Open Data
Monthly Report

August 2025

Highlights & Useful Links

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August Highlights

- Our Open Data Portal welcomed **133 new registered users** this month, recorded **69,000 API calls**, and enabled **2,000 data downloads**.

- The Open Data Team received **12 Data Requests, completing 10 within an average of 4 days** — ahead of our 7-day benchmark. The remaining requests are progressing as planned and remain on track to meet our targets.

- **GIS Shapefiles** remain the most frequently requested dataset, followed by **network asset data, network outage data, and network capacity data.**

- We have published all supporting **Risk Assessments** to align with the current suite of datasets available on our Open Data Portal. These assessments outline our risk reviews and provide **transparency on mitigations**, including any redactions applied to published datasets.

- Testing of the **Recite Me toolbar** progressed this month, with **implementation planned for Q4.** Final preparations are underway to support launch, which will **enhance accessibility through features including text-to-speech, translation, and reading aids.**

Planned Developments

- Launch of our Flexibility Activity Dashboard (Q3).
- Publication of the next in our series of videos, focussing on Data Quality and the outputs of our Stakeholder Survey (Q3).
- Q3 Planned Dataset Publication:
  - Faults Data
  - Improved Network Flow data, including boundaries
  - SPT Heatmap enhancements (Future looking).
- Commence publication of our Open Data Portal 'How to Guides' (Q3).
- Go Live of the Recite Me toolbar on our Open Data Portal (Q4).

Full details of planned events and developments can be found on our 2025 Roadmap, available via our Open Data Portal.

Useful Links
- **Mailbox**: *opendata@spenergynetworks.co.uk*
- **Open Data Portal**: *Home — SPENOpenDataPortal*
- **Data Request Form**: *Data Request Form*
- **General Open Data Portal Feedback**: *Feedback*
- **Data Triage Documentation:** *Risk Assessments & Methodologies*
- **Data Quality**: *Data Quality*

Open Data Portal – 12 Month Trends

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Top 5 Datasets - Downloads

Top 5 Datasets - APIs
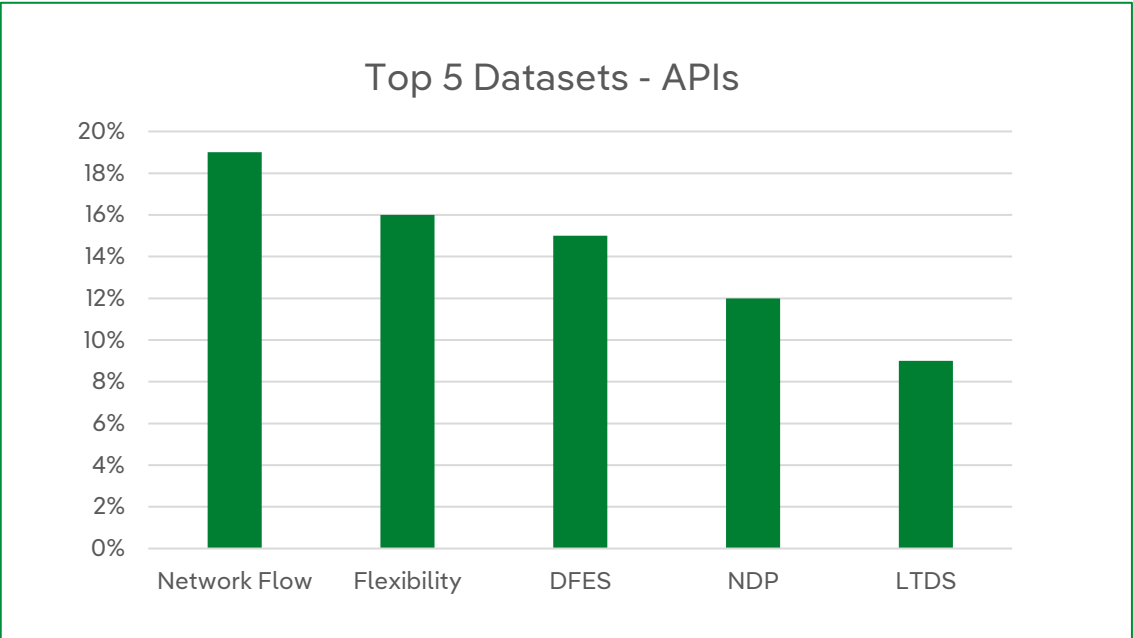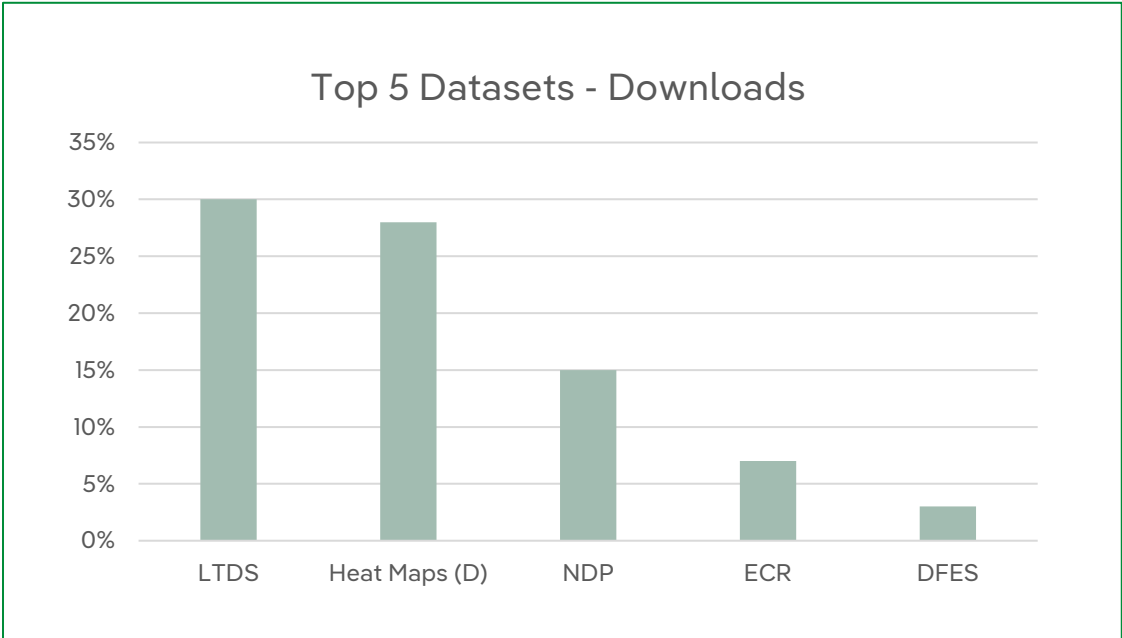
Total Registered Users
3043
Prior Month – 2,910

Dataset APIs
980k
Prior Month – 956k

Downloads
47.5k
Prior Month – 47.8k

*All stats based on Opendatasoft provided data.

Open Data Portal – August 2025 Stats
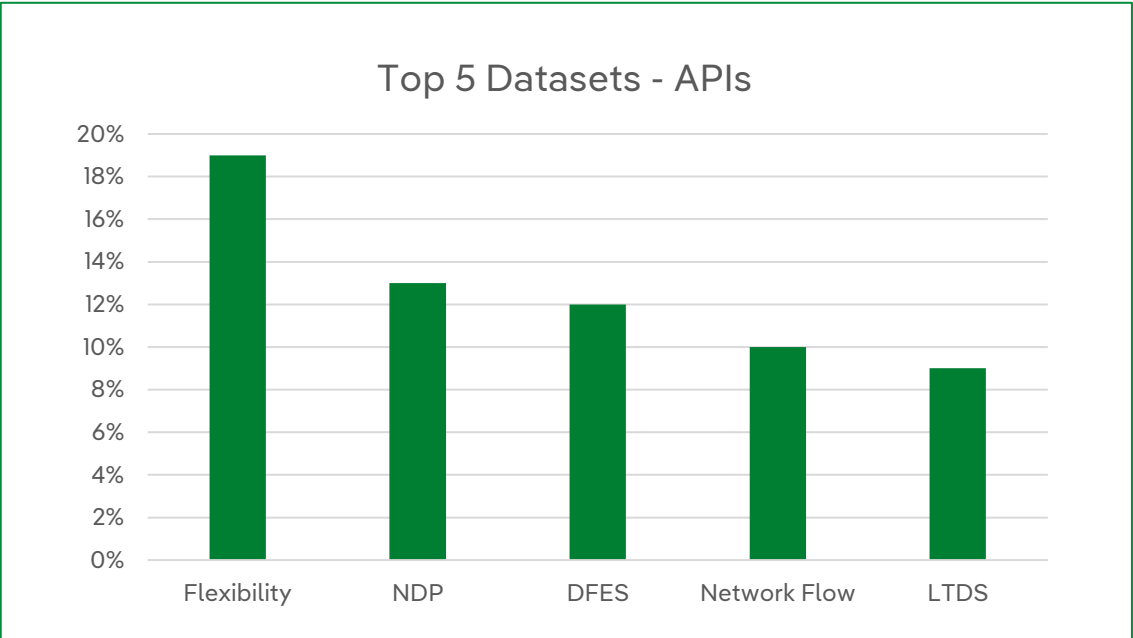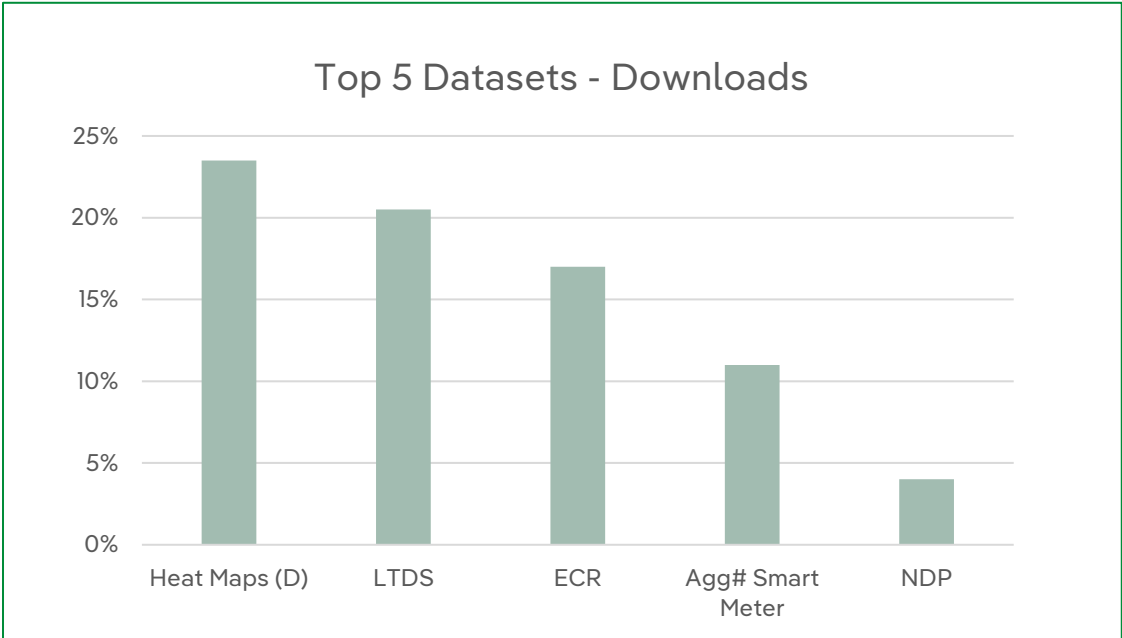
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Top 5 Datasets - Downloads

Bar chart showing: Heat Maps (D) ~23%, LTDS ~20.5%, ECR ~17%, Agg# Smart Meter ~11%, NDP ~4%

Top 5 Datasets - APIs

