

Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability in a Day

Lab 02: Data ingestion

Step-by-Step Lab

30 minutes

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Overview

Background

In the previous lab, Wide Word Importers' company profile, facilities, and reference data such as Contractual instrument types were created to lay the Master data foundation for Emissions calculations and Reporting. In this lab - we will perform the Carbon Activity data import for the Purchased Electricity of the two newly acquired Florida facilities. In addition, we will also ingest emission data related to the charging of the fleet of 50 Fabrikam Electric trucks. The built-in power query connectors in the Microsoft Sustainability Manager will be used to import the Carbon Activity data into the application.

Learning Objectives

In this lab, you will do the following:

- Use Microsoft Sustainability Manager Power Query connectors to import data
- Map source fields to destination fields of the data before import
- Review the imported data in the "Purchase Electricity Carbon Activity Data" Dataverse Table
- The newly imported activity data during this lab exercise will be utilized in the remaining scenarios (calculations and reporting) in the upcoming lab exercises.

Prerequisites

- Microsoft Sustainability manager environment is set up with sample data
- Lab 01 organization and reference data is entered.

Solution Focus Area

In this lab, the focus is on the "Data Ingestion" aspect of the Solution Focus Area. It follows the "Organization and Reference data Set up" and forms the basis for the emission calculations and the reporting thereafter. The Microsoft Sustainability Manager is flexible with multiple automated options to ingest data – such as the connectors as well as manual inputs. For scenarios that may require complex data transformation and/or ETL, tools like Azure Data Factory are recommended. You can explore this functionality in deeper detail on Microsoft Docs, please visit Overview of Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability Data Import



Personas and Scenarios

In this lab, Reed Flores – IT Admin for Wide World Importers utilizes the carbon activity data Excel spreadsheets sourced by Alex Serra – Emissions Analyst. The Activity data spreadsheets contain Electricity Purchased for the year 2022 and Miles driven by the fleet of Fabrikam Electric Trucks for the calendar year 2022. Reed utilizes Microsoft Sustainability Manger's power query connector functionality to import from the Excel spreadsheets, and reviews other connectors available for future purposes. Reed uses the built-in field mapping functionality to transform the data to match Microsoft Sustainability Manager's data schema and looks for other potential issues such as case-sensitive data fields.



Sustainability Lead

"I provide the requested data from my department to our sustainability team partners"

> Jessie Irwin Contoso Corp



Sustainability Specialist

"I am responsible for all emissions reporting tasks at my company"

Amber Rodriguez
Contoso Corp



Emissions Analyst

"I analyze emissions data & send results of analyses to other stakeholders"

Alex Serra
Wide World Importers



IT Admin

"I'm involved in collecting emissions data and inputting it into our database."

Reed Flores
Wide World Importers

In this lab exercise, we will focus on the Lab 2 scenario illustrated below:



Amber & Jessie introduce Sustainability Manager to Alex and then asks them to fill out the Inventory Plan. Alex does the scoping and with Reed's help, starts setting up the Wide World Importers Organization data and Reference Data.

Set up Organization and Reference Data



Reed uses the data connectors to import the excel spreadsheet Alex gave them for 1) Electricity Purchased for all of Year 2021 2) Miles driven by Fabrikam Electric Trucks.

> Ingest Emissions Activity Data



Alex sets up the Factor Mappings for Purchased electricity and a Factor Library for Miles driven by Electric Vehicles including the Calculations. They then set up calculation profiles for Purchased electricity for facilities, and Miles driven by Electric Vehicles

Design Calculation
Models and Jobs



Amber validates and reviews the data in the Insights section and tells Jessie that the Wide world data is available for them to review. **Jessie** opens the Reporting section to create a new Emissions report.

Build Reports and



Amber goes into the Scorecards section to set up goals for Wide World Importers to reduce their carbon emissions to 600 mtCO2e by end of 2025.

Create Carbon Reduction Goals and Scorecards

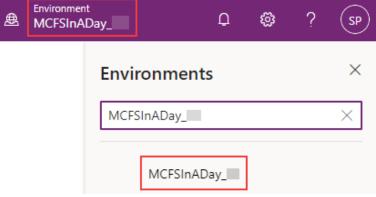
Exercise 1: Import Data

In this exercise, you will learn about the steps that Reed takes to ingest the spreadsheets given by Alex. Data import is a vital task to bringing large volumes of data into Microsoft Sustainability Manager. Excel is utilized in this lab; however, many pre-built connectors are available, and Partners can build custom connectors to integrate with additional data sources. You can explore this functionality in deeper detail on Microsoft Docs, please visit Overview of data connectors.

Important

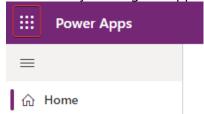
Please ensure you have completed the previous lab to create Reference Data. The data import process requires all Reference Data to exist, and the process is case sensitive, so please ensure the Reference data that was added has the exact same case formatting as what is found in the lab. Failure to do so will result in errors during the data import process

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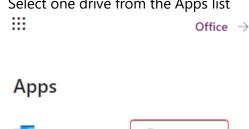
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For this lab, you will be utilizing OneDrive. Please ensure that your personal one drive has been initialized by clicking the app selector button in the top left corner of the screen.

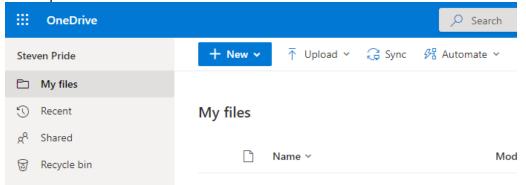


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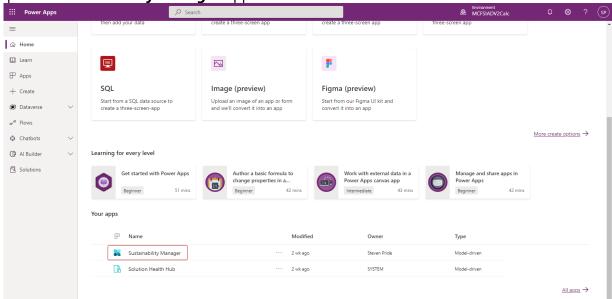
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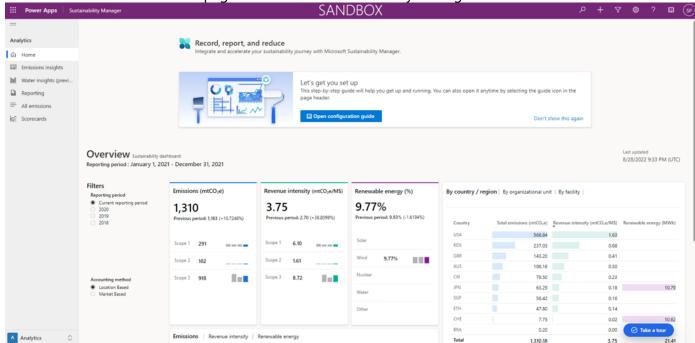
 This will open a new tab with your new OneDrive. You can close this tab and return to the Power Apps maker portal.



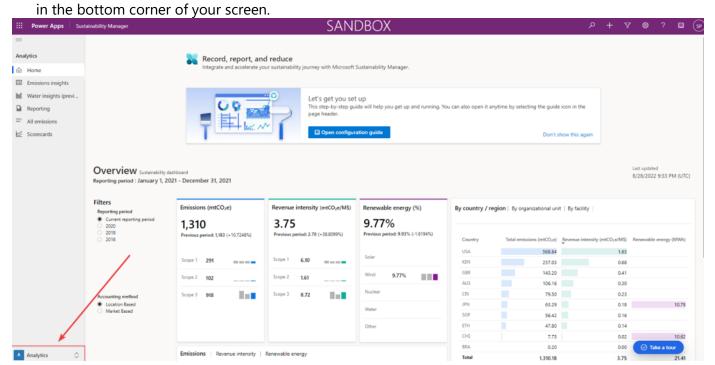
Open the Sustainability Manager Application



You will land on the Home page for Microsoft Sustainability Manager



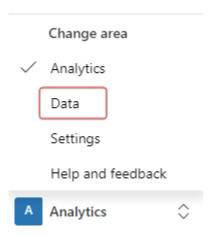
Area navigation is a common first step in each lab and exercise. You can find the area navigation menu



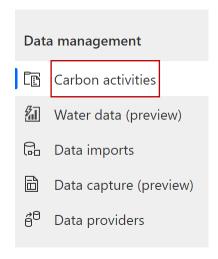
Task 1: Import 2022 data for "Purchased Electricity" for Facilities

In this task, Reed imports the first excel spreadsheet provided by Alex, Purchased electricity Wide World Importers 2022.xlsx. This brings in the Electricity Purchased by Wide World Importers facilities for the year 2022 into the Purchased electricity activity data.

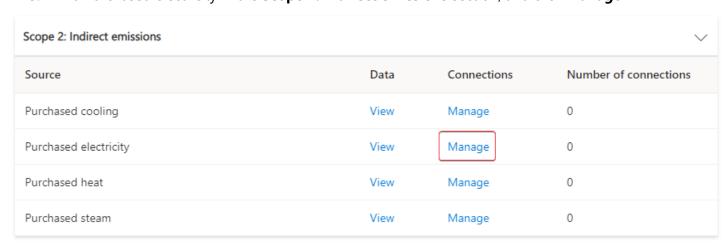
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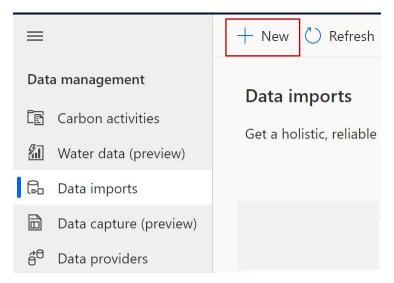
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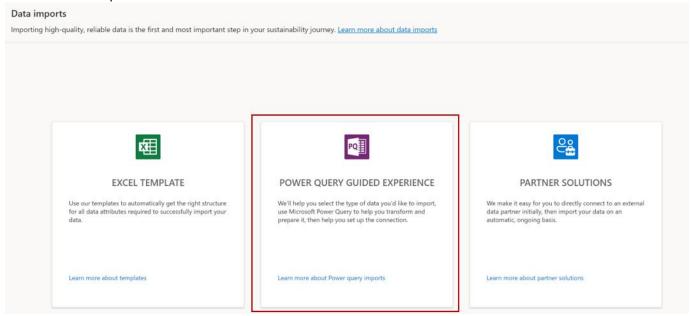
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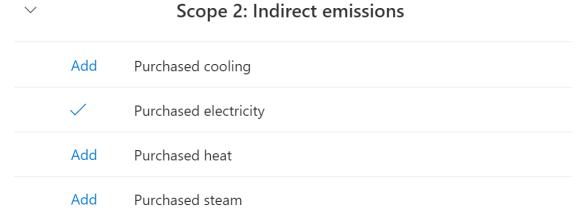
4. On the "Data Imports" view, click +New



5. On the "Data imports", select "POWER QUERY GUIDED EXPERIENCE":

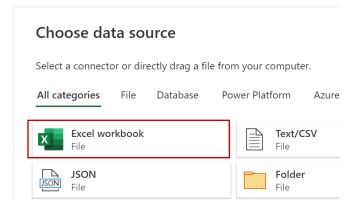


a. Select Add, next to Purchased Electricity



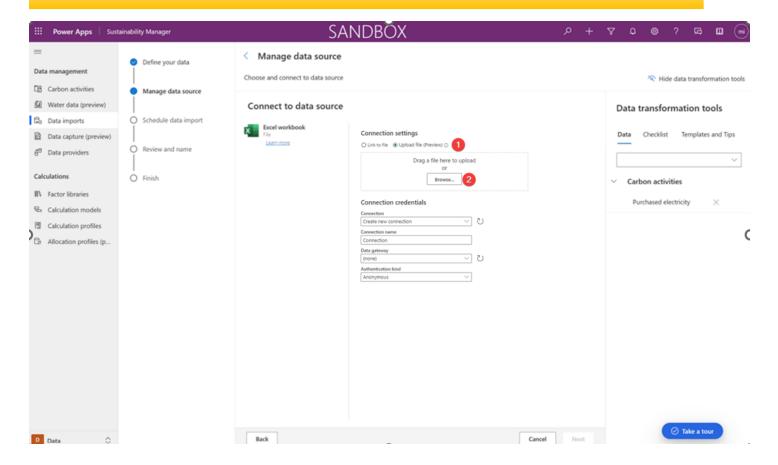
b. Choose Next

6. Take a moment to review the large list of connectors. Click Excel Workbook, as the Data Connector

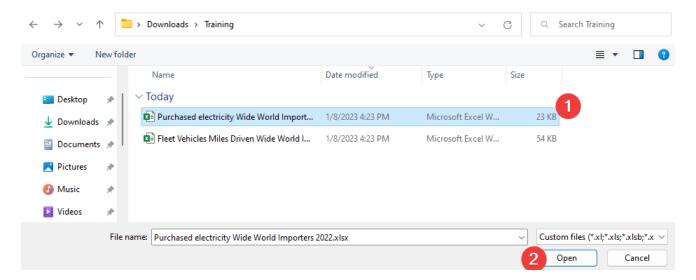


- 7. A new dialog will open for Power Query. On the Power Query dialog:
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 - b. Click Browse

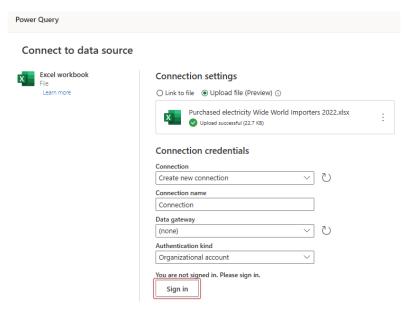
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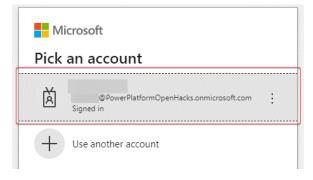
- 8. On the file selection window, browse to the location of the excel files that were downloaded.
 - a. Select the Purchased electricity Wide World Importers 2022.xlsx file
 - b. Click Open



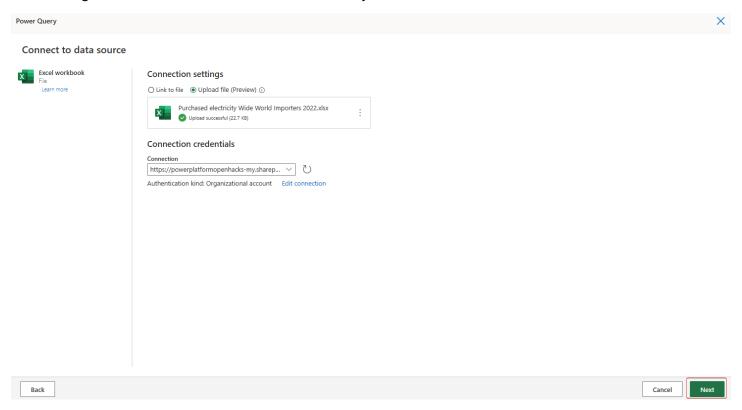
9. Once the file is successfully uploaded, it may be required to click the sign in button below to create a new Connection credential, this is done by clicking **Sign in**.



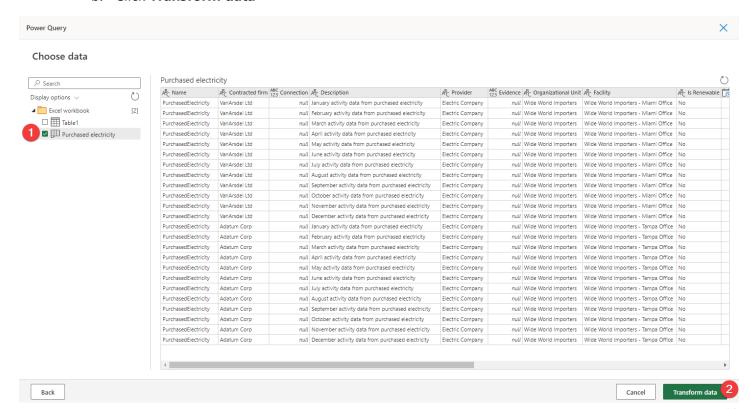
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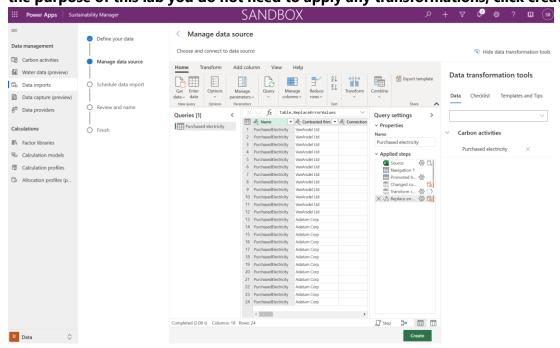
10. If signed in, the new connection is automatically selected. Click **Next**.



- 11. On the "Choose data" page of the Power Query wizard:
 - a. Select the "Purchased electricity" sheet
 - b. Click Transform data

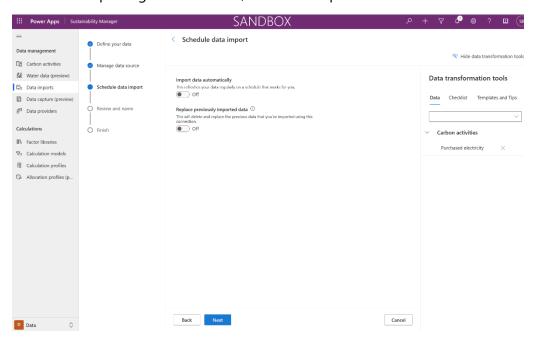


12. On the "Transform data" page of the Power Query wizard, various data and column transformations can be performed. This will allow for the adjusting of data types, update column mappings, and even perform advanced transformations familiar with in Power Platform Dataflows or Power BI Datasets. For the purpose of this lab you do not need to apply any transformations, click create.

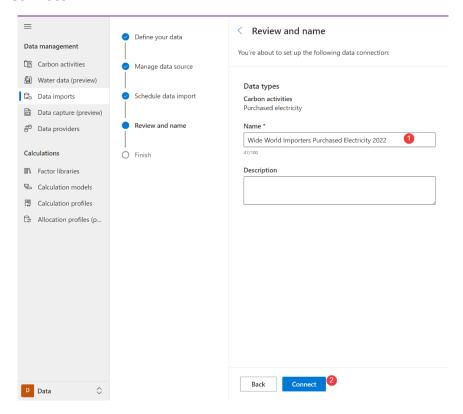


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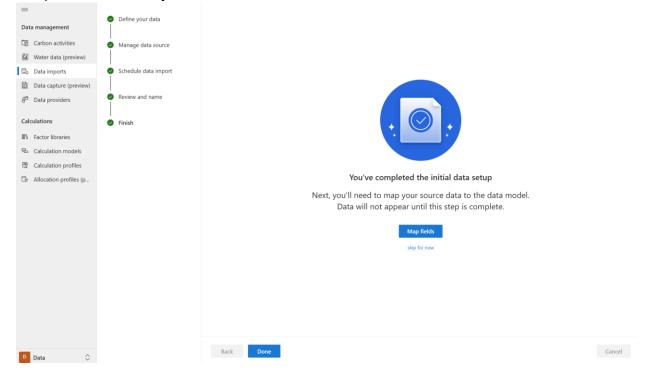
For this scenario of importing historical data, leave both options turned off. Click "Next" when finished



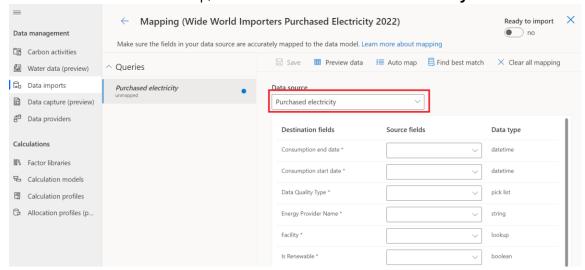
- 14. On the "Review and finish" page:
 - a. Enter a name for the new connection, such as "Wide World Importers Purchased Electricity 2022"
 - b. Click "Connect"



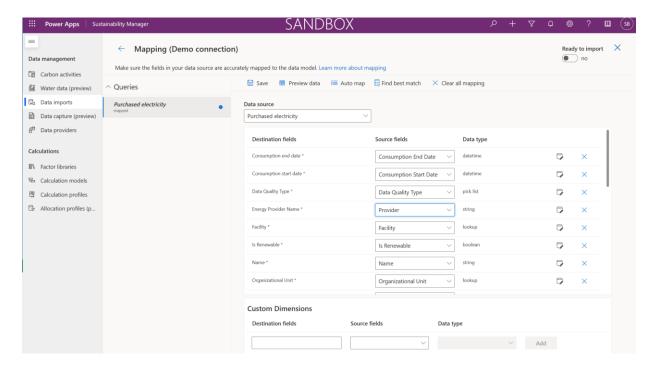
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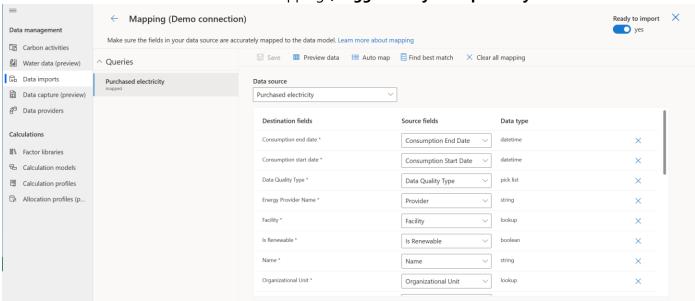
16. Select the Data source to map, in this lab that is Purchased electricity under Carbon Activities



17. In this scenario, Reed will need to map the columns from the spreadsheet to the columns in Microsoft Sustainability Manager. **Select Auto Map** for the solution to automatically map the file's source fields with the destination fields, for any field that is not an exact match the best match will be found and highlight the field blue, make sure to review them. When you are done with the mapping, **Click Save.**



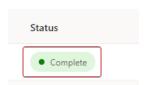
18. Now that we have reviewed our field mappings, toggle Ready to Import as yes.



