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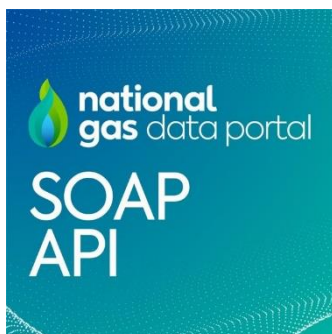
Welcome to the first edition of our Gas Data Portal Community update. We understand that the [National Gas Data Portal](#) is an essential resource for industry professionals and analysts. That's why we're excited to share updates on new features and enhancements, as well as any changes that may impact you. We also want to offer you opportunities to be involved in testing and to provide your valuable feedback.

If there are any other topics you'd like to hear about, please [drop us a line](#).



REST Assured: your data is served

Our Representational State Transfer (REST) Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) went live in November. REST APIs make data retrieval quicker and simpler. Think of them as your personal 'data waiter', searching for and bringing you the data you need in just a few clicks. Once set up, REST APIs run in the background generating your reports, saving you time and effort. Why not [give them a try](#) and let us know what you think. You can also watch our promotion video on [LinkedIn](#) for more information.



Transitioning to National Gas

As part of our ongoing separation from National Grid, we are in the process of moving our technology from National Grid to our new National Gas domain. The Gas Data Portal is scheduled to make this transition by the end of January 2025. This will not impact the day-to-day functionality of the portal, and you can continue to use the portal as usual throughout this period.

However, it does mean that the SOAP API URL will change, which may impact those of you who rely on this for coding and reporting purposes. To help you make this transition, we will run the existing SOAP API URLs in tandem with our new URLs until 30 January 2025. We plan to make a complete switch to the new URLs on 31 January 2025. You can find more information, including a Technical Guide and explanatory video [on the API section of the portal](#).



Coming Soon - Search Everywhere

The development team is busy working on a host of fabulous new features to be released in 2025 including a ChatBot, Customisation and general improvements to the look and feel. But first, please keep an eye out for our upcoming launch of **'Search Everywhere'** in **January**. This new feature will make our data even more discoverable; helping you find what you need, when you need it. Watch this space...



Spotlight On... Manesh Bulsara, Gas Data Portal Product Owner

I'm Manesh Bulsara, Product Owner of the Gas Data Portal. I've worked in the energy industry for 18 years, and have a background in business change, lean six sigma and performance management. What I enjoy the most about my role is seeing the evolution of the Gas Data Portal and its digital transformation. Making data more discoverable, enhancing the user experience and growing our community is at the centre of our plans. Outside of work, I enjoy getting on my bike, spending time with my son and cooking up new dishes.

Want to know more?

Do you know someone who would benefit from this update? Please share it with them and encourage them to [sign up to our Data Portal community](#). By joining, they'll be the first to hear about new features, just like you. Plus, we'll soon be sending invites to focus groups and webinars to gather feedback on early versions of our developments.

Is there anything else you'd like to know? Please [reach out and let us know](#).

Thank you for your support.