Bar chart showing: Flexibility ~19%, NDP ~13%, DFES ~12%, Network Flow ~10%, LTDS ~10.5%

Aug New Users	Aug Dataset APIs	Aug Downloads
+133	**69k**	**2k**
Prior Month – 128	Prior Month – 82.5k	Prior Month – 4.3k

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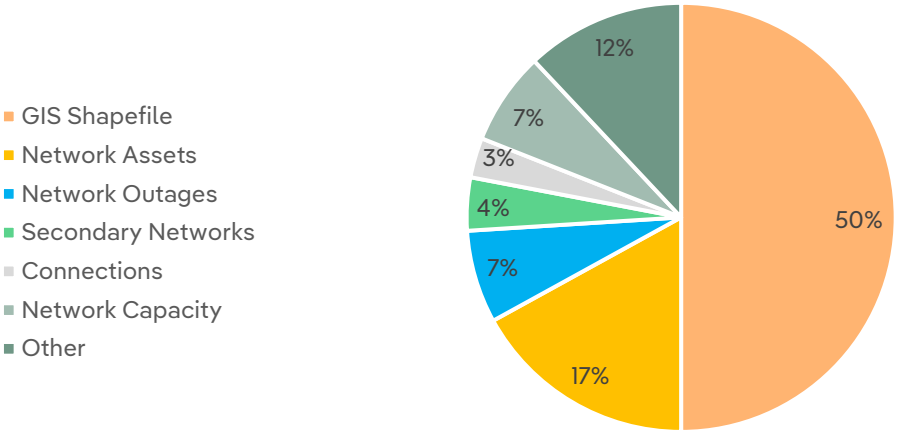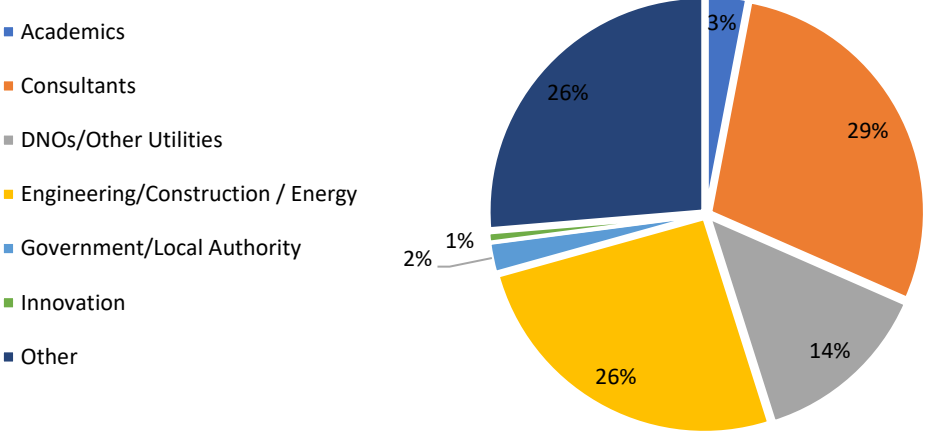
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Open Data Requests – Stats and Trends

