

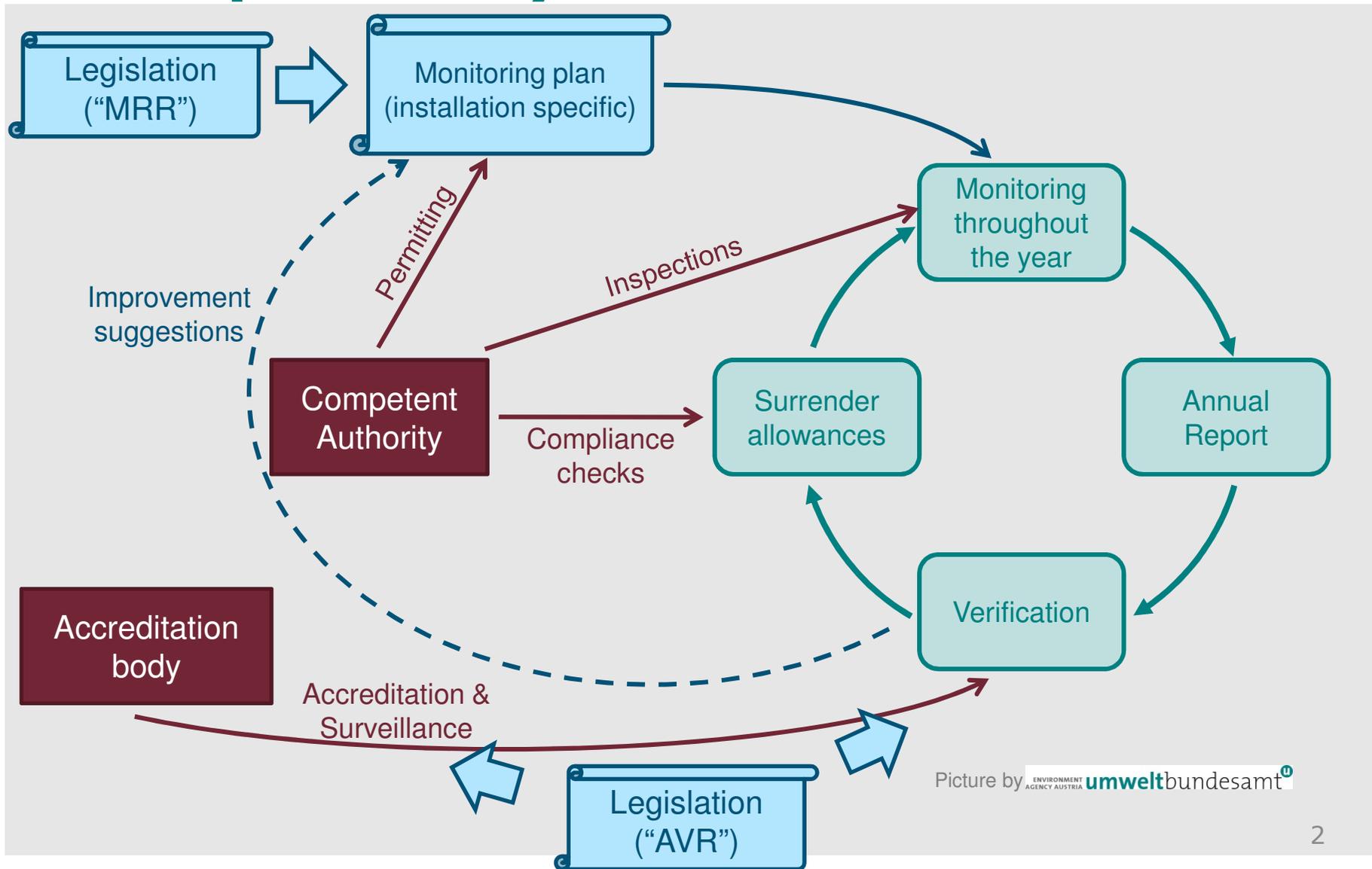


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Scope, Activities, Categorisation

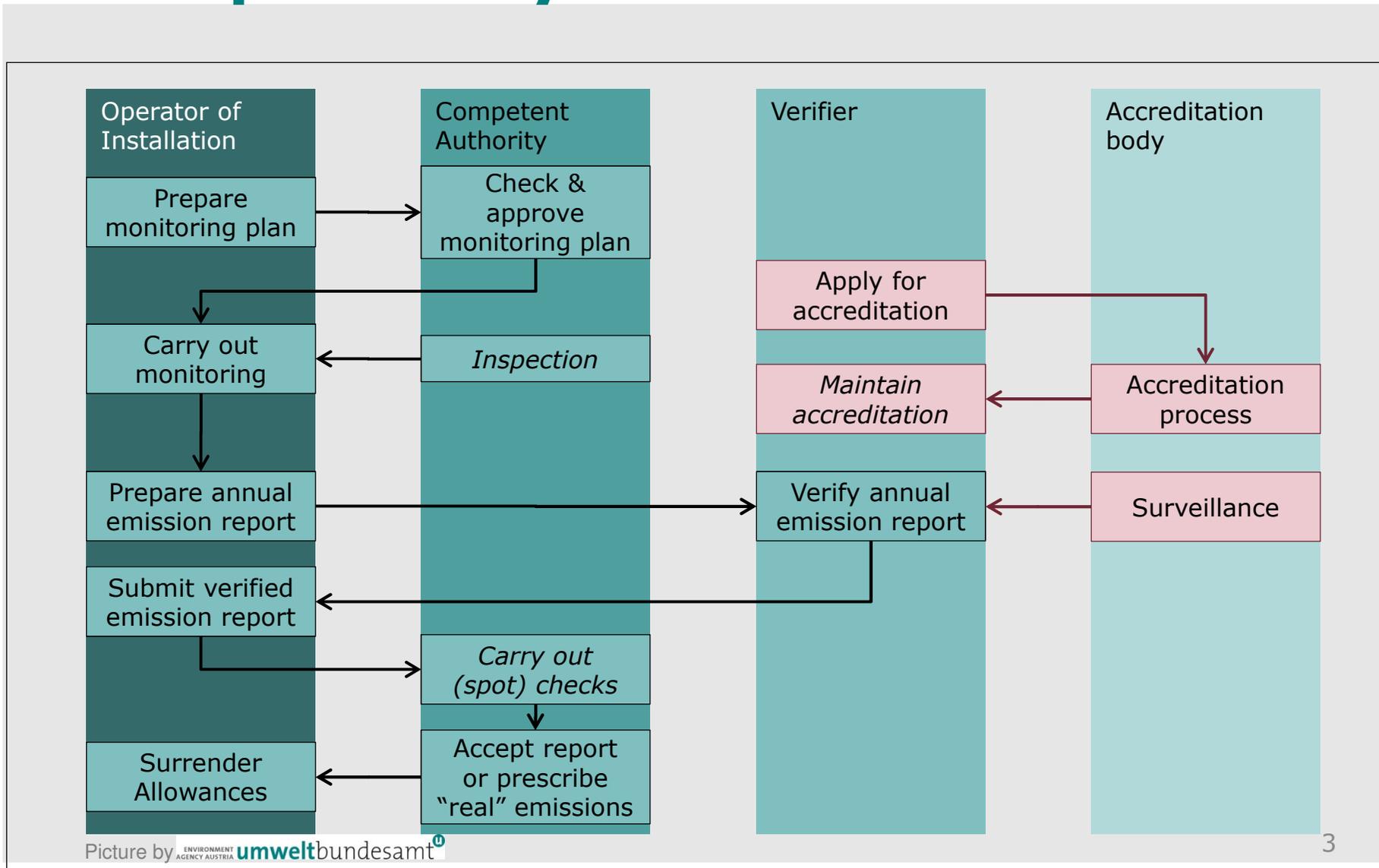
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Compliance cycle



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Scope of the EU ETS & Concept of installation

- „Annex I“ activities
- Step-by-step approach
- Example

Activities included (3rd phase of EU ETS)

- Combustion of fuels > 20 MW
- Refining of mineral oil
- Production of coke
- Metal ore roasting or sintering
- Prod. of pig iron or steel >2,5t/h
- Production or processing of ferrous and non-ferrous metals (>20MW)
- Prod. of primary aluminium (PFC!)
- Prod. of cement clinker >500 (50) t/d
- Prod. of lime/dolime/magnesia >50t/d
- Prod. of glass 20 t/d
- Prod. of ceramics by firing >75 t/d
- Prod. of mineral wool > 20 t/d
- Gypsum & plaster boards (>20 MW)
- Prod. of pulp
- Prod. of paper or cardboard >20t/d
- Prod. of carbon black >20 MW
- Production of nitric acid (N₂O!)
- Production of adipic acid (N₂O!)
- Prod. of glyoxal, glyoxylic acid (N₂O!)
- Production of ammonia
- Prod. bulk organic chemicals >100t/d
- Prod. of H₂ and synthesis gas >25 t/d
- Prod. of Na₂CO₃ and NaHCO₃
- Capture of CO₂
- Transport of CO₂ by pipelines
- Geological storage of CO₂ as permitted under Directive 2009/31/EC

Step by step approach

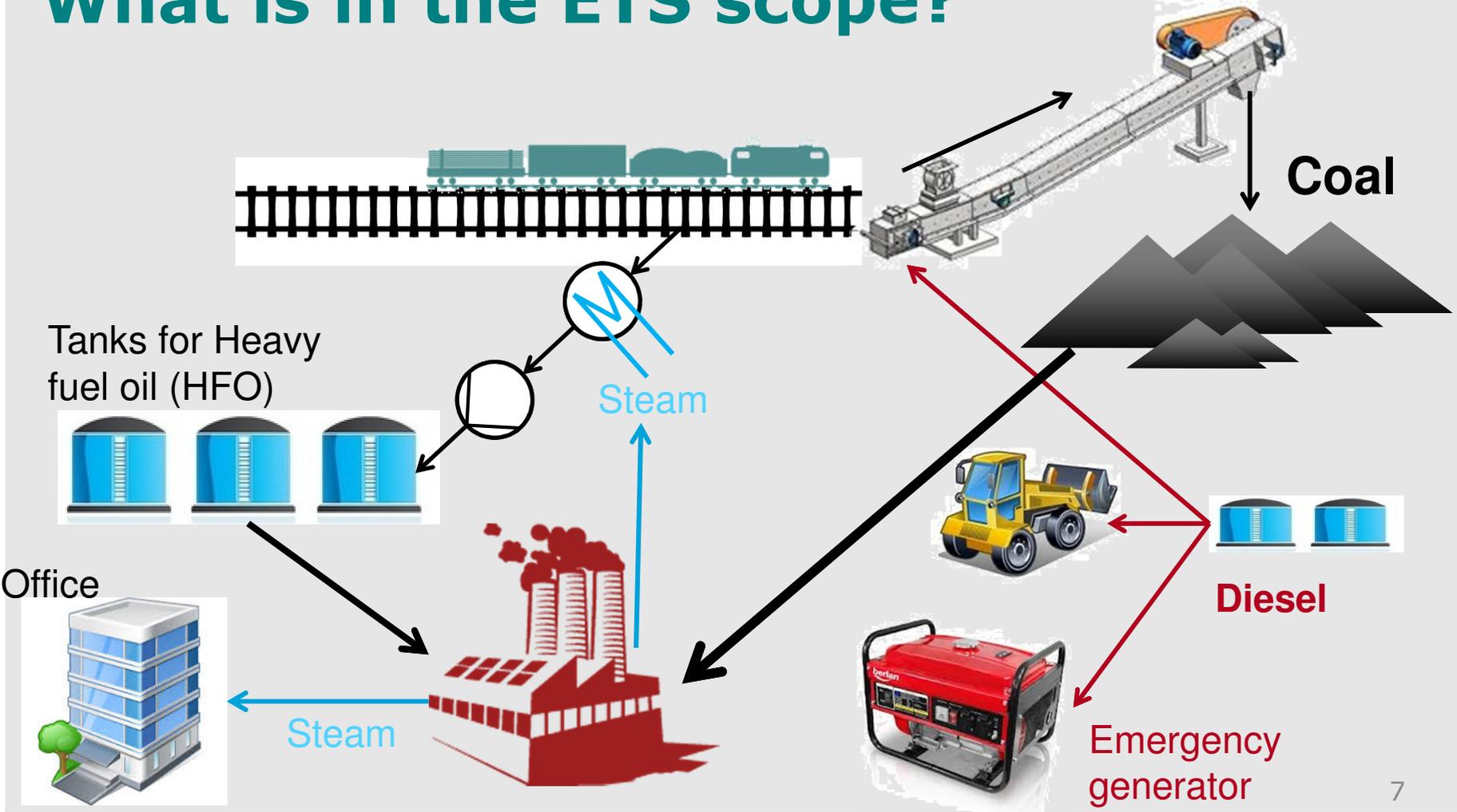


1. Define (broadest) installation boundaries
2. Are any activities of Annex I carried out and above threshold?
 - a) Yes → List the activities and associated units in the permit
 - b) Proceed with the units not yet covered with point 3
3. List all combustion units (including their waste gas treatment) except units for incineration of hazardous and municipal waste
4. Temporarily exclude units <3MW thermal input and units using exclusively biomass
5. Are the remaining units in total >20MW thermal input?
 1. **If yes:** Activity „combustion of fuels“ is relevant in this installation. Include this activity in the permit, and also include units <3MW
→ **whole installation is in the ETS**
 2. **If no:** If also point 2 is „no“ → **installation is not in the ETS**

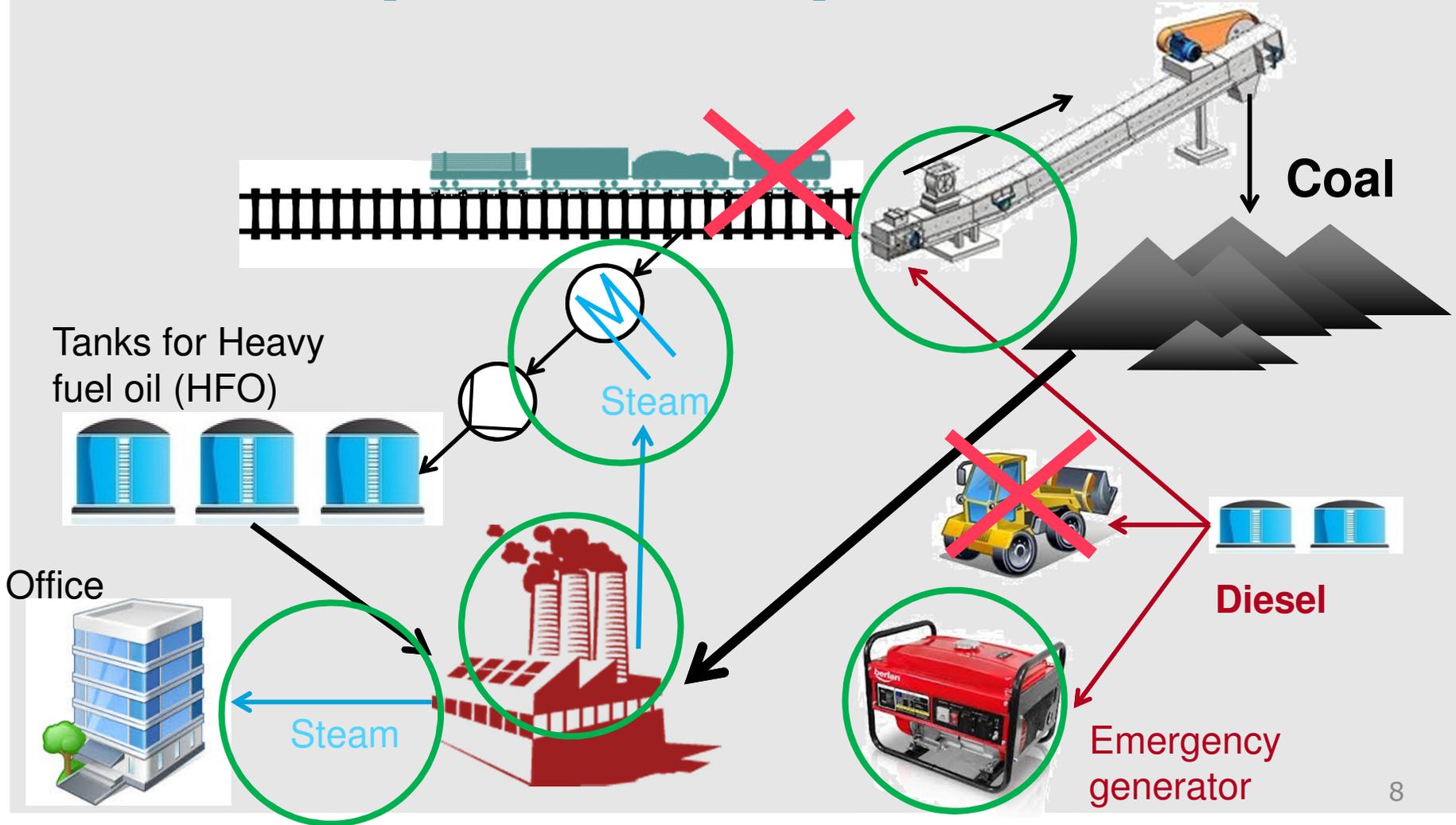
Example

Power plant HFO + Coal

What is in the ETS scope?



In the scope of ETS: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AUSTRIA umweltbundesamt^u Stationary, technically connected

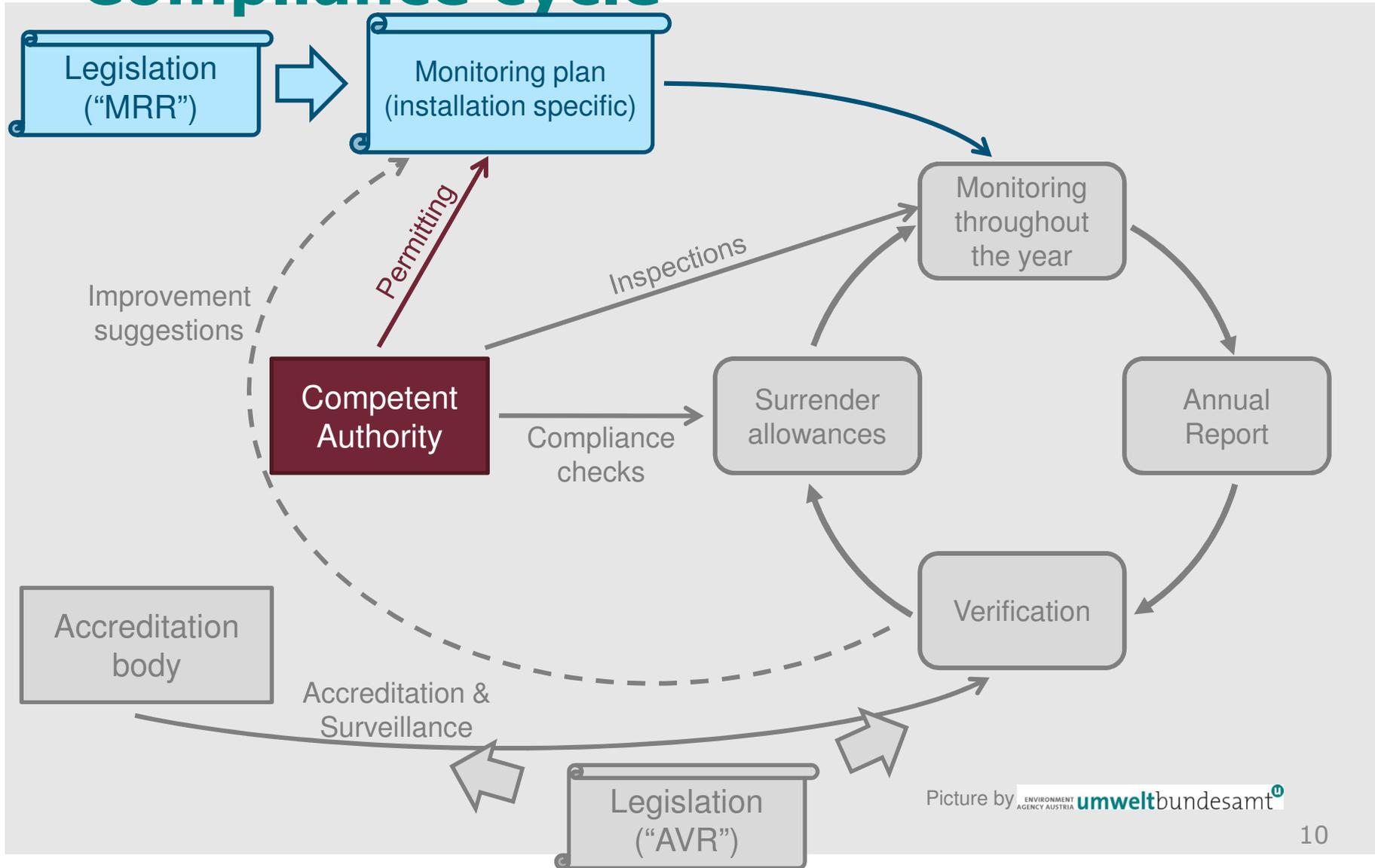




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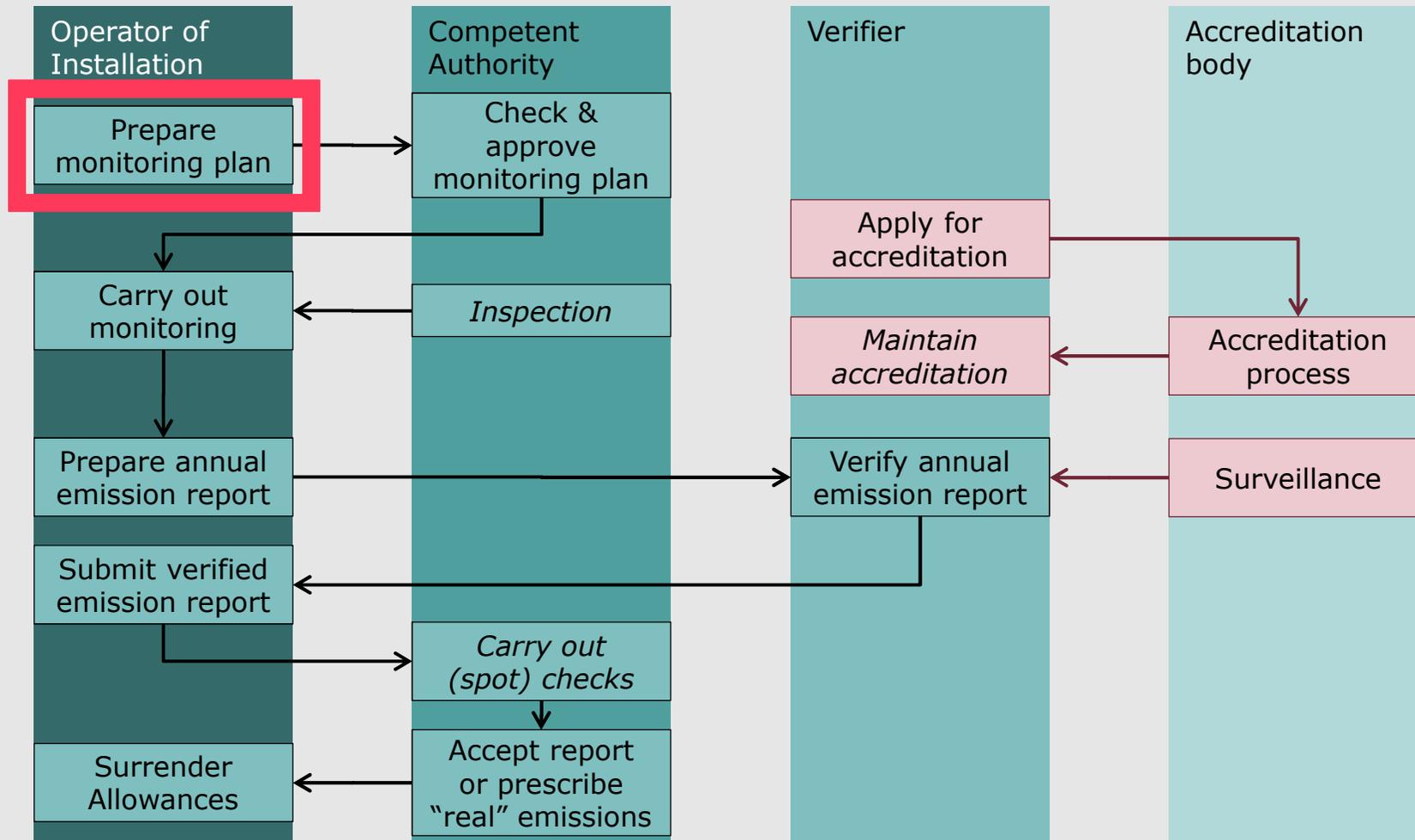
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Installation

- ❑ **Description has to prove completeness of the installation within the ETS**
 - No data gaps
 - No double counting

- ❑ **Attach map(s) of the installation including**
 - Site map, boundaries of the ETS installation (if not whole site is included)
 - Location of emission sources , metering equipment, sampling points
 - Source streams going into and out of the installation (e.g. Sankey diagram)

Installation

□ **Description should include:**

- Brief description of the site and the installation
- Non technical summary of the activities
 - Fuels, raw materials, (intermediate/ by-)products
 - Material flows
 - Process steps
 - Description of technical units and their capacities
 - How is measuring done (internal, external)
- Description of parts which are not deemed to fall under the ETS and reasons why
- Inherent CO2 transferred out of the installation

- ✓ *The description has to prove completeness to CA and Verifier*
- ✓ *For complex installations attach a detailed description including maps of the installation*



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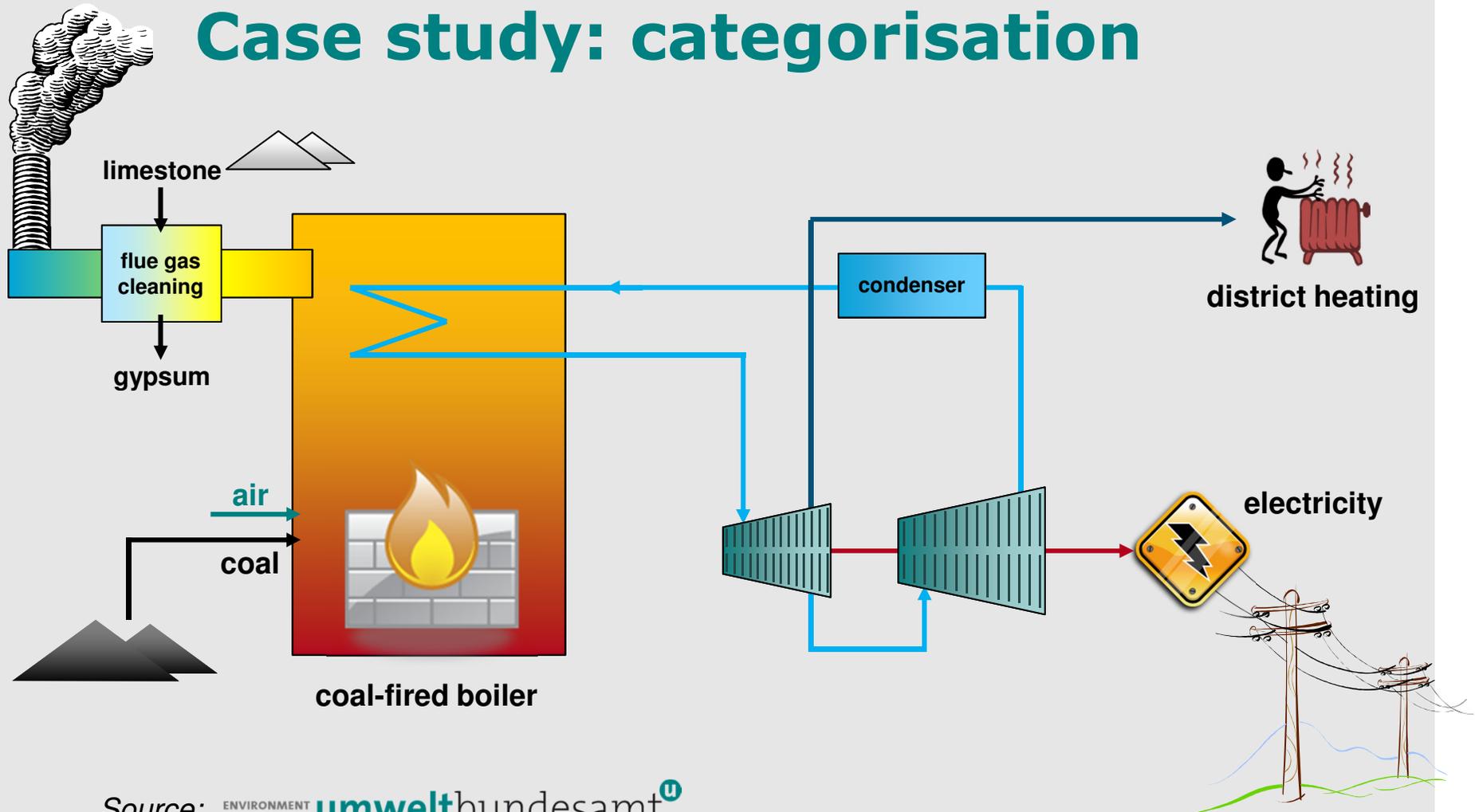
Categorisation of installations



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- **Category C** $> 500.000 \text{ t CO}_{2(e)} / \text{year}$
- Installation with **low emissions** $< 25.000 \text{ t CO}_{2(e)} / \text{year}$
- Based on verified emission reports from last trading period
- If not available or no longer applicable – conservative estimation
- **Exclusion of emissions from biomass**
- **Before subtraction of transferred CO₂**

Case study: categorisation



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Categorisation of installations: Example installation

- ❑ Installation is a 300 MW coal-fired CHP power plant
- ❑ Equipped with a flue gas desulphurisation unit using limestone
- ❑ Key parameters:
 - Annual fuel input from coal: 8,000 TJ / year
 - Limestone consumption: 3,400 t / year
 - Electricity production: 800 GWh / year (2.880 TJ /year)
 - District heat production: 2,800 TJ / year
 - **Emissions from coal: 760,000 t CO₂ / year**
 - **Emissions from limestone: 1,496 t CO₂ / year**
 - **Total annual emissions: 761,496 t CO₂ / year**

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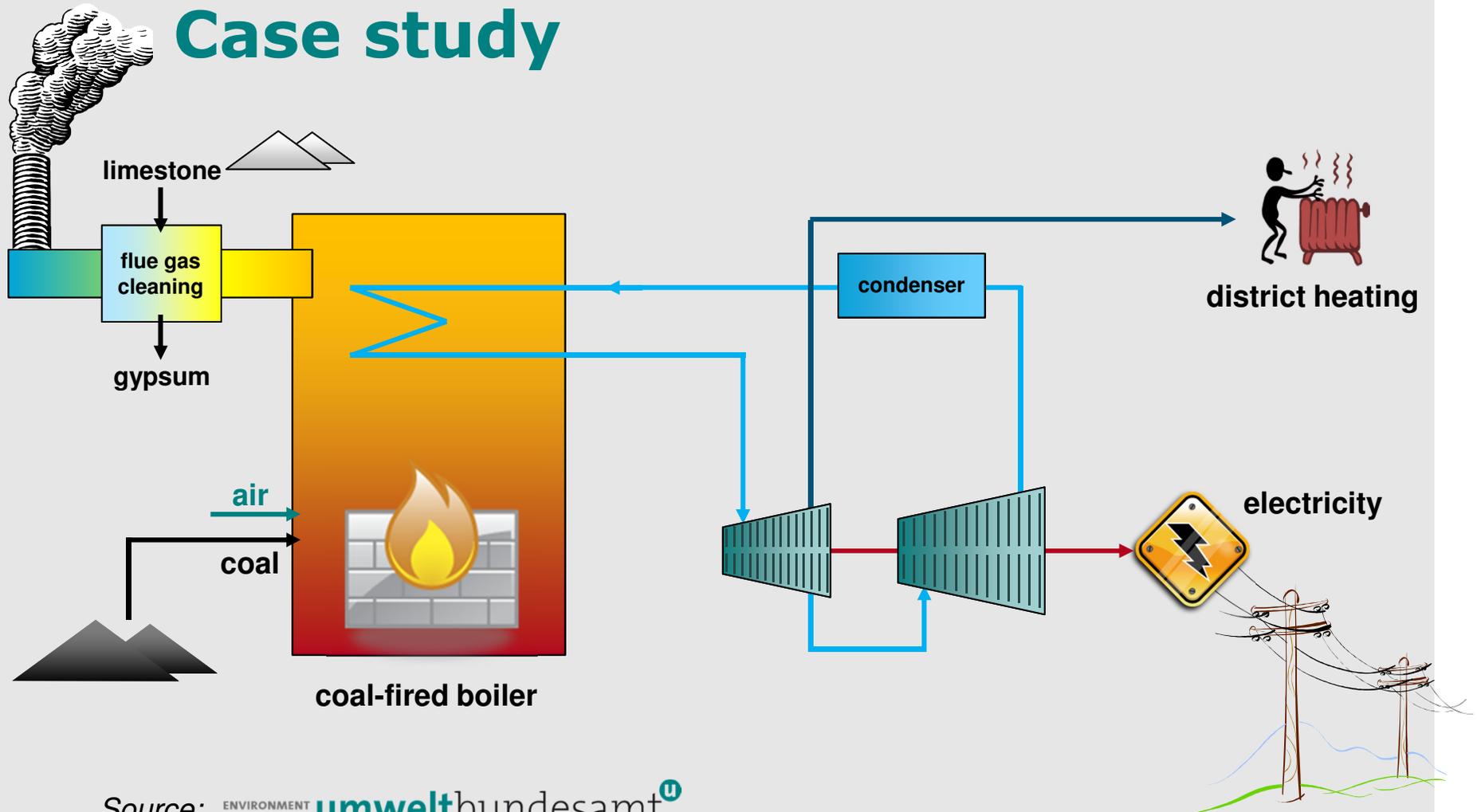
Definition – Emission source



- ❑ **Art 3(4) of the MRR**
- ❑ **Emission source** means a separately identifiable part of an installation or a process within an installation, from which relevant greenhouse gases are emitted
- ❑ **Examples**
 - Coal-fired boiler
 - VOC incinerator
 - Steam reforming reaction

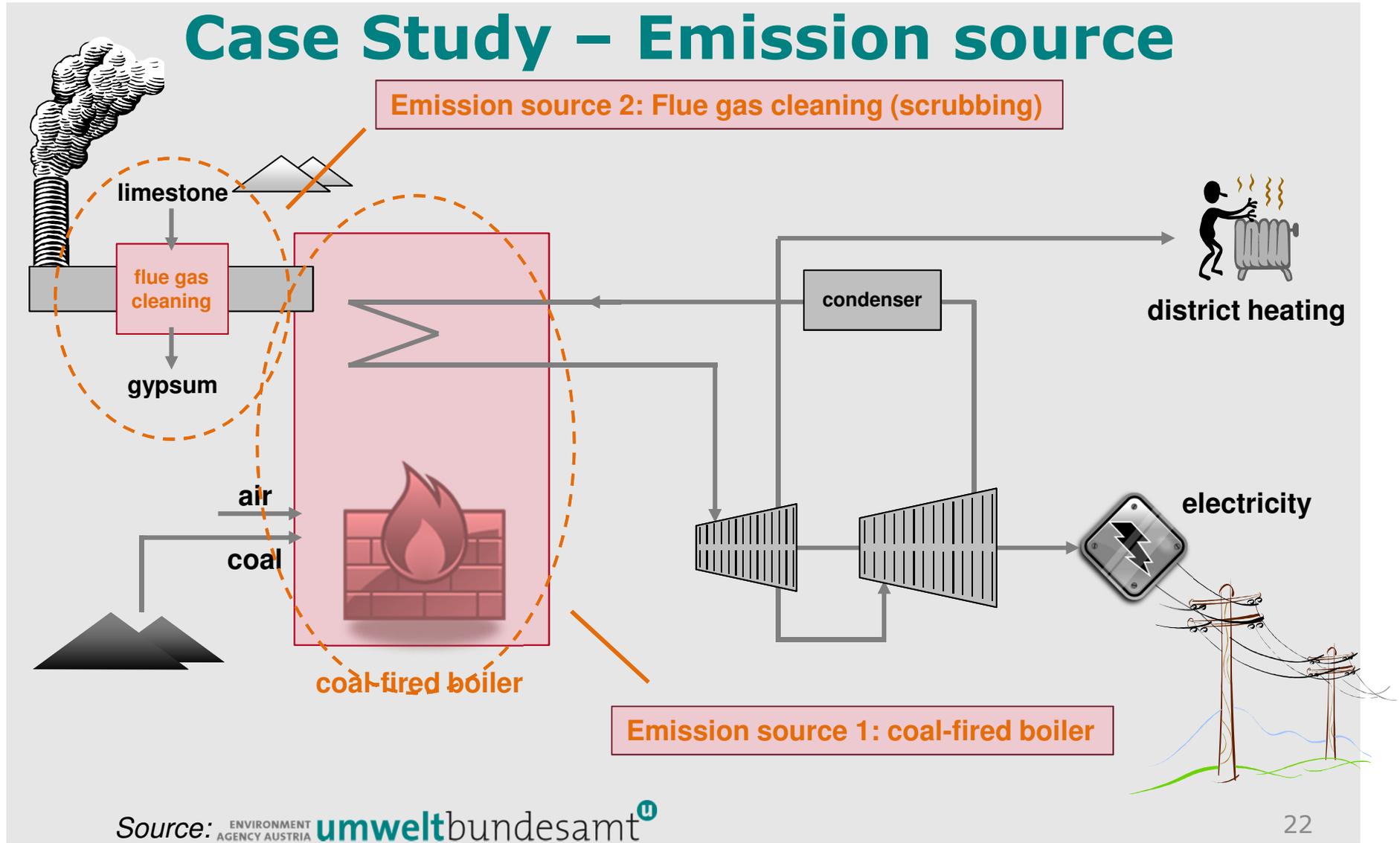
✓ *'Emission source' can be either a (physical) part of the installation, or rather a virtual construction which defines the system boundaries of a process which leads to emissions.*

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Case Study – Emission source



Definition – Emission points

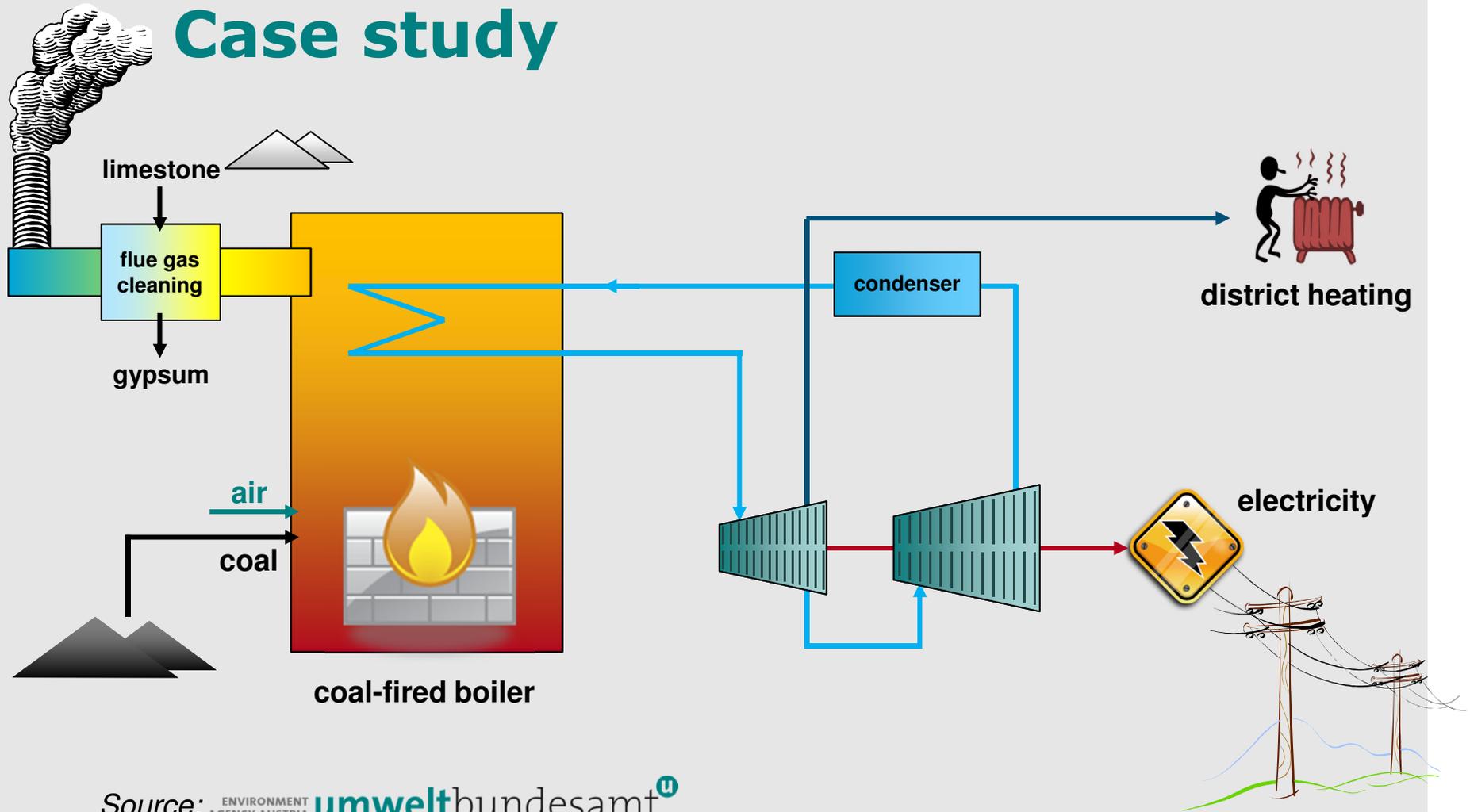
- ❑ **Emission points:** (in particular relevant for measurement-based approaches)

