

NRGE Ltd supports the submission to the CER by Gas Networks Ireland for the roll out of 13 CNG fuelling facilities. We consider that the provision of these facilities will provide the nucleus for use of Natural Gas as alternative fuel to diesel in both the transport sector and in the private motoring sectors. It is essential that there is a national distribution of fuel points cover the country so that logistical confidence can be given to Commercial Distribution Fleet managers to migrate commercial vehicles to Natural Gas as a cleaner fuel.

This provision will also assist in opening up of the Gas Grid with an opportunity for injection of Renewable Methane from Anaerobic Digestion into the as a means of contributing to the committed obligations of the Transport Sector carbon emission reductions.

We endorse this proposal and consider it essential infrastructure as part of Ireland's commitment to have a Low Carbon Economy.

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