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Welcome to the latest edition of our Gas Data Portal Community Update.

The [National Gas Data Portal](#) remains a key resource for professionals and analysts across the gas industry, supporting data-driven decision-making and operational insight.

In this edition, we're pleased to share our confirmed date for the decommissioning of SOAP APIs, changes to Linepack Data, announce our new Help and Support Centre, introduce you to Max - our Operational Liaison manager - and extend an invitation to our upcoming community webinar.

As always, we value your feedback. If there are any specific topics you'd like to hear about in future updates, please [drop us a line](#).



API transition update: Moving towards REST

From 11 May 2026, our **Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) Application Programming Interface (API)** will be permanently decommissioned and will no longer be available. To ensure continuity of service and data access, we strongly recommend that you transition to our **Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs** as soon as possible.

As part of the decommissioning programme, between now and 11 May 2026, the SOAP API service will be subject to **ongoing maintenance activities**, including **rate-limit reductions and planned outages**. These changes may affect service stability, so we encourage you to begin your migration well in advance of the May 2026 cut-off.

Please ensure that your **IT and Data teams** are aware of this change and have appropriate plans in place to complete the transition in time.

We are already seeing a growing number of users successfully migrate to our REST APIs, and our team is actively supporting organisations throughout this process to ensure a smooth and efficient transition.

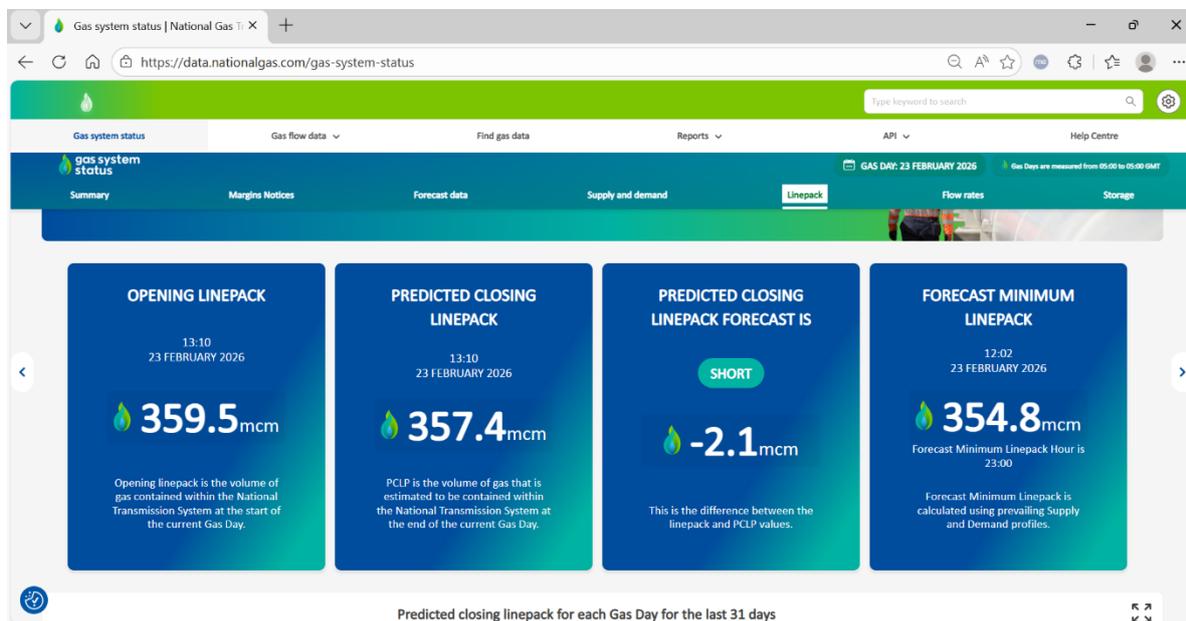
For detailed guidance on moving from SOAP to REST, please visit our [Transition Page](#), where you will find comprehensive documentation, migration guides, and access to the [API Developer Portal](#), including all endpoints and data structures.

If you have any further questions, then please [email us](#) and we will be happy to support.



Forecast Minimum Linepack: New feature gone live

We're pleased to announce that on Sunday 8 February 2026, Forecast Minimum Linepack was successfully deployed within the [National Gas Data Portal](https://data.nationalgas.com). The introduction of automated Minimum and Zonal Linepack publishing within the National Gas Data Portal represents a significant improvement in the transparency and efficiency of the UK gas system.



The screenshot shows the 'Linepack' report page. It includes a menu on the left and a main content area with a table of linepack data.

Linepack
Linepack is the total volume of gas contained within the National Transmission System. View the opening Linepack for the current Gas Day and compare this to the predicted closing Linepack for the end of the current Gas Day. Also view the forecast minimum Linepack for the current Gas Day and the predicted hour bar for which this minimum Linepack will occur.

Today's Opening Linepack	360.5 mscm	10/02/2026 09:15
Predicted Closing Linepack (PCLP)	364.1 mscm	10/02/2026 09:15
Forecast Minimum Linepack Hour Bar	21:00	10/02/2026 05:11
Forecast Minimum Linepack	343.5	10/02/2026 05:11

Buttons at the bottom: Download as CSV, Download as XML, Print report.

Linepack is the amount of gas in the **National Transmission System (NTS)** and is reported as **Opening** (*gas volume at the start of the gas day*), **Predicted** (*estimated volume at day's end*), and **Forecast Minimum** (*expected lowest volume during a set period*). It acts as a "gas battery," providing crucial operational flexibility to balance supply and demand throughout the day.

Previously, Forecast Minimum Linepack data was maintained and accessed via the National Gas website. From 1 March 2026 this data will only be published on the National Gas Data Portal, therefore, if you refer to this data then please ensure you [bookmark this link](#). If you use API's to access this information, then you will also need to speak to your **IT and Data teams** to ensure this is updated.

With the introduction of a fully automated process, we're now able to generate and publish all linepack data in one accessible place. This change will help minimise the risk of errors, increase efficiency, and deliver clearer, faster information to the customer. We will endeavour to provide further updates in our March webinar. Until then, if you have any questions please [email us](#) and we will be happy to support.



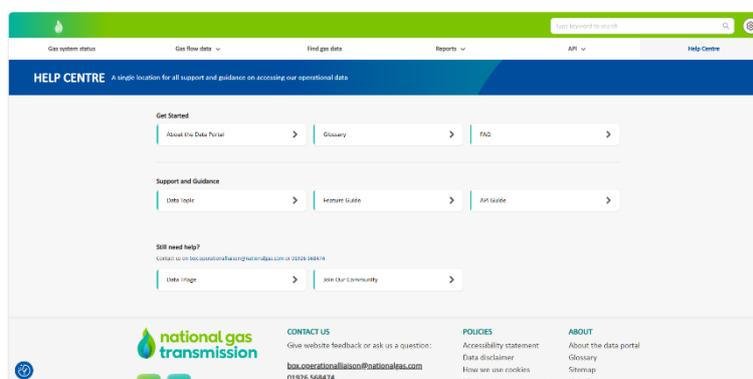
Help and Support Centre launch

In February 2026, we launched our new Gas Data Portal Help Centre — a centralised hub for all guidance and support on accessing our operational data.

The Help and Support Centre brings together comprehensive information on data topics, step-by-step guides for using key Gas Data Portal features, and detailed documentation on our API services, helping users quickly find the support they need in one place.

We will continue to evolve the Help and Support Centre through future releases, and we welcome your feedback.

Please let us know if there are any improvements you would like to see or additional help topics you would find valuable.



**A bit about you and your role.**

As the Operational Liaison manager, I'm responsible for National Gas's operational relationships with directly connected customers, our provision of information through the Gas Data Portal and organisation of the National Gas Energy Forum. I've previously worked within our Operations Team, performing maintenance on our assets at compressor stations and pipelines, and most recently in our National Control Centre, facilitating the safe and efficient flow of gas from entry to exit point.

What do you enjoy the most about your role?

Working in the Operational Liaison team truly means that every day is different! It's a fast-paced environment, with the opportunity to collaborate with teams internally across National Gas, but also externally from across the industry. A key part of this is providing a wide range of data through the portal, for various purposes and by countless organisations/individuals, it's a privilege to work in a team dedicated to developing and improving this service.

If you were stranded on a desert island what one item would you take with you?

Choosing one is a difficult ask! My earphones are probably my most used item – so I'll go with that. Whether that's music or podcasts, or motivation when running or in the gym.

**Join our upcoming Gas Data Portal Community Webinar**

We're pleased to invite you to our next community webinar, taking place on **Thursday 26 March from 11:00–11:45am**. This interactive session will cover recent developments across the Gas Data Portal, outline the support available to help you navigate upcoming changes, and explore opportunities for your valued insights and feedback. It's a great chance to stay informed, ask questions, and connect with peers across the industry.

Keep an eye on your inbox- we'll be sending out the meeting invite shortly.

Help us spread the word

Do you have a colleague who wants to stay ahead and hear about upcoming releases?

Forward this email on and signpost them [here to join our Gas Data Portal Community](#). We'll be in touch again soon with news of more developments.

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