- Term is not defined explicitly by the MRR
- However, where measurement-based approaches are used, the MRR (Annex I, section 1 (4)(b)) requires to be included in the monitoring plan that:

“a list of all relevant emission points during typical operation, and during restrictive and transition phases, including breakdown periods or commissioning phases, supplemented by a process diagram where requested by the competent authority”.

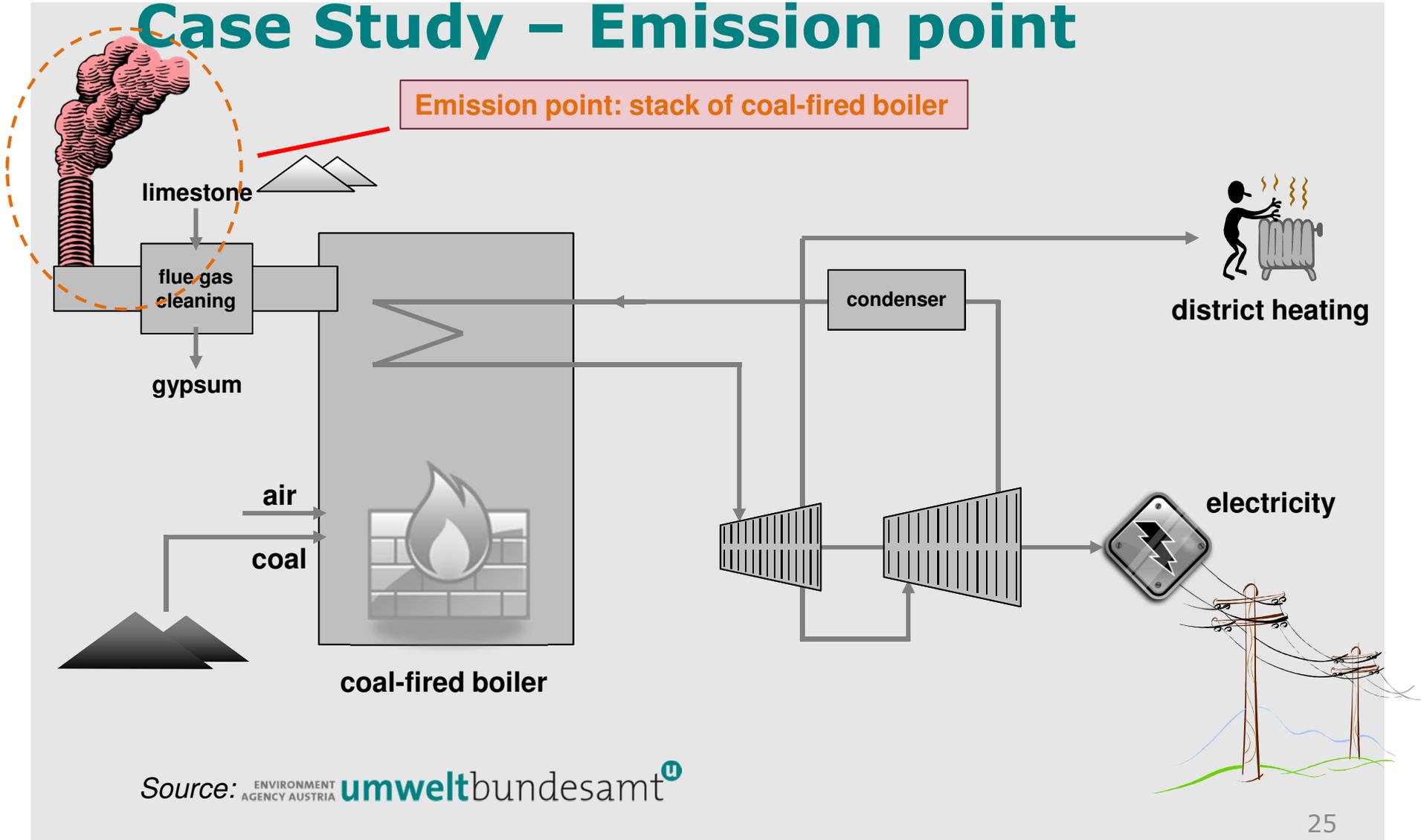
- ✓ *'Emission points' are the points where the greenhouse gases are actually released from the installation, including fugitive emissions, if applicable*

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Case Study – Emission point

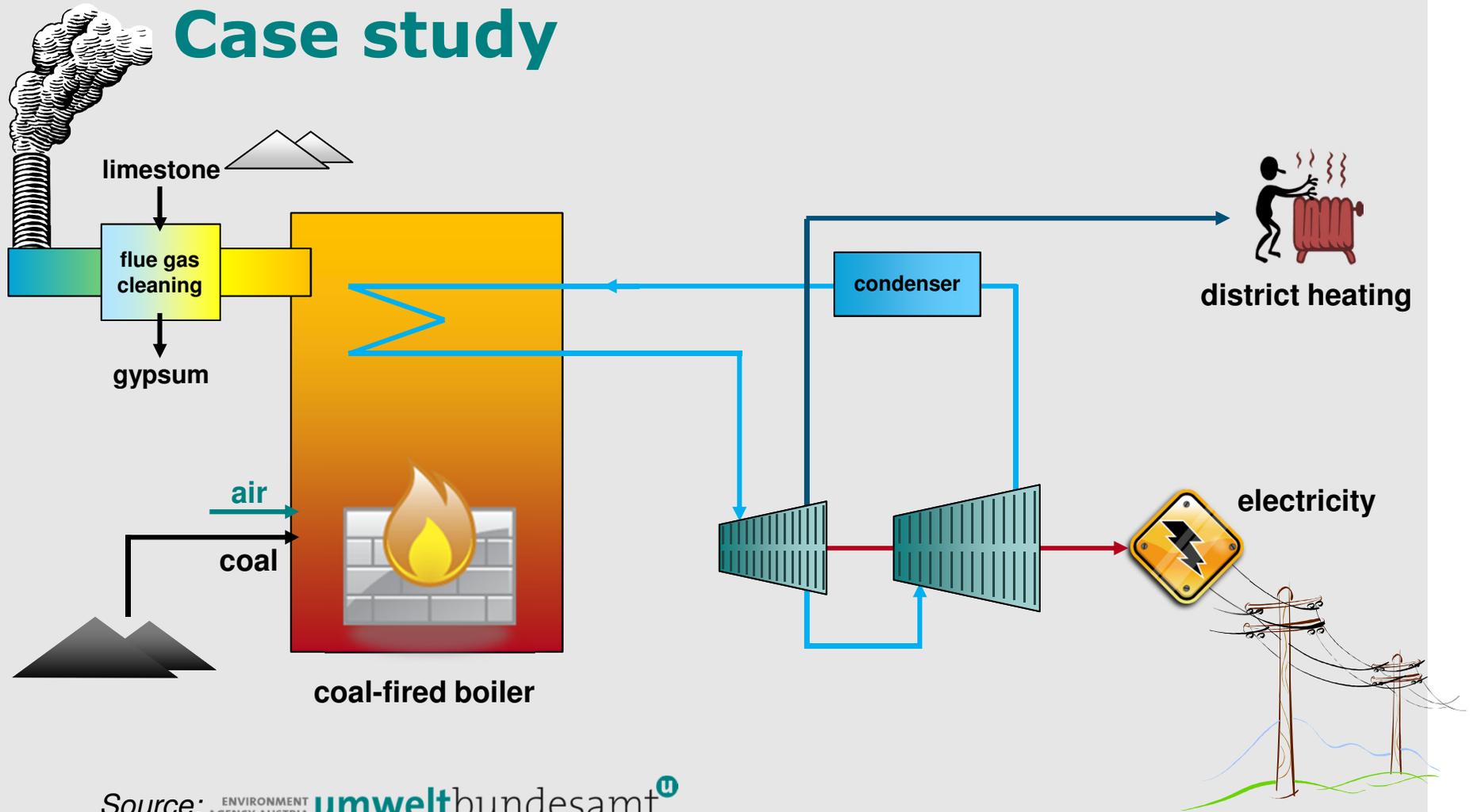


Definition – Measurement point

- ❑ **Art 3(42) of the MRR**
- ❑ **Measurement point** means the emission source for which continuous emission measurement systems (CEMS) are used for emission measurement, or the cross-section of a pipeline system for which the CO₂ flow is determined using continuous measurement systems”

✓ *‘Measurement’ point is the point where the instruments of a continuous measurement system are installed.*

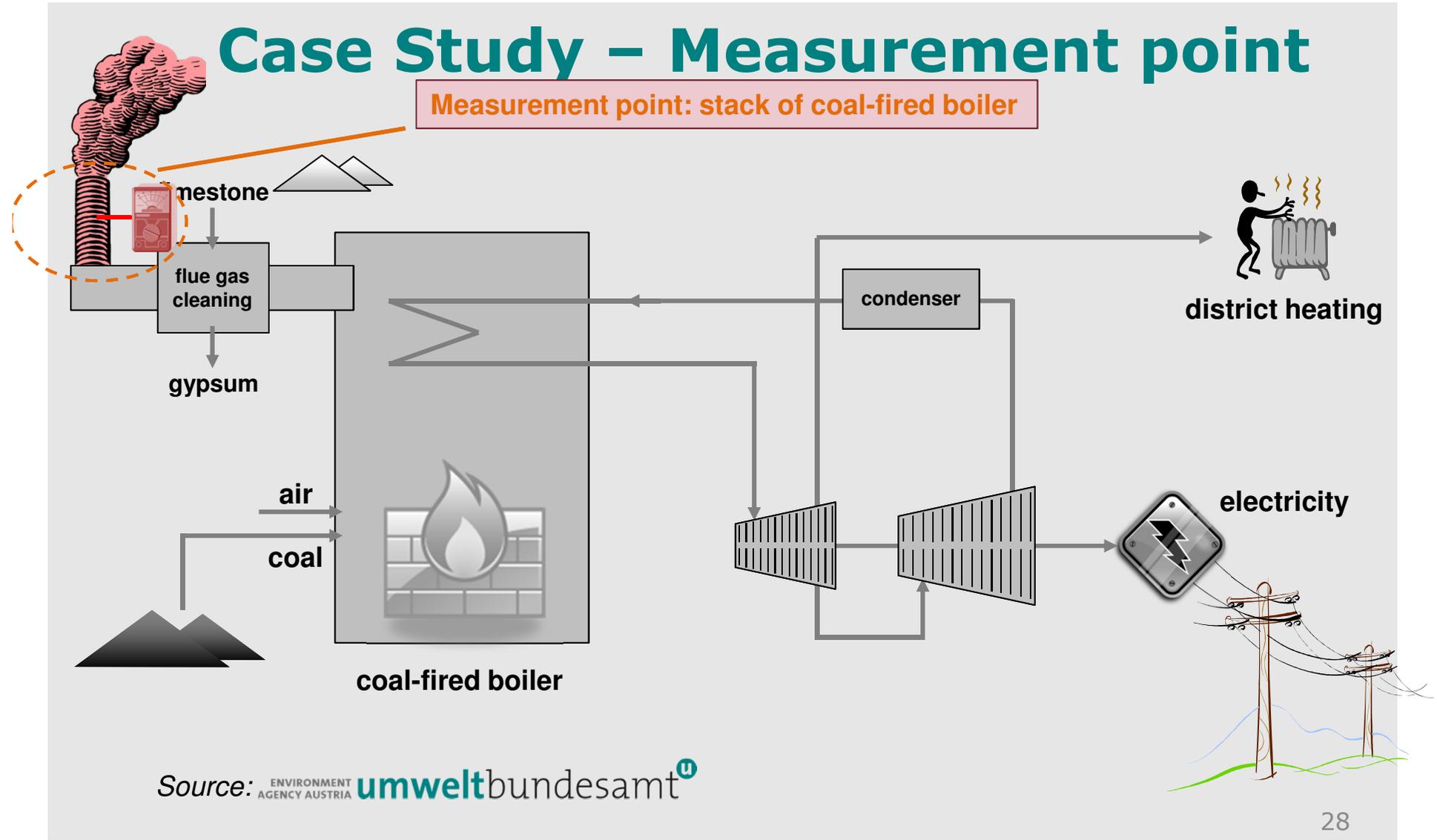
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Case Study – Measurement point

Measurement point: stack of coal-fired boiler



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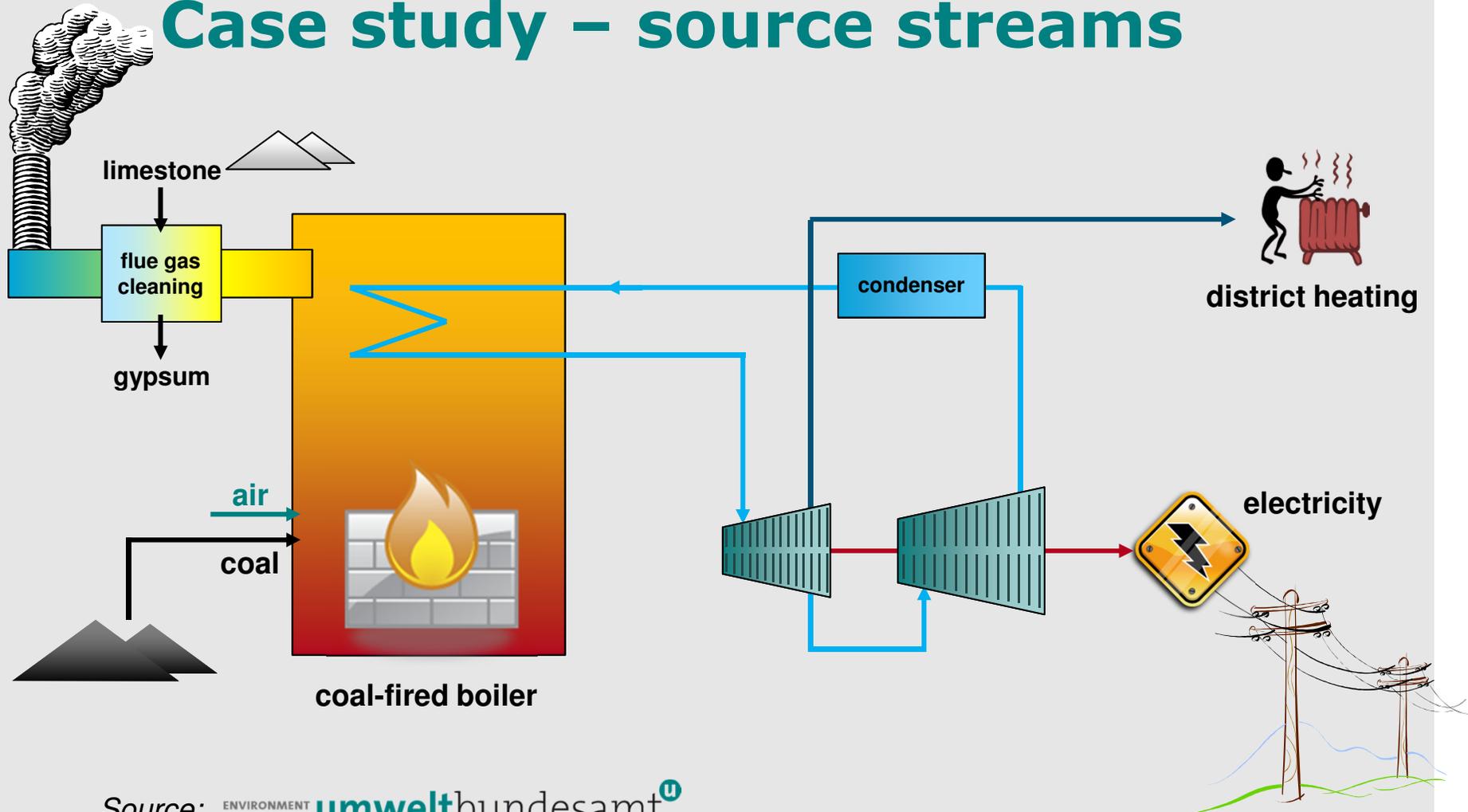
Source streams



- ❑ **Specific fuel type, raw material or product**
 - Homogenous fuel is one source stream, regardless of the number of measurement instruments (e.g. natural gas)
 - Similar fuels from different origin may be classified as different source streams (e.g. coal)
- ❑ **Consumption or production** is source of relevant GHG emissions
 - Materials that do not contain carbon do not have to be classified as source streams (e.g. components of alloys)
- ❑ **GHG Emissions occur at emissions sources** (standard calculation method, measurement based method)
- ❑ Source streams have to be included in the calculation for the mass balance methodology

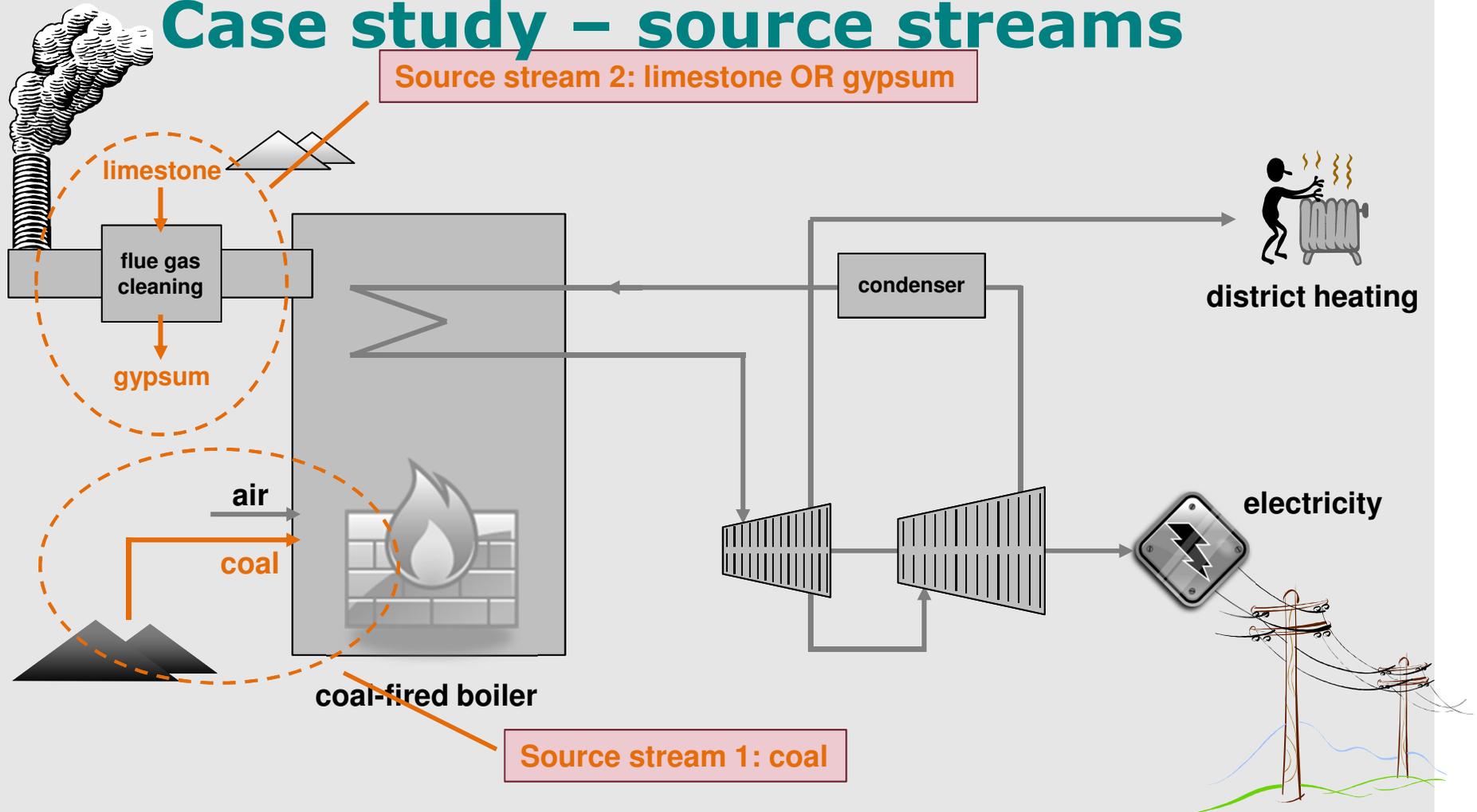
✓ *Source streams are all relevant fuel types, raw materials and products*

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Case study – source streams



Categorisation of source streams

□ **Source streams may be classified**

➤ **De-minimis source streams**

jointly correspond to less than 1.000 t fossil CO_{2(e)} / year or less than 2% (up to 20.000 tonnes) of fossil CO_{2(e)} / year (relevant for installations with 50.000 – 1 mio t fossil CO_{2(e)} / year)

➤ **Minor source streams**

jointly correspond to less than 5.000 t fossil CO_{2(e)} / year or less than 10% (up to 100.000 tonnes) of fossil CO_{2(e)} / year (relevant for installations with 50.000 – 1 mio t fossil CO_{2(e)} / year)

➤ **Major source streams**

not classified as minor or de-minimis

➤ **Before subtraction of transferred CO₂**

Categorisation of source streams: Example installation (2)

Fuel/material	t CO ₂	%	classification
Coal	760,000	99.8%	Major
Limestone	1,496	0.2%	De-minimis

- **What if also 75,000 t CO₂ from heavy fuel oil are emitted?**

Fuel/material	t CO ₂	%	classification
Coal	760,000	90.9%	Major
Heavy fuel oil	75,000	9.0%	Minor
Limestone	1,496	0.2%	De-minimis



Practicle case study

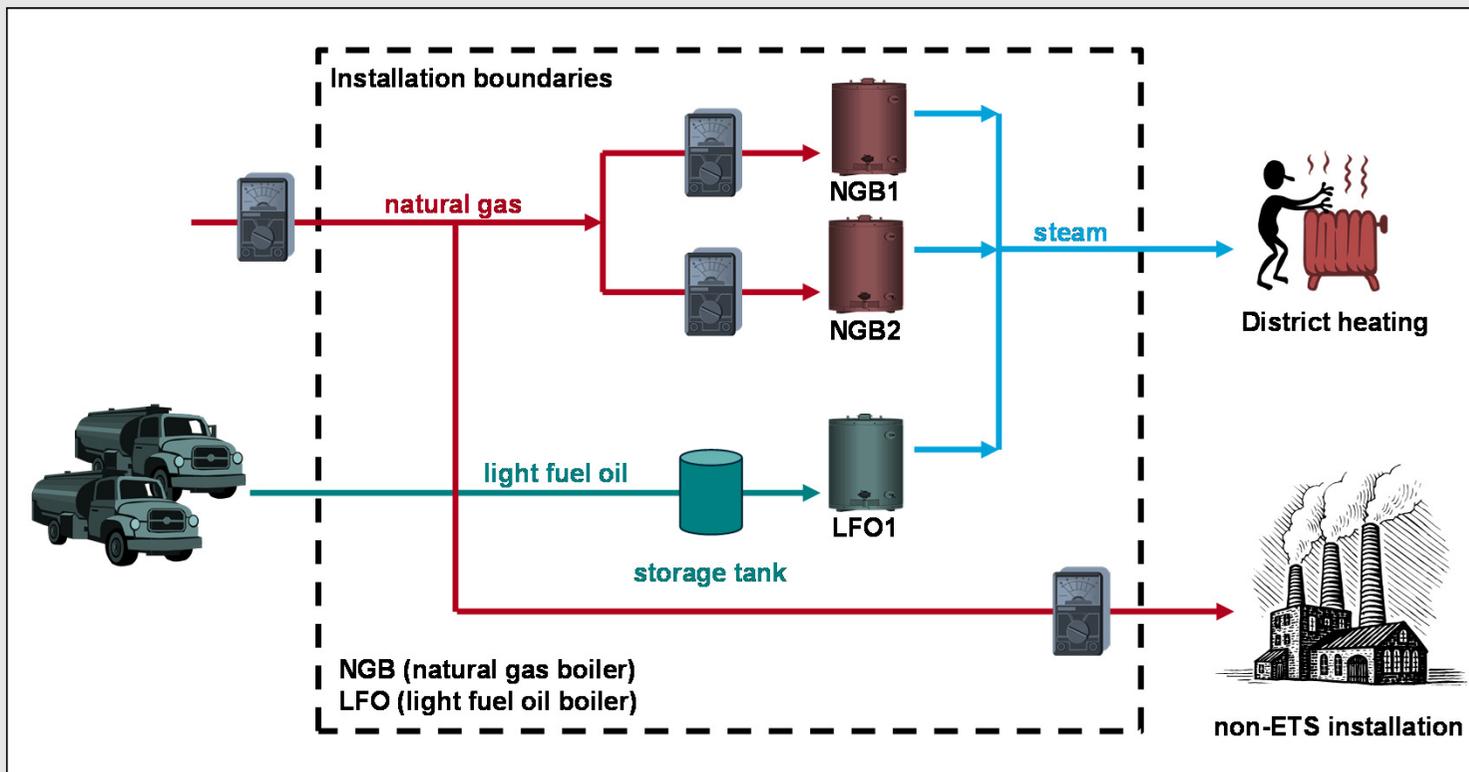
- Example installation

Example description (1)

- ❑ **The installation's only product is measurable heat exported to a districting heating network and to small manufacturing companies not covered by the EU ETS.**
- ❑ **Inputs:**
 - Natural gas from the gas network supplier; main gas meter is not used as primary data flow because approx. 5% of the gas is directly exported to the connected small companies.
 - Light fuel oil delivered by trucks and stored in tanks.
- ❑ **Outputs:**
 - Measurable heat (steam) for district heating and process heat. Heat measured by main heat meter.
 - Approx. 5% of the natural gas is exported.

Example description (2)

- Natural gas is combusted in two 35 MW boilers (Internal names: NGB1 and NGB2). Light fuel oil boiler (10 MW) is used as a reserve/peak load boiler (Internal name LFB1).



Source: MRR Guidance - exemplar monitoring plan

Questions?

Where to find more information?

Regulation No. 601/2012 (MRR)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2012R0601:20120801:EN:PDF>

Guidance Documents on European Commission's website

http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/monitoring/documentation_en.htm

MRR Guidance Document No. 1 General guidance for installations

Exemplar monitoring plan

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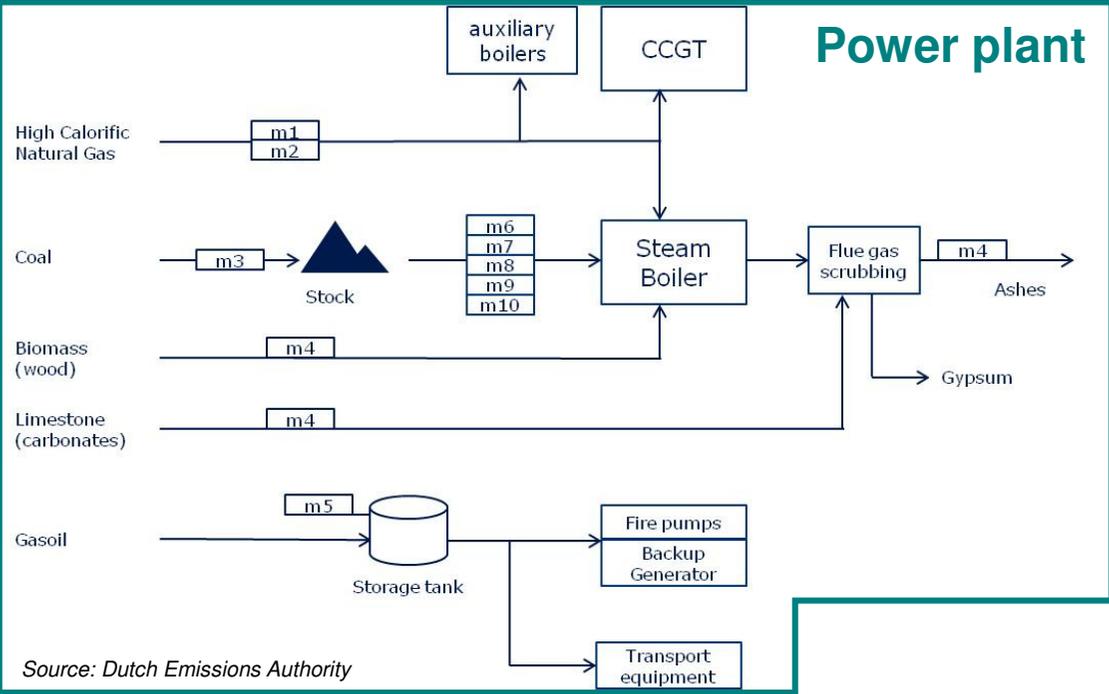
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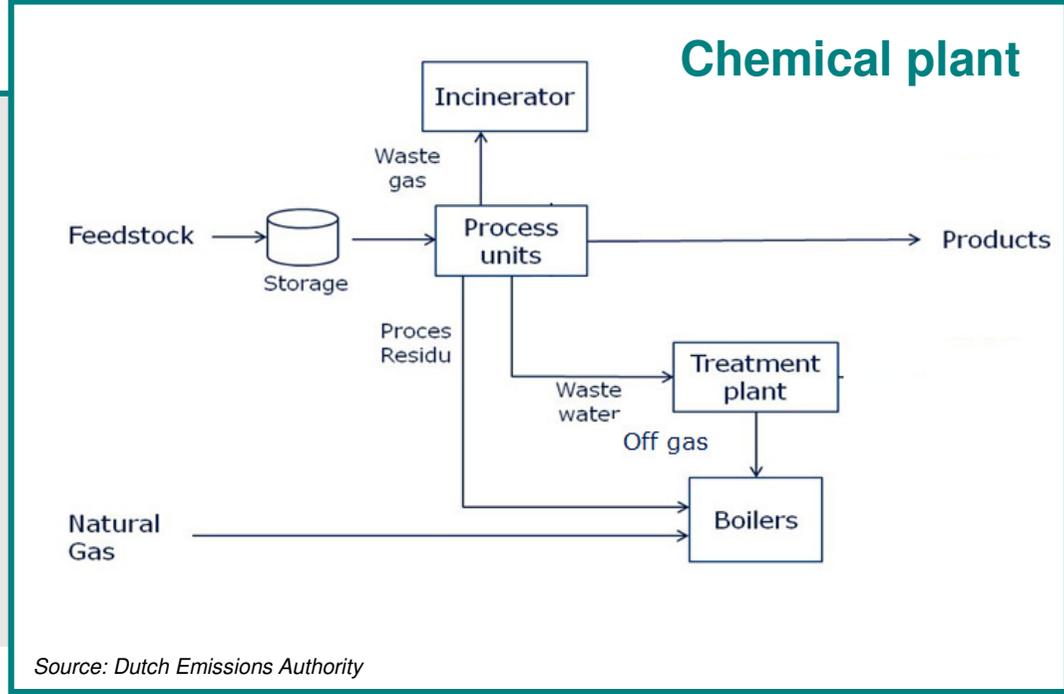
Power plant



Source: Dutch Emissions Authority

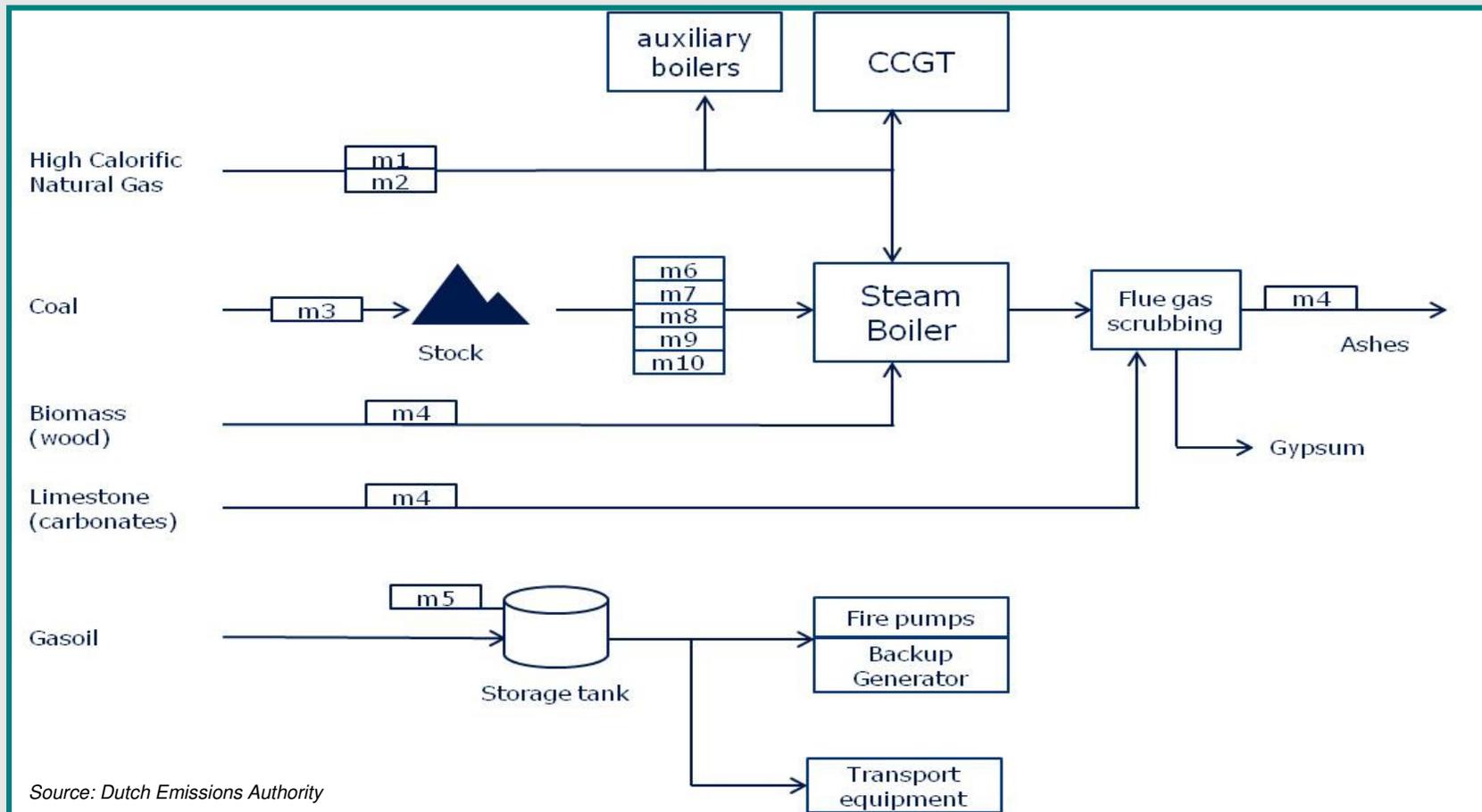
Examples

Chemical plant

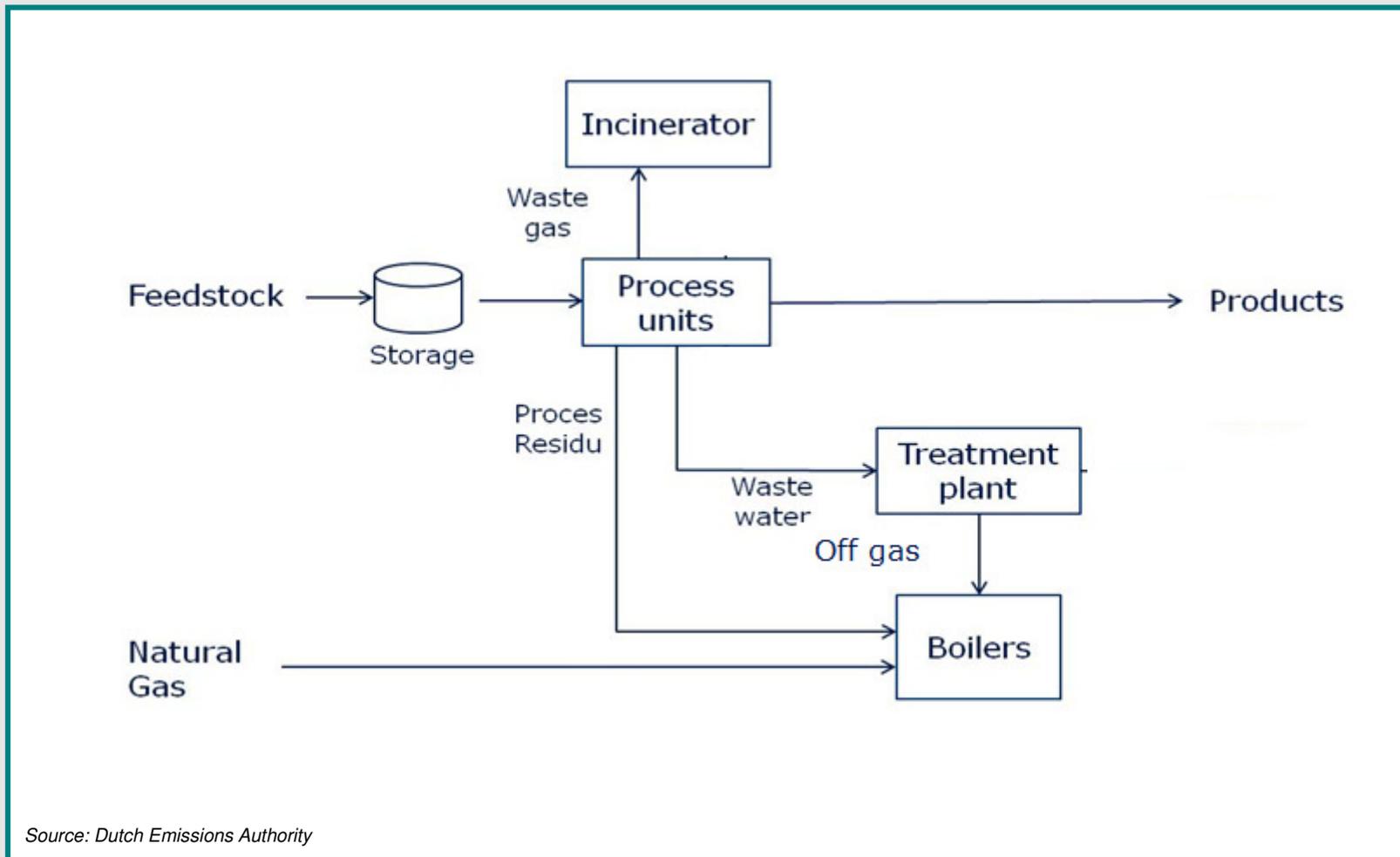


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Example: coal-fired power plant



Example: Chemical plant



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