2024 / 2025 Open Data Requests
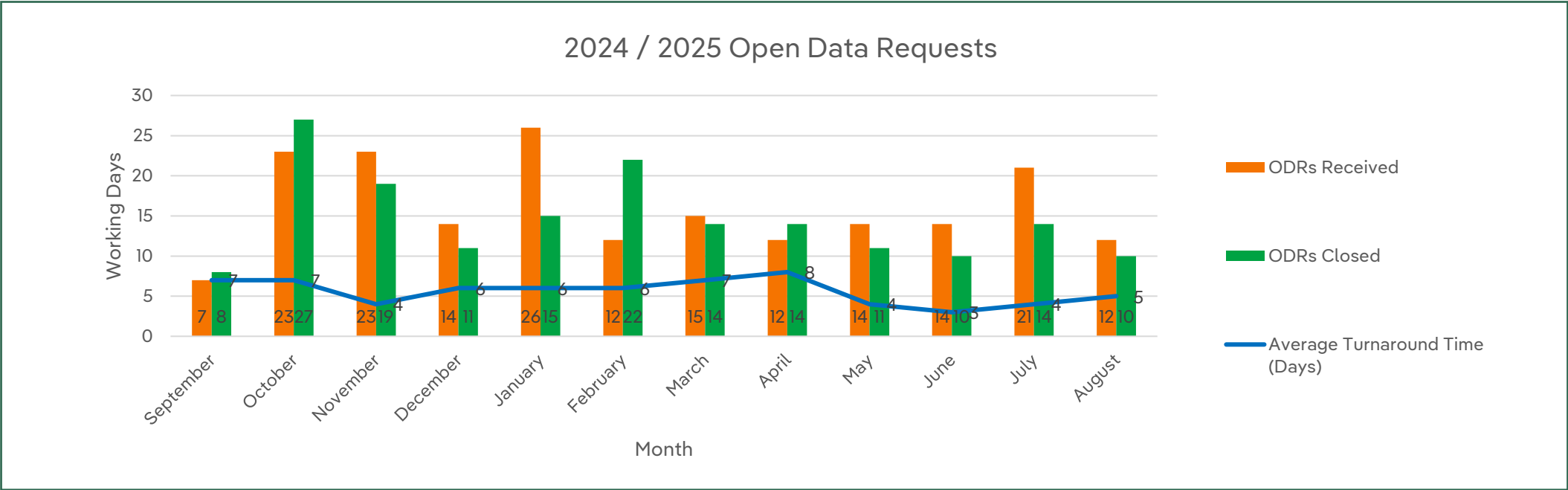
Aug Data Requests	Aug Turnaround Time (Days)	Average Monthly Data Requests	Average Turnaround Time (Days)
12	4	16	6

Open Data Stats - Insights

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Requests Categorisation

- GIS Shapefile
- Network Assets
- Network Outages
- Secondary Networks
- Connections
- Network Capacity
- Other

50%
17%
7%
4%
3%
7%
12%

Portal Registrations - August

- Academics
- Consultants
- DNOs/Other Utilities
- Engineering/Construction / Energy
- Government/Local Authority
- Innovation
- Other

3%
29%
14%
26%
1%
2%
26%

Cumulative Data Requests Received	Cumulative Data Requests Concluded	Live data requests in progress
565	563	2