

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

21 May, 2018

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Transport

Matters involving public funds 1 Jan, 2018 to 30 Apr, 2018

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Seeking support for CEF transport funding application

Seeking support on the CEF Transport funding application that GNI submitted on 12th April. Input from member states is sometimes required during the evaluation process. Therefore, ensuring that the relevant MEPs are aware of and support the project may be important to the outcome of the evaluation process.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Ann- Marie Colbert, Policy and Governance Manager, Dan Fitzpatrick, Strategic Planning Manager and Fiona O'Connor, Commercial 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)

Deirdre Clune's Office, 74 South Mall, Cork City on 5th March.

Designated public officials lobbied

Deirdre Clune

MEP

European Parliament

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Period

Agriculture

Public policy or programme

1 Sep, 2018 to 31 Dec, 2018

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Development of agriculturally produced renewable gas

Discussion with Department of Agriculture officials to ensure GNI's perspectives around the development of agriculturally produced renewable gas are noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Mike Quinn (Ervia CEO); Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Managing Director); Ian O'Flynn (GNI Head of Commercial & Corporate Affairs); and Ian Kilgallon (GNI Innovation Manager) supported by KPMG Corporate Finance Partner Russell Smyth.

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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)

**This meeting took place in the Department of Agriculture on 15th November 2018 with;
Mr. Bill Callanan – Chief Agricultural Inspector
Ms. Edwina Love – Head of Division, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division
Mr. John Muldowney – Agricultural Inspector - Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division
Dr. Michelle Kearney - Bioenergy Policy Lead, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division**

Designated public officials lobbied

Bill Callanan

Chief Inspector

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Ms. Edwina Love – Head of Division, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division

Special Adviser

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Mr. John Muldowney – Agricultural Inspector - Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division

Special Adviser

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Dr. Michelle Kearney - Bioenergy Policy Lead, Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division

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Results you intend to secure

Anaerobic Digestion in Agriculture

Discussion with Minister for Agriculture to ensure GNI's perspectives regarding Anaerobic Digestion in Agriculture are noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Ian O'Flynn (GNI Head of Commercial & Corporate Affairs) & Ian Kilgallon (GNI Innovation Manager)

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What is the directive you gave to the grassroots campaigners?

No

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No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1)

Meeting was held 12th October 2018 after the Renewing Irish Agriculture Forum Hosted by Greenfields Academy Discussion Group at Laharn Dairy Farm, Coachford, Co Cork.

Designated public officials lobbied

Michael Creed

Minister

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine