

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

21 Sep, 2023

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Public policy or programme 1 May, 2023 to 31 Aug, 2023

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Simon Coveney visited Gas Networks Ireland's offices in Gasworks Road, Cork on May 8th, 2023. In attendance from Gas Networks Ireland were Cathal Marley, Brian Mullins, David Kelly, Bobby Gleeson and Jennifer Harte and an advisor to Minister Coveney (Laura McGonigle) was in attendance.

Bring awareness of the role the national gas network and renewable gas can play to support decarbonisation ambitions of large energy users.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Jennifer Harte

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?

Yes

Current or Former Designated Public Official(s)

Joanne Lonergan

Special Adviser

Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

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)

Gas Network Ireland offices, Gasworks Road, Cork. Role national network can play to support decarbonisation for large energy users via renewable gas. Preparing for the future of hydrogen. Challenges of security of supply and decarbonisation.

Designated public officials lobbied

Simon Coveney

Laura McGonigle

Minister

Special Adviser

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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On the 14th June 2023, Cathal Marley attended a meeting with the Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport Enterprise, Eamon Ryan, Paul Kenny and Noel Regan at Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Cathal was accompanied to this meeting by Kevin Toland, Chairman, Gas Networks Ireland.

Bring awareness for the potential of renewable gases on the network.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Cathal Marley

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No

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No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (1)

This meeting was held in Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. The main purpose of this meeting was the formal introduction of the Chairman to the Minister. There was a high-level discussion with the Minister on the importance of the gas network to Ireland's energy system and an outline of the potential for the development of renewable gases on the network.

Designated public officials lobbied

Eamon Ryan

Paul Kenny

Minister

Special Adviser

Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

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Meeting with Billy Kelleher MEP as part of a Chambers Ireland delegation to the European Parliament on 28th June 2023.

To inform Mr. Kelleher that Gas Networks Ireland had made submissions to the National Security of Supply review to propose the requirement for a strategic storage solution to support Ireland's energy security of supply.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Sean Kinsella

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

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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 was held at the EU Parliament, Brussels aiming to inform Mr. Kelleher that Gas Networks Ireland had made submissions to the National Security of Supply review to propose the requirement for a strategic storage solution to support Ireland's energy security of supply.

Designated public officials lobbied

Billy Kelleher

MEP

European Parliament

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Meeting with Deirdre Clune MEP and Colm Markey MEP as part of a Chambers Ireland delegation to the European Parliament on 28th June. **To make Ms. Clune and Mr. Markey aware of the work Gas Networks Ireland is currently doing in relation to renewable gases and the role they can play in decarbonisation.**

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Sean Kinsella

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No

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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) Bringing awareness of the work Gas Network Ireland is currently doing in relation to renewable gases and the role they can play in decarbonisation.

Designated public officials lobbied

Deirdre Clune

Colm Markey

MEP

MEP

European Parliament

European Parliament