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Power Plant Group West 1 - Scholven

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A long tradition of energy generation Scholven since 1908



Sinking of the coal mine pit Scholven

Increasing the output to 160 MW and supply of the nearby chemical industry with power and steam

Post World War II reconstruction is largely completed

July 1908

until 1930

1948-1951

1912

1944/1945

A 240 KW turbo generator is commissioned to supply Scholven pit with auxiliary power

Numerous bomb raids cause severe damage to the power plant

Scholven – site history



Commissioning of units B-E
(4 x 345 MW = 1.380 MW coal)

Commissioning of units
G+H (2 x 714 MW oil)

New district heating unit Buer (138 MWeq)
(installed capacity in total now 3,622 MW)

1968-1971

1970

1974/1975

1979

1985

Hibernia AG changes to
VEBA Kraftwerke Ruhr AG

Commissioning of unit F
(676 MW coal)

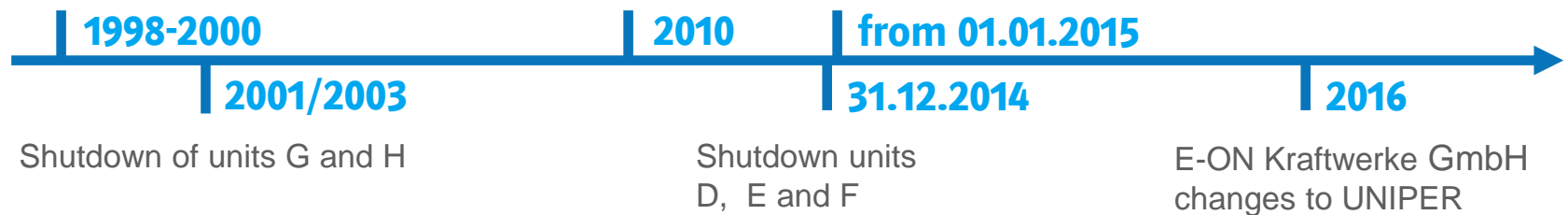
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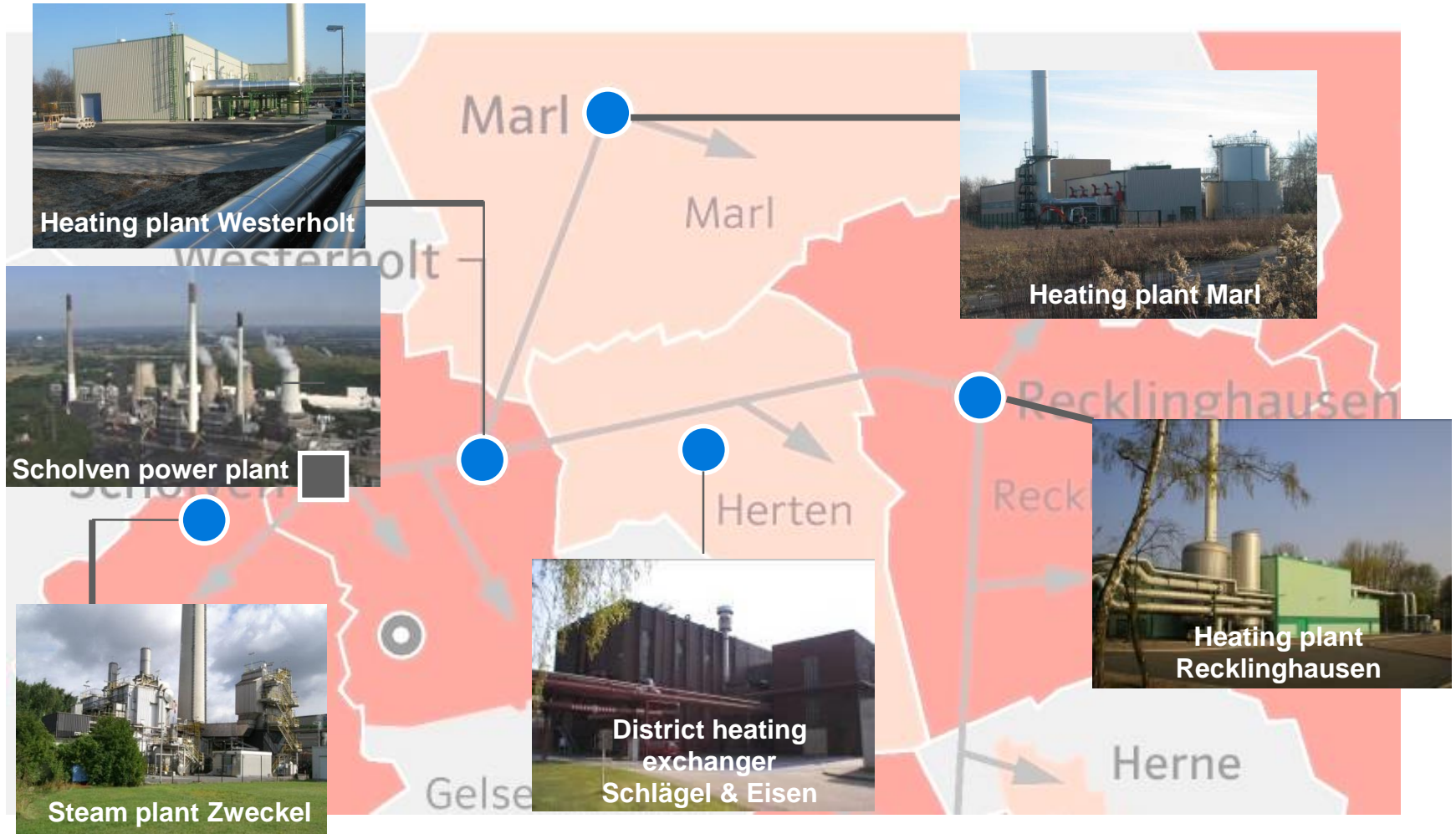
VEBA Kraftwerke Ruhr AG becomes PreussenElektra, later E.ON

Complete dismantling of units G and H

Installed capacity: 828 MW, production of steam and compressed air to surrounding industry



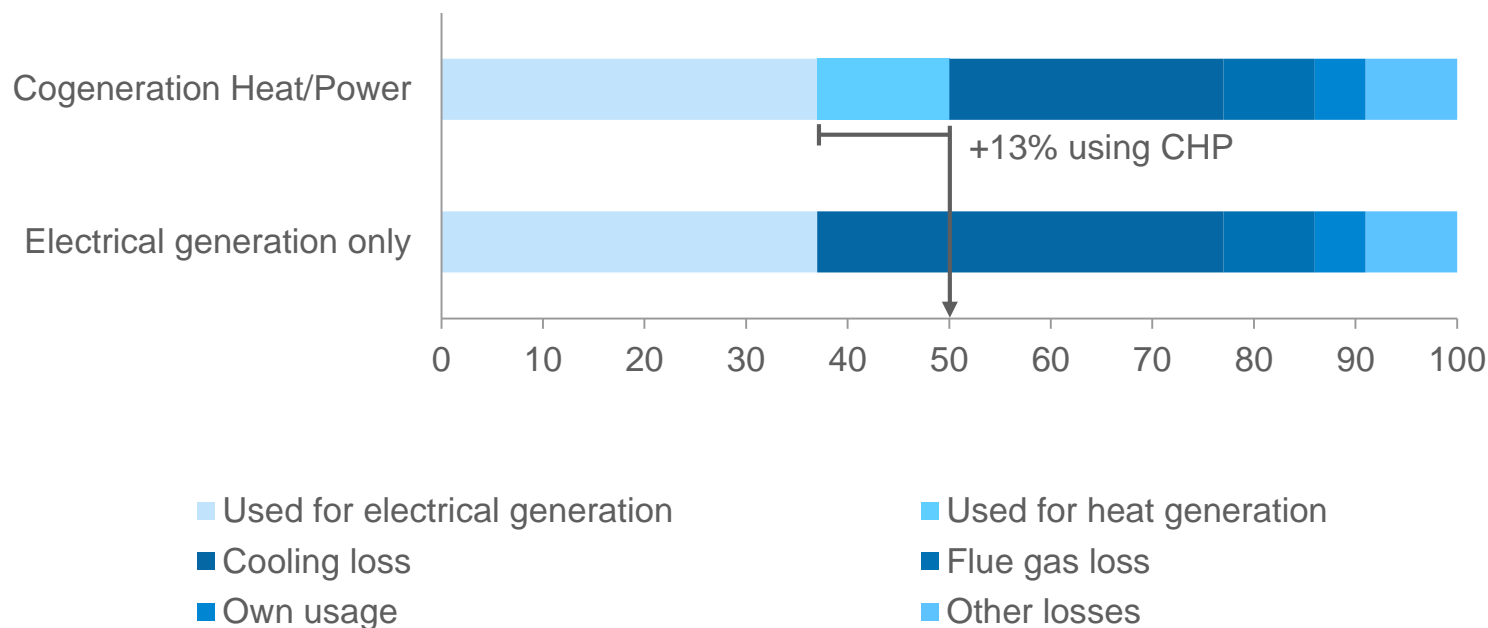
Power Plant Group West 1 today



Scholven supplies a large interconnected district heating network...

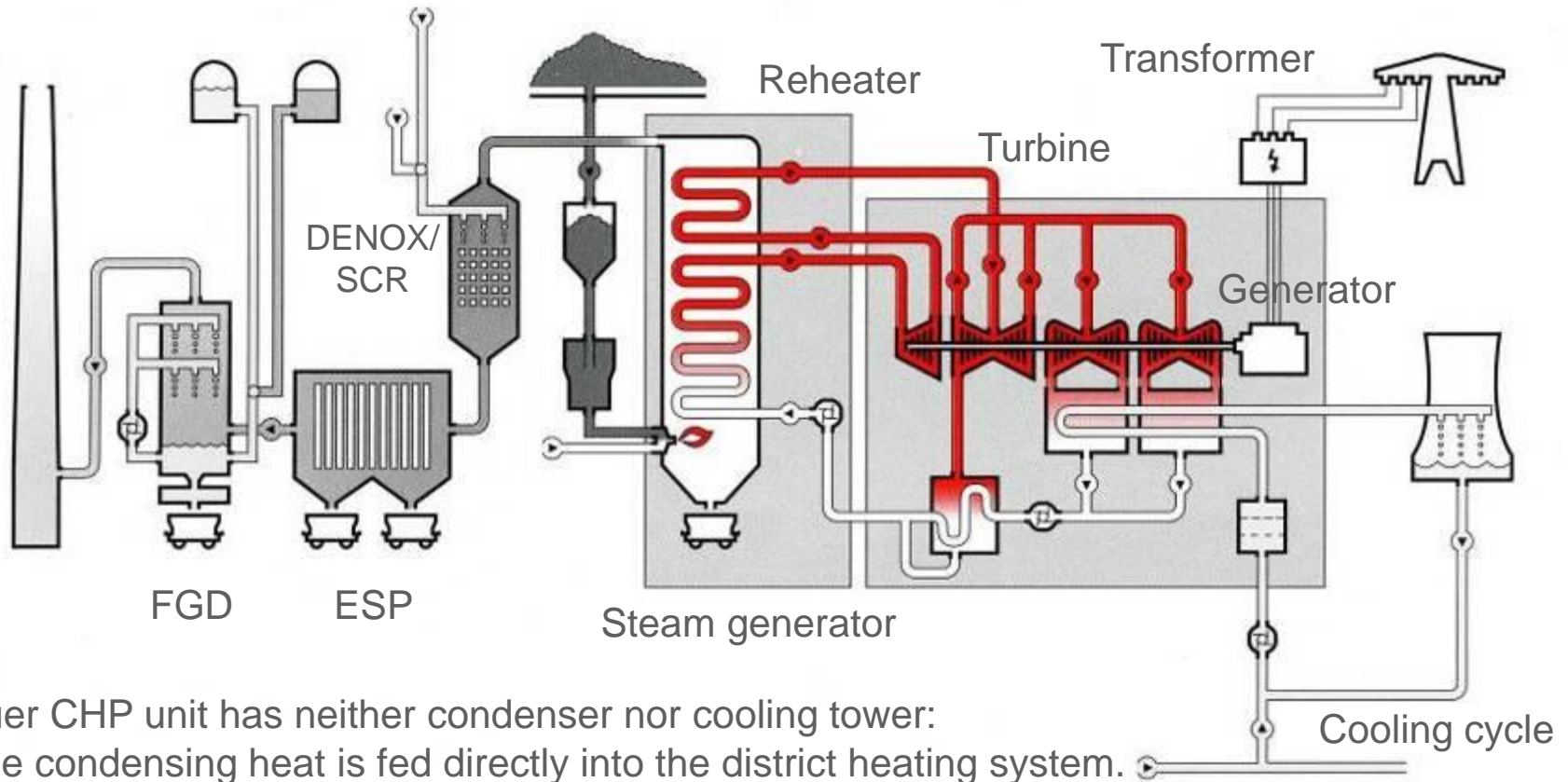


Scholven makes the most out of coal: cost effective and environmental friendly cogeneration of heat and power



- Scholven power plant generates heat for more than 100,000 regional households.
- Neighbouring industries are supplied with electrical energy, steam and process heat.
- Buer CHP-plant is optimized for heat production. Result: fuel efficiency of more than 90%.
- Together with the district heat generation of units B und C the usage auf coal is 50% in relation to the plant as a whole. This is much better compared to electrical generation only.

Functional diagram of a coal fired power plant



Buer CHP unit has neither condenser nor cooling tower:
The condensing heat is fed directly into the district heating system.