

*Lobbyist*

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**Gas Networks Ireland**

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**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**

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**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.**

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

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

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**Seán Kelly**

*MEP*

*European Parliament*