

Lobbyist

Date Published

Gas Networks Ireland

21 Sep, 2026

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Energy and Natural Resources Legislation

1 May. 2026 to 31 Aug. 2026

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting on how to support the biomethane industry in Ireland. Expedite RHO and need for longer term supports.

Build support for measures that enable the Irish biomethane industry. Expedite RHO and need for longer term operational supports.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Christina van der Kamp

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)

In-person meeting, July 30th

Designated public officials lobbied

Malcolm Noonan

Senator

Seanad

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Discussed the need for operational supports for biomethane.

Secure support for operational measures for biomethane producers.

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Lobbying activity

Event / Reception (1) Event at Bia Energy on August 5th.

Designated public officials lobbied

Martin Heydon

Minister

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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Meeting with DCEE Ass Sec and the Minister's Advisor on 28th July to seek support for proposal to be included in the RHO terms and conditions. Note shared with DCEE in relation to proposals.

Outline the potential options available to keep the RHO progressing and to deal with the points raised in the TRIS decision.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Karen Doyle

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Lobbying activity

Meeting (1)

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Designated public officials lobbied

Brian Carroll

Assistant Secretary

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Aine Doyle

Special Adviser

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

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EU Affairs

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EU Grids Package & Integrated Energy Planning/Modelling, Access to EU Funding (Ten-E/CEF) and including project categories that allow ROI entities to apply for funding, Energy Security Framework & definition of strategic storage.

MEP supports specific amendments to articles proposed by parliamentary colleagues.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Con O'Donnell

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Sean Kelly

Barry Andrews

MEP

MEP

European Parliament

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Letter sent to Minister Darragh O'Brien on the 29th May 2026 in relation to support for Biomethane.

The legislation associated with the RHO is prioritised and enacted as soon as possible to provide certainty for biomethane developers, investors and obligated parties. In the longer-term, the development of an enduring scheme of operational / revenue based supports to support delivery of Government's target of 5.7TWh of biomethane.

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David Kelly

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Lobbying activity

Letter (1)

Designated public officials lobbied

Darragh O'Brien

Oonagh Buckley

Minister

Secretary General

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Aine Doyle

Special Adviser

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment