The World Gas Analytics Service (WGAS) is a subscription program that provides coherent forecasts for global, regional and national supply/demand and prices for natural gas.

WGAS builds on Nexant's World Gas Model (WGM), which is used by leading energy companies, governments and think tanks throughout the world to provide insights into how the gas market may develop in the face of great uncertainty.

WGM projects global, regional and national gas supply and demand balances, international gas trade by pipeline and LNG and both contracted and spot prices. The model includes every country in the world which produces, consumes or transits gas.

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WGAS clients may subscribe to the outlook for Nexant's Base Case scenario.

The outlook includes the following:

- Modules containing Global Assumptions, Global Projections and Gas and LNG Price Outlook
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- Key individual countries available on requests

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The Base Case is updated by Nexant each quarter in March, June, September and December.

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Data is also available at the level of 133 individual countries on request.

If subscribers are interested in running their own scenarios, then Nexant experts can undertake this on their behalf. The World Gas Model is also available to be licensed by clients for use on their own systems.

**Content**

- The subscription service includes projections for:
  - Production including conventional, shale gas, and CBM.
  - Supply and demand balances for the global gas market, eight regions, and key countries.
  - Consumption by country sub-divided into eight sectors.
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  - Contracted and uncontracted tradeflows.
  - Utilization rates for pipelines and LNG plant.
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- The impact of higher than expected demand on production, trade flows and prices.
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- The market impact of North American LNG exports.
- Prospects for shale gas development within and beyond North America.
- World and regional gas price trends.
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