

# The "Other Geothermal" Energy

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### WHAT IS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

- Is under our feet in the form of high pressure high temperature hot water and steam
- There are lots of it, scientists estimate 50,000 times energy content of all the world's fossil fuels
- A clean, green and sustainable energy
- Main applications are power production (>130 °C), district heating (50-100 °C) and ground source heat pump (<12 °C)

# **HEATING AND GLOBAL WARNING**

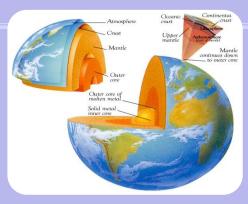


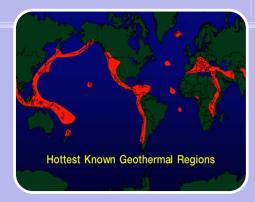
- 40% of fossil fuel is burnt today for cooling and heating
  - Direct use of geothermal for district heating or cooling is one of the fastest and most effective ways to replace fossil fuels
- Higher quality of life: cleaner air, better health, higher standards of living
- Can be replicated in the areas with rich geothermal mendowment
- Most efficient way in fighting against global warning

# THE GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE









### Shallow Ground Geothermal

Heat pump – space heating

### Hot Dry Rock

 Still in research and development stage

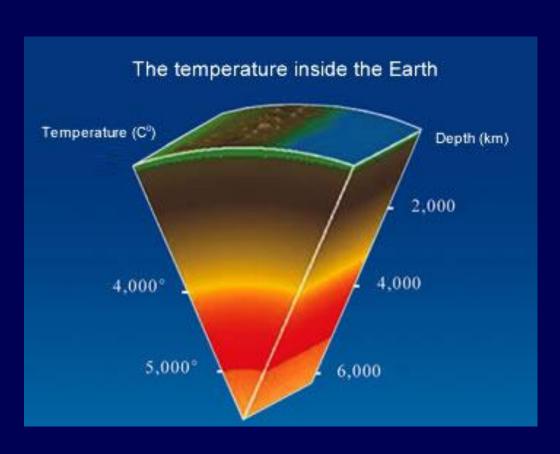
### Mid-Deep Well Geothermal

 District heating and cooling



## **HOW GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IS CAPTURED**



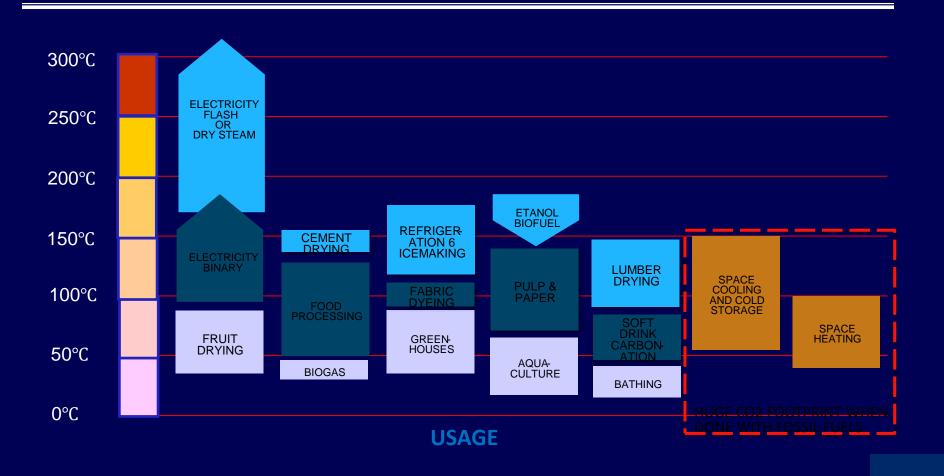


- Geothermal springs for power plants
- Direct use of geothermal heat
- Ground-source heat pump



## WHAT CAN WE DO WITH GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

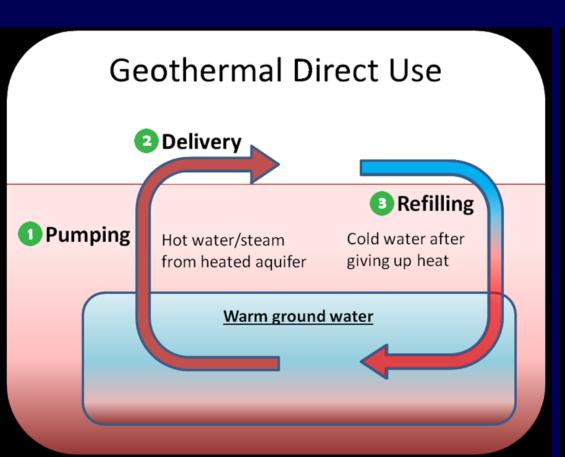


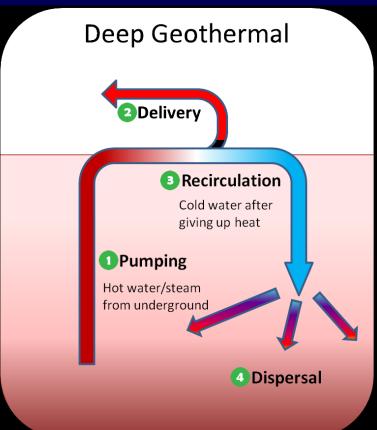






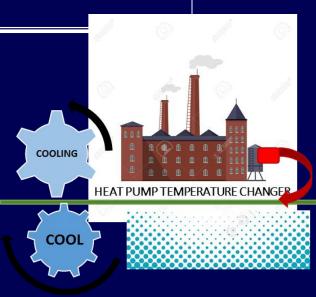


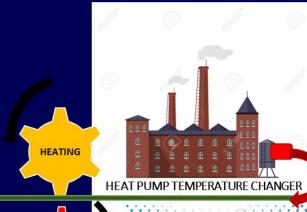




# HOW DOES DISTRICT HEATING WORK -GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP

- GSHPs are electrically run systems that are sometimes referred