

NEIEN To CAST Transition Q&A

Follow-Up From the November 2025 WTWG Meeting

Q: Is there still the potential ability to do an API endpoint into CAST?

A: Yes, this is a possibility. It is on the list of CAST upgrades to be reconciled with all the other projects the CBPO IT team is working on. Discussions will resume when EPA returns to work.

Q: Can we submit test XML to the test version of CAST?

A: Yes, the website is <https://castv8-test.chesapeakebay.net/>. Check to see if you have an account. If you do not, please create one. If you don't have the proper permission to submit your XML file on the test site, please contact Jess (jrigelman@j7llc.com) and she will assign you the correct roles.

Q: When submitting XML, who gets the follow up email?

A: An email is sent to email(s) in XML. If it's empty, it will fall back to the CAST user's email.

Q: When will the CBPO open node be taken offline?

A: At the end of the 2025 progress season. In 2026, submitting using the CAST UI will be the only option.