

Dear Sirs

I refer to the CER's consultation on a submission from Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) to the CER regarding a funding request for a study to examine the impact of the introduction of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) on the gas network through the installation of 13 CNG stations in Ireland. tcbb RESOURCE welcomes the submission. This type of roll-out of renewable, alternative fuels' infrastructure has already been undertaken in many other European Union member states.

There is a growing demand for renewable gas in Ireland, from industrial and business users in particular as a means to meet their de-carbonisation requirements. Renewable gas for heavy goods vehicle transportation and for large industrial heat applications is one of the only realistic means to meet binding renewable energy supply targets and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

Attention should also be given to funding for development of low-cost remote upgrade and compression activities such as local biogas collection networks and virtual grid routes to market.

I would be grateful for your confirmation of safe receipt of this submission. I confirm that you may make this available on your website or by other means in line with your freedom of information obligations, many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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