

# Schuylkill Generating Station



## Plant Statistics

### Location:

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### Capacity:

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175 MW

### Configuration:

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1 unit; oil-fired peaking

## Milestone

In 2003, Schuylkill's Unit 1 was revamped, custom retooled, and was back on line for the critical summer season.

## History

At completion in 1903, Schuylkill's original generating units were the largest obtainable at the time, a 2,000-kW unit and a "monster" 5,000-kW unit. They powered the lighting of Market Street, east of City Hall, during a New Year's Eve celebration in 1909.