Package ‘ukgasapi’

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bmrsIndoItsdo  

**BMRS Initial Demand Outturn API Service**

**Description**

This function connects to the Elexon’s BMRS API to retrieve Initial Demand Outturn (INDO) and Initial Transmission System Demand Out-Turn (ITSDO) data. Internet connection must be available.

**Usage**

```r
bmrsIndoItsdo(fromdate, todate, apikey, batchsize = 60,  
apiurl = "https://api.bmreports.com/BMRS/INDOITSDO/v1")
```

**Arguments**

- `fromdate`: A character object specifying the start date. Date is inclusive.
- `todate`: A character object specifying the end date. Date is inclusive.
- `apikey`: A character object specifying the API key. This is also known as scripting key on Elexon’s website.
- `batchsize`: An integer value indicating the batch size of each API call. (Number of days included in one call)
- `apiurl`: A character object which points to the BMRS INDO/ITSDO API. Under most circumstances users do not have to change this. Default to `"https://api.bmreports.com/BMRS/INDOITSDO/v1"`

**Details**

The function submits a request to the API. The response is in CSV format which function will parse internally and returns a R dataframe object. The data returned by this API is identical to the data displayed on BMRS dashboard [https://www.bmreports.com/bmrs/?q=demand/initialdemandoutturn](https://www.bmreports.com/bmrs/?q=demand/initialdemandoutturn).

**Value**

A dataframe object containing API response data.

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**References**

- BMRS API and Data Push User Guide  
- Scripting Guide  
  [https://www.elexonportal.co.uk/scripting](https://www.elexonportal.co.uk/scripting)
• Initial Demand Outturn (INDO)
  https://www.bmreports.com/bmrs/?q=help/glossary#INDO
• Initial Transmission System Demand Out-Turn (ITSDO)
  https://www.bmreports.com/bmrs/?q=help/glossary#ITSDO

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Invoke the API (requires internet connection at this step)
response <- bmrsIndoItsdo(fromdate = "2020-01-01",
                           todate = "2020-01-10",
                           apikey = "your api key goes here")

# Visualise the results on a chart
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(response, aes(x=publishtime, y=value,colour=recordtype)) +
  geom_line()

## End(Not run)
```

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dataItemExplorer  

Data Item Explorer API

Description

This function connects to the UK National Grid’s API for Data Item Explorer, which is a major data source for gas-related information. Internet connection must be available.

Usage

```r
dataItemExplorer(dataitems, fromdate, todate, datetype = "gasday",
                  latestflag = "Y", applicableforflag = "Y", batchsize = -1,
                  apiurl = paste0("https://marketinformation.natgrid.co.uk/",
                                  "MIPIws-public/public/publicwebservice.asmx"))
```

Arguments

dataitems  A vector of characters containing data items to enquire via API.
fromdate  A character object specifying the start date. Date is inclusive.
todate  A character object specifying the end date. Date is inclusive.
datetype  A character object specifying the data type. Defaults to gasday
latestflag  A character object with length of one to specify whether to extract the latest data. This can either be Y or N. Defaults to Y.
applicableforflag  A character object with length of one to specify whether dates specified are ‘applicable for’ or ‘applicable on’. This can either be Y or N where Y indicates ‘applicable for’. Defaults to Y.
batchsize  An integer value indicating the batch size of each API call. To invoke a single API call, use zero or negative values.

apiurl A character object which points to National Grid’s SOAP API. Under most circumstances users do not have to change this. Default to ‘http://marketinformation.natgrid.co.uk/MIPIws-public/public/publicwebservice.asmx’

Details

The function submits a request to the API using XML over SOAP protocol. The response is in XML format which function will parse internally and returns a R dataframe object.

Value

A dataframe object containing API response data.

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References

• Graphical User Interface for Data Item Explorer
  https://mip-prod-web.azurewebsites.net/DataItemExplorer

• API specification
  https://marketinformation.natgrid.co.uk/MIPIws-public/public/publicwebservice.asmx?op=GetPublicationDataWM

Examples

# Specify the data item(s) to enquire from API
dataitems <- c("Storage Injection, Actual", "Storage Withdrawal, Actual")

# Invoke the API (requires internet connection at this step)
response <- dataItemExplorer(dataitems,
                              fromdate = "2015-09-01",
                              todate = "2015-09-30")

# Visualise the results on a chart
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(response,aes(x=ApplicableFor,y=Value,colour=PublicationObjectName)) + geom_line()
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