

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

20 May, 2020

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Jan, 2020 to 30 Apr, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Eamon Ryan, TD

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of renewable gas and the role of Gas Networks Ireland in Climate Action were noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Networks Managing Director); Brendan Murphy (Ervia Regulation and Commercial Director); David Kelly (Ervia Group 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 9th January 2020 at Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 .

Designated public officials lobbied

Eamon Ryan

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Meeting with Matt Collins, Assistant Secretary Energy, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of renewable gas and the role of Gas Networks Ireland in Climate Action were noted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan (GNI Networks Managing Director); Cathal Marley (Ervia Interim CEO); Brendan Murphy (Ervia Regulation and Commercial Director)

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No

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No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) Meeting held on 13th February 2020 at the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment, 29-31, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2

Designated public officials lobbied

Matthew Collins

Assistant Secretary

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Meeting with Seán Kelly, MEP for Ireland South

Discussion to ensure Gas Networks Ireland's perspectives regarding the development of gas in Ireland as outlined in GNI's Vision 2050 document were noted in addition to GNI's views on the upcoming European gas package and the EU Green Deal.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell (GNI Regulatory Framework Manager); Stephen O'Riordan (GNI European Affairs Manager)

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No

Are you managing or directing a grass roots campaign?

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No

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) Meeting held on 3rd March 2020 at EU Parliament, Brussels.

Designated public officials lobbied

Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament

Lobbyist

Date Published

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17 Sep, 2020

Public Policy Area

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Period

1 May, 2020 to 31 Aug, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2020 to 31 Dec, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Cormac Devlin TD to share GNI and Ervia's latest perspectives on the role of gas and Vision2050 as part of the Programme for Government Influence PfG and decarbonisation/energy

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan

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Lobbying activity

Virtual Meeting (1) Karen Ferris, Ervia also attended the meeting.

Designated public officials lobbied

Cormac Devlin

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2020 to 31 Dec, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Christopher O'Sullivan TD, Spokesperson on Climate Action, Biodiversity and the Environment for Fianna Fáil, to share GNI and Ervia's latest perspectives on the role of gas and Vision2050 as part of the Programme for Government. Influence the PfG and the role of gas in decarbonisation

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan

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No

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Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Virtual Meeting (1) David Kelly, Ervia also attended the meeting.

Designated public officials lobbied

Christopher O'Sullivan

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Period

Energy and Natural Resources Matters involving public funds 1 Sep, 2020 to 31 Dec, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Presentation to Minister Eamon Ryan and his advisor Paul Kenny on the GRAZE project which is shortlisted under the climate action fund. This presentation was requested from all applicants short-listed by the Climate fund. The presentation was sent on after the presentation.

Promote the GRAZE project for funding

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Ian O'Flynn

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Lobbying activity

Virtual Meeting (1)

Designated public officials lobbied

Eamon Ryan

Paul Kenny

Minister

Special Adviser

Department of Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport

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Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Minister Eamon Ryan and DCCE to share GNI and Ervia's decarbonisation plans, progress to date, and discuss the role of the Irish gas networks in meeting Irish carbon emissions reduction targets.

Influence decarbonisation plans and highlight the role of the Irish gas network in meeting Irish carbon emissions reduction targets.

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Denis O'Sullivan

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Designated public officials lobbied

Eamon Ryan

Minister

Department of Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport

Matthew Collins

Assistant Secretary

Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

Paul Kenny

Special Adviser

Department of Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport

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Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2020 to 31 Dec, 2020

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting with Seán Kelly, MEP for Ireland South on 19th November 2020 to discuss the upcoming review of the EU TEN-E Regulation and highlight implications for Ireland post Brexit.

Discuss the upcoming review of the EU TEN-E Regulation and highlight implications for Ireland post Brexit.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell, Gráinne Greehy, Stephen O'Riordan

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Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament