

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

19 Jan, 2018

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 Sep, 2017 to 31 Dec, 2017

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Road Opening Licencing Fees

To ensure that proposed changes to Road Opening Fees by the CCMA do not negatively impact the extension of the natural gas network to Longford.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan, Head of Commercial Networks and Fran McFadden, Provincial Sales 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 19th December in Longford County Council Office.

Designated public officials lobbied

Paddy Mahon

CEO

Longford County Council

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CCMA National Framework charges on road openings

Gas Networks Ireland attended an industry wide meeting where the increase in costs and the effects on business of the CCMA National Frameworks charges on road openings was discussed. Gas Networks Ireland is in favour of a reduction in the fees.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Denis O'Sullivan, Head of Commercial Networks and Ken Breen, NSWC Construction Manager

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What is the directive you gave to the grassroots campaigners?

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No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1) The meeting was held in Dail Eireann in December 2017

Designated public officials lobbied

Denis Naughten

Minister

Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

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Energy and Natural Resources Legislation

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Results you intend to secure

Recast Renewable Energy Directive

A meeting was held to give feedback regarding the recast Renewable Energy Directive; where some of the amendments that Gas Networks Ireland is supportive of were highlighted.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Ann Marie Colbert, Policy and Governance Manager & James Browne, Innovation Engineer

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Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1)

The meeting was held in Brussels in November 2017

Designated public officials lobbied

Seán Kelly

MEP

European Parliament