



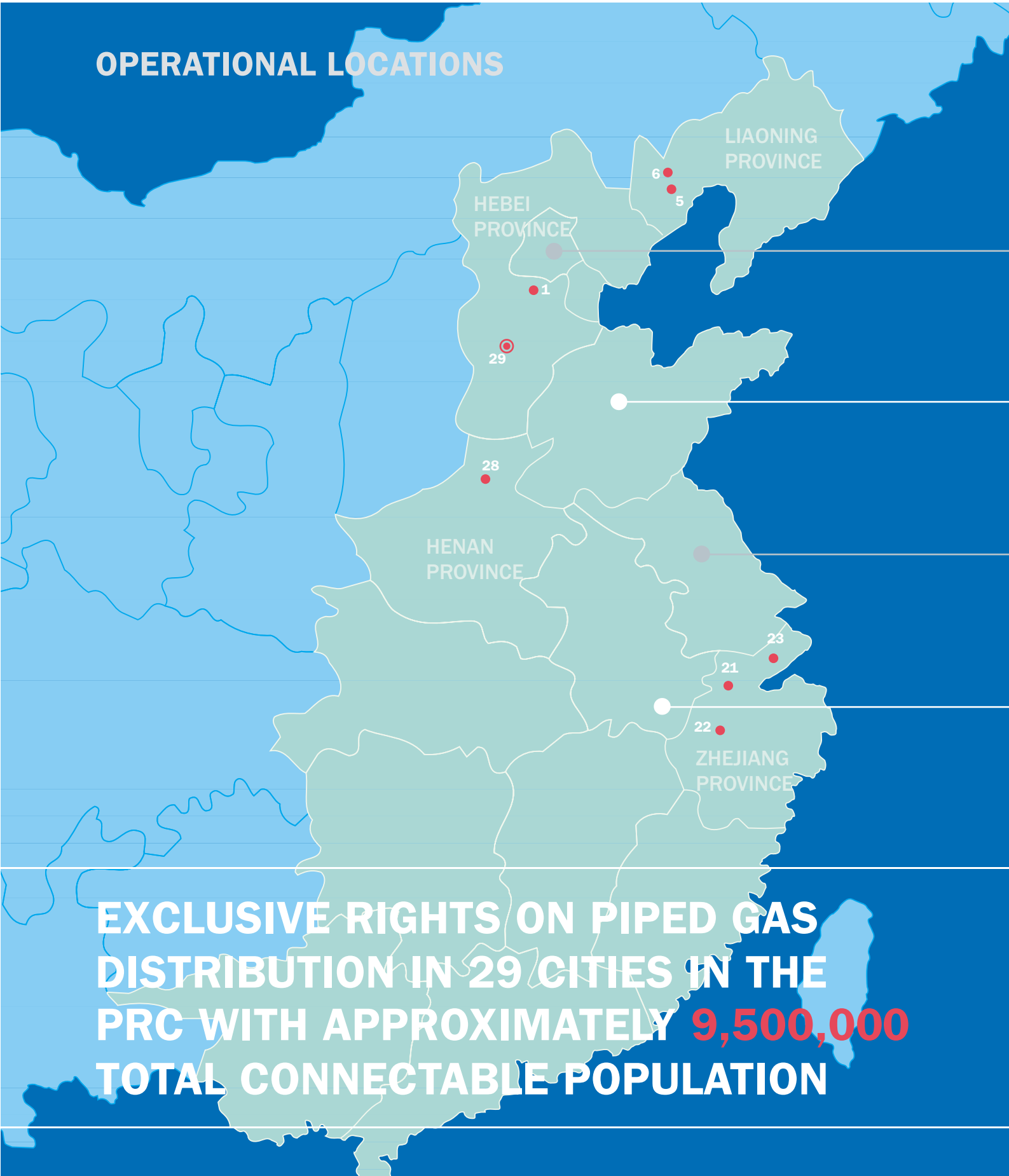
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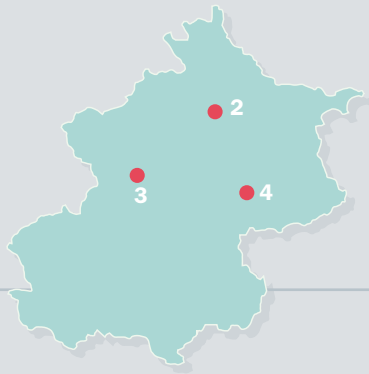
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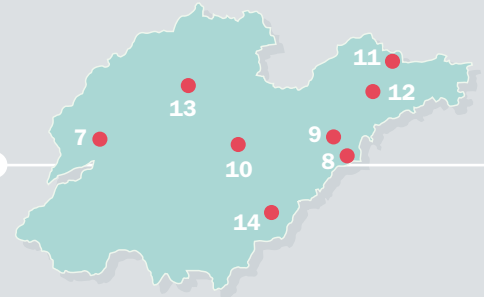
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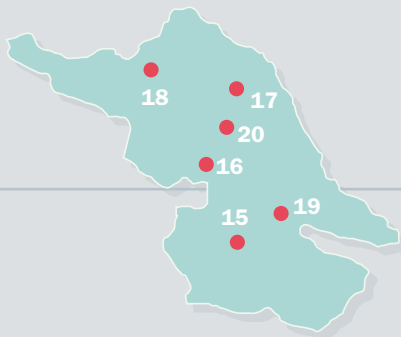
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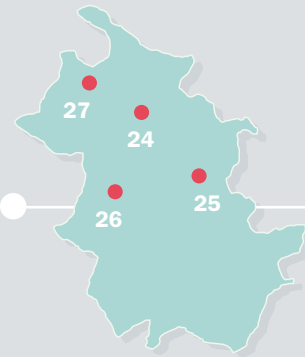
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Operational location	Connectable population as at the end of 2000	Operational location	Connectable population as at the end of 2000
1 Langfang	270,000	15 Taixing	150,000
2 Miyun	97,000	16 Gaoyou	149,000
3 Changping	97,000	17 Yancheng	630,000
4 Pinggu	97,000	18 Huaian	697,000
5 Huludao	469,000	19 Haian	175,000
6 Xingcheng	123,000	20 Xinghua	165,000
7 Liaocheng	314,000	21 Anji	120,000
8 Huangdao	194,000	22 Quzhou	235,000
9 Chengyang	52,000	23 Haining	120,000
10 Zhucheng	168,000	24 Bengbu	764,000
11 Yantai	41,000	25 Chuzhou	280,000
12 Laiyang	249,000	26 Luan	231,000
13 Zouping	113,000	27 Bozhou	280,000
14 Rizhao	280,000	28 Xinxiang	754,000
		29 Shijiazhuang	2,100,000

9,414,000