Parliament

Lobbyist

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Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2019 to 31 Dec, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Billy Kelleher, MEP for Ireland South

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of Gas Network Ireland's and Ervia's decarbonisation strategy and objectives were noted in addition to Gas Networks Ireland's engagement to date with EU gas associations.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell (GNI Regulatory Framework Manager); Gráinne Greehy (GNI European Affairs Manager)

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)

Meeting held on 25th October 2019 at Billy Kelleher's Constituency Offices, Dillons Cross, Cork.

Designated public officials lobbied

Billy Kelleher

MEP

European Parliament

Lobbyist

Date Published

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21 Jan, 2020

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Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2019 to 31 Dec, 2019

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Senator Tim Lombard

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of Renewable Gas and CNG as outlined in Gas Networks Ireland's Vision 2050 document were noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); Susan Moss (Ervia Public Affairs Analyst)

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)

Meeting held on 13th November 2019 in Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Designated public officials lobbied

Tim Lombard

Senator

Seanad