

# Digital Innovation in the Energy Sector for Sustainability Goals

**Sector:** Energy & Utility

**Solutions:** Gas Transmission Data Sharing Infrastructure

**Data Classification:** AI classification approaches (rule-based, supervised ML, and hybrid)

## 1. Assessment & Vision Setting

### Current State Analysis

Energy & Utility sector is moving through the energy transition goals, due to the global emphasis on clean energy. Adoption of technology and involvement of different stakeholders is important to manage:

- Distributed assets
- Tighter network capacities
- Accurate access to data among stakeholders
- Integrated and flexible systems

Challenge	Impact
Data Portal with fragmented or non-standardised data accessibility	Slow decision-making and limited visibility for all stakeholders
Legacy equipment & inconsistent data	Inefficient asset management and integration challenges
Machinery maintenance gaps and carbon tracking issues	Lack of Predictive maintenance, automated reporting
Ageing workforce and outdated training formats	Poor knowledge retentions

## Defined Objectives

- Map the current data ecosystem across different Data Portals, identifying data flows, and gaps in the existing access models.
- AI-driven data classification to automate sensitivity triage across Public, Confidential, and Internal data tiers, supporting risk-based access control.
- Assess the technical readiness for interoperability with the NESO DSI architecture, including standards alignment with CIM, DCAT-AP, and federated identity frameworks.
- Develop actionable recommendations for RIIO-3 implementation.

## AI powered Smart Solutions for Energy & Utility sector

### 1. Gas Transmission Data Sharing

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- ✓ Gas Portal Data Management improves interoperability and data quality across systems
- ✓ Using AI-powered data exchange protocols and role-based models. Stakeholders can access standardised data

### 2. Productivity Improvement

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- ✓ Predictive Maintenance System: integrating IoT and AI to identify equipment usage patterns and prevent unexpected breakdowns
- ✓ Real-time dashboards enable visibility of asset performance and emission levels.

### 3. Safety Compliance & Knowledge Retention

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- ✓ Digital training microsite to provides safety, security, and specific learning modules.
- ✓ Upskilling and real-time assessments ensure workforce readiness and compliance.

### 4. Operational Intelligence

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- ✓ Integrated Digital Twin Platform visualises real-time data, combining 3D asset representation with scenario simulations and fault prediction.
- ✓ Predictive Asset Degradation Model leverages machine learning to forecast critical failures and recommend proactive maintenance measures.

**Mind and Matter** has been working with energy & utility clients to build a connected and data-driven ecosystem to enhances operational efficiency and achieve sustainability goals.