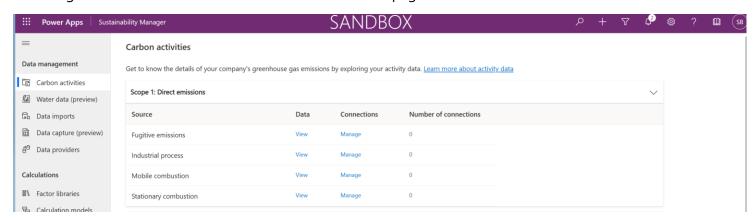
- 19. Navigate back to Data imports where you can see the import you created just now.
- 20. The "**Data Import**" job will be run, it should say "**Scheduled**" then in a moment switch to "**Processing**" you might need to refresh your page to see the change.



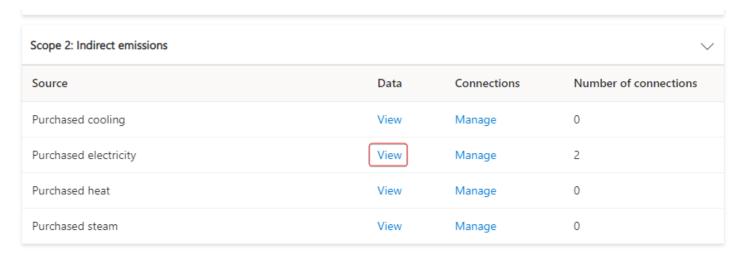
21. After a minute or two click the "**Refresh**" button above the list to see the updated status, which should be "**Completed**"



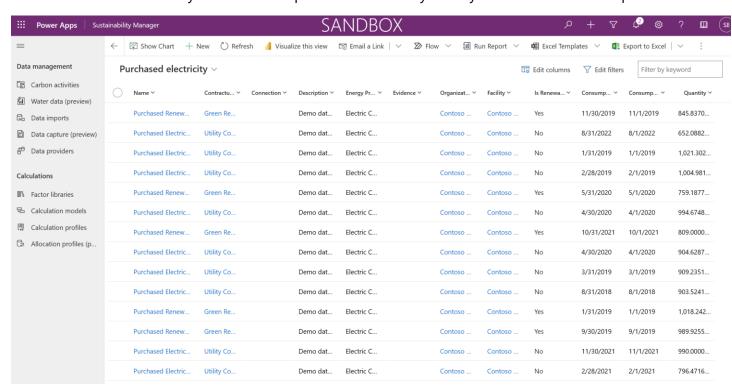
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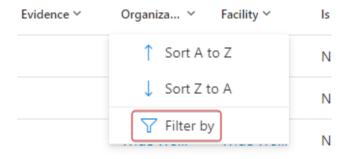
23. Find Purchased electricity in the Scope 2: Indirect emissions section and click View.



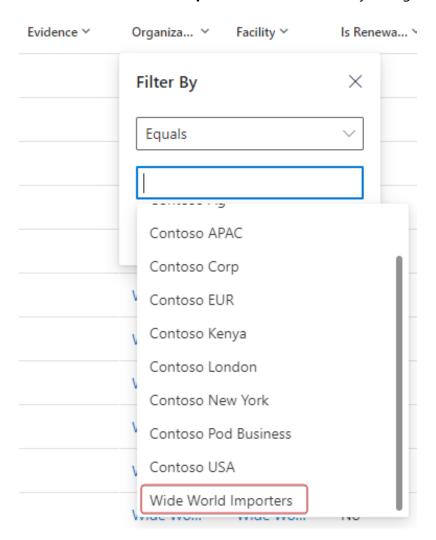
24. The Purchased electricity view shows all purchased electricity activity data that has been imported



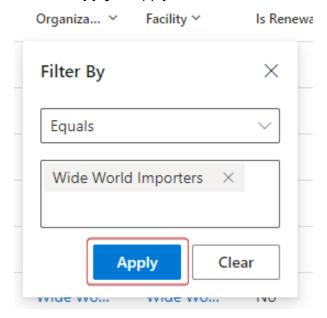
25. Filter the view by clicking the down arrow next to the **Organizational Unit** column, and selecting **Filter by**



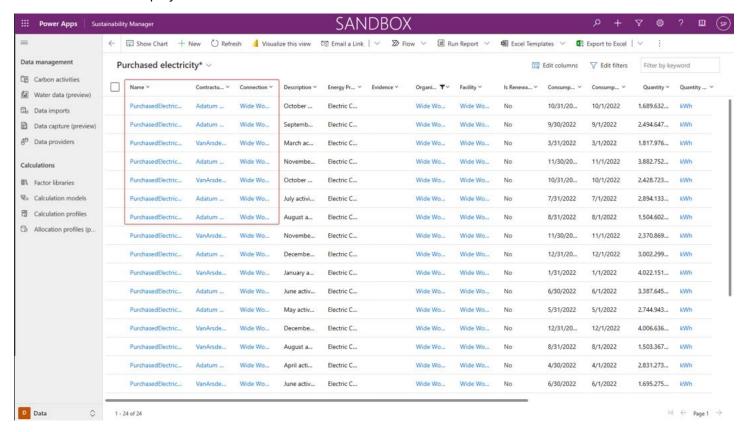
26. Select "Wide World Importers" from the Filter By dialog



27. Click **Apply** to apply the filter to the column



28. After a few moments, the view will refresh, and the activity data records that were imported during this lab will be displayed.

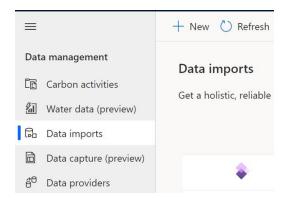


Great job, you have just completed the data import of 2022 Purchased Electricity for Wide World Importers. This is an important step to realizing the goal of recording, reporting, and reducing carbon emissions. Next, we will import the 2022 Miles Driven for Wide World Importers fleet of electric vehicles. **Please continue to the next task.**

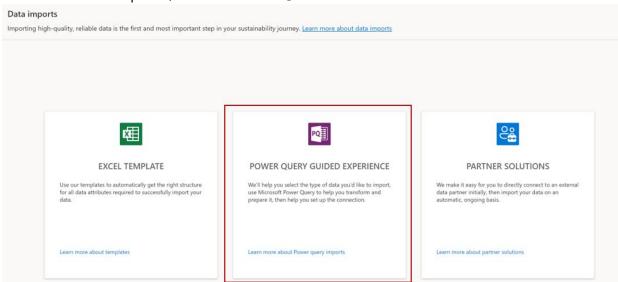
Task 2: Import 2022 data "Miles Driven" for Electric Trucks

In this task, Reed imports the second excel spreadsheet provided by Alex - "Fleet Vehicles Miles Driven Wide World Importers 2022.xlsx". While electric vehicles do not produce direct tailpipe emissions, they do produce "Scope 2: Purchased electricity from charging". This brings in the Miles driven by Wide World Importers fleet of electric trucks for the year 2022 into the Purchased electricity carbon activity data.

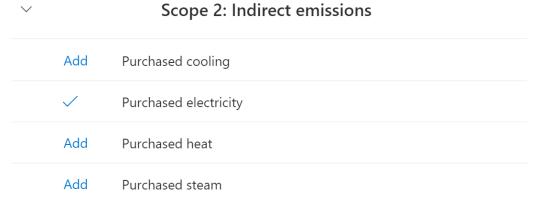
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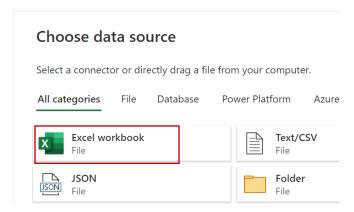


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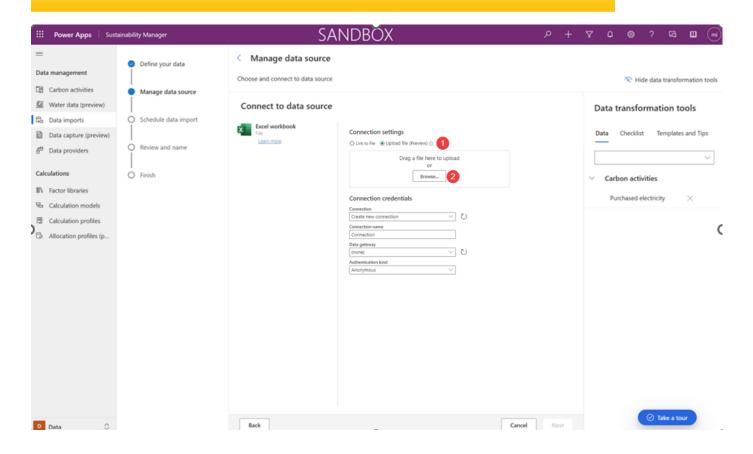
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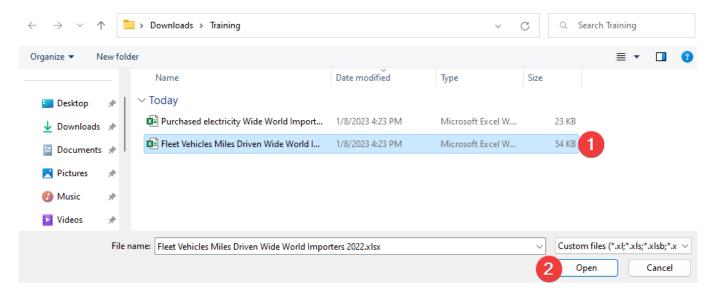


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 - b. Click Browse

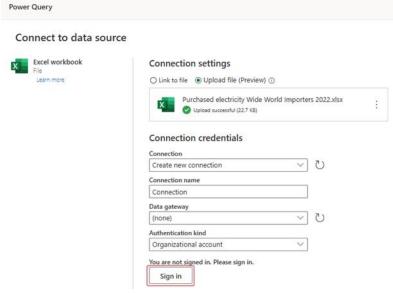
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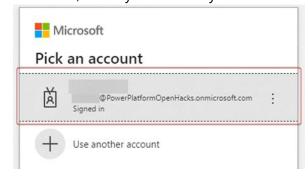
- 5. On the file selection window, browse to the location of the excel files the downloaded.
 - 1) Select the "Fleet Vehicles Miles Driven Wide World Importers 2022.xlsx" file
 - 2) Click "Open"



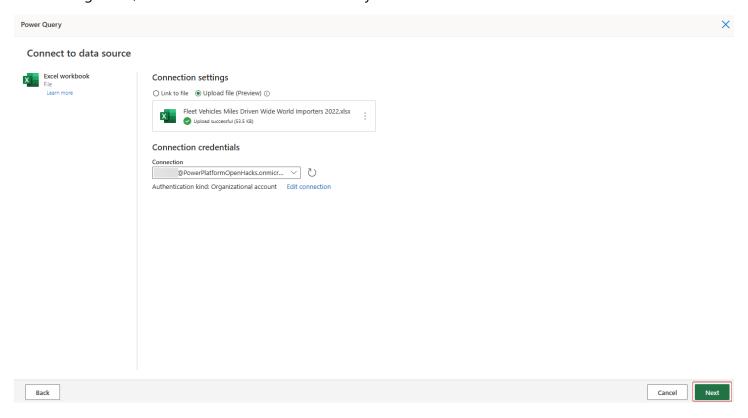
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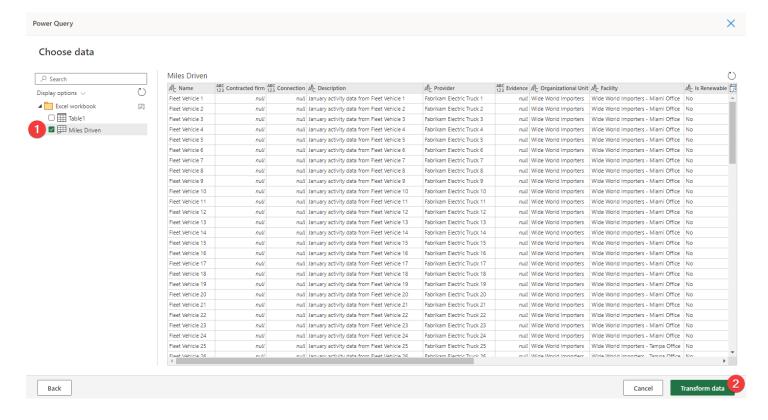
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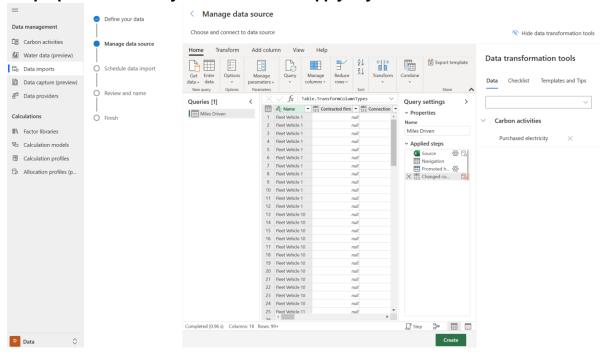
7. If signed in, the new connection is automatically selected. Click Next.



- 8. On "Choose data" page of the Power Query wizard:
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 - b. Click "Transform data"

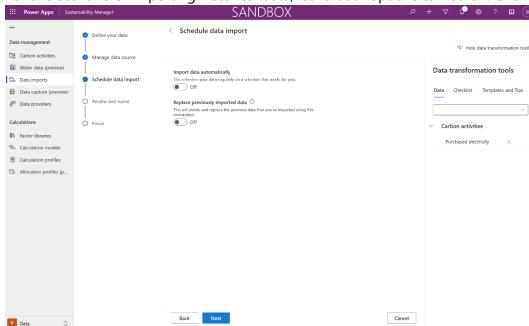


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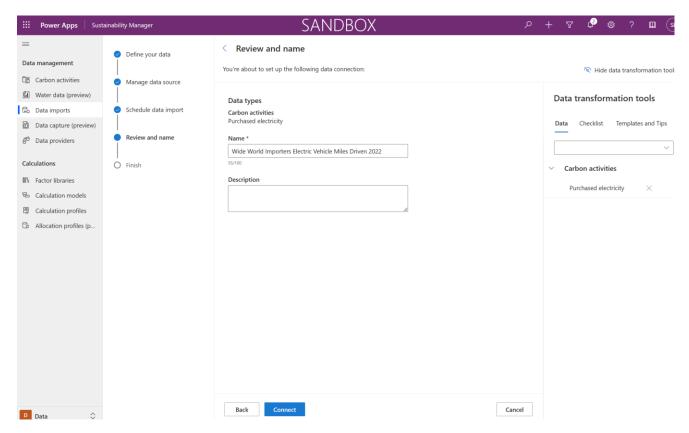


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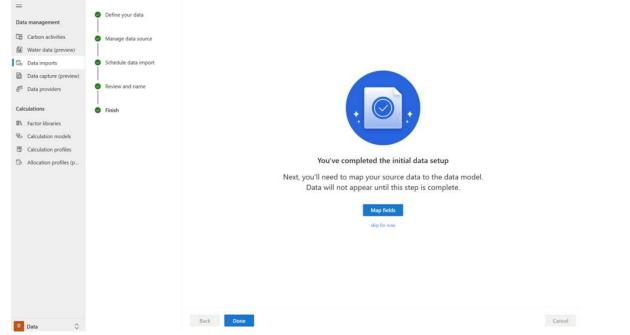
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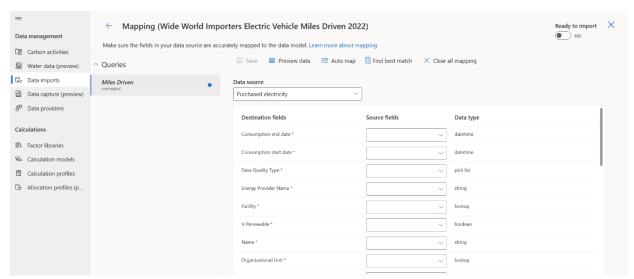
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 - b. Click "Connect"



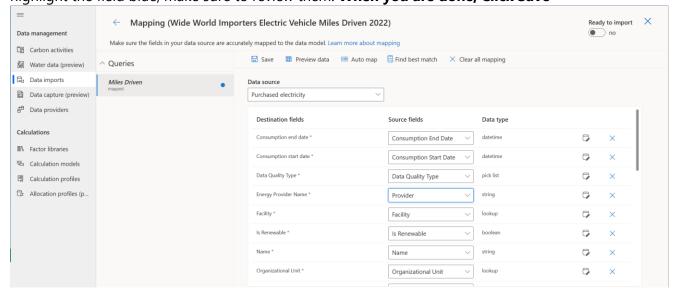
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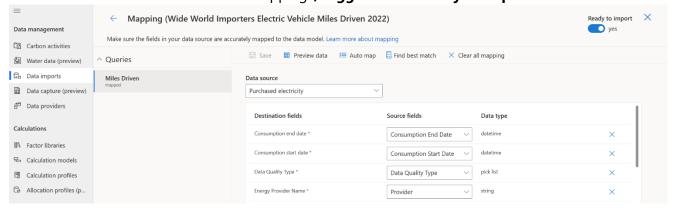
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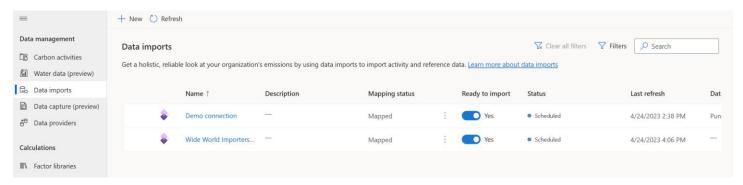
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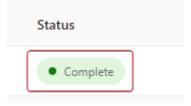
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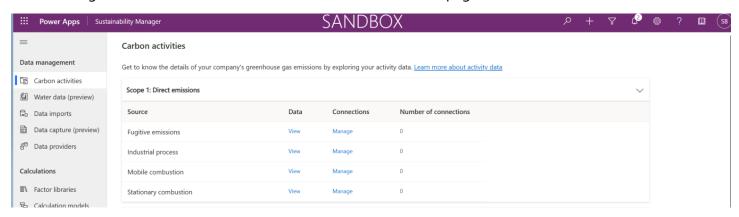
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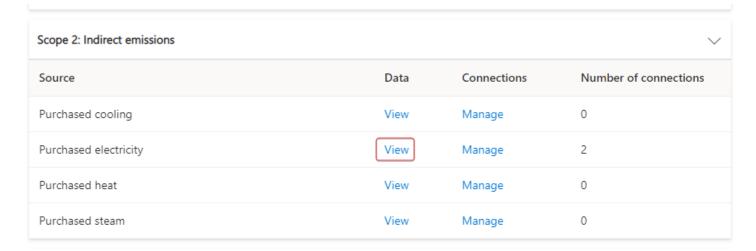
17. After a minute or two click the "**Refresh**" button above the list to see the updated status, which should be "**Completed**". Ensure you have the correct number of records as below and the status of the data connections are **Complete** before moving to next steps.



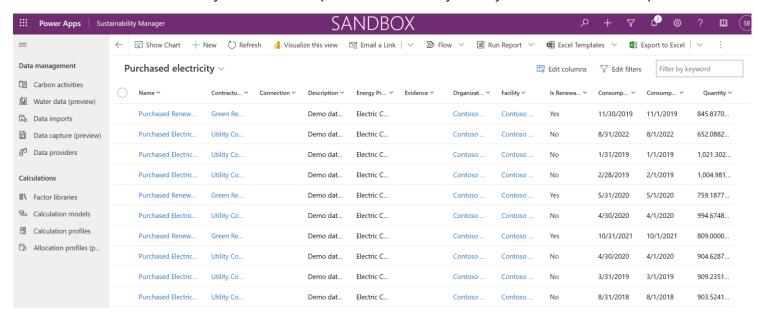
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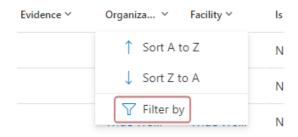
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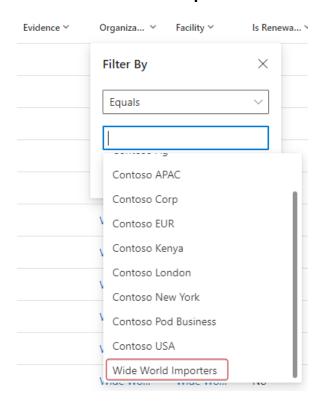
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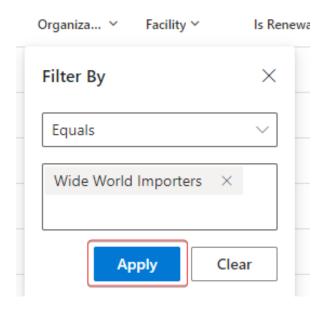
21. Filter the view by clicking the down arrow next to the Organizational Unit column, selecting Filter by



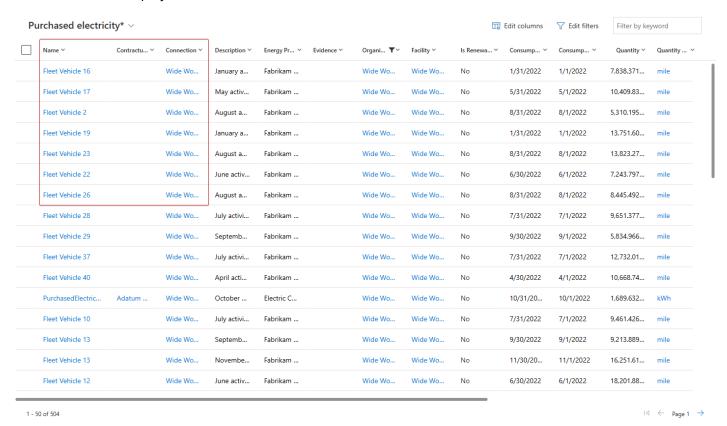
22. Select "Wide World Importers" from the Filter By dialog



23. Click **Apply** to apply the filter to the column



24. After a few moments, the view will refresh, and the activity data records that were imported during this lab will be displayed.



Congratulations! You have just completed the data import for 2022 Miles Driven for Wide World Importers. This is an important step to realizing the goal of recording, reporting, and reducing carbon emissions. In the following labs we will calculate emissions, review insights and reporting, and define our reduction scorecards and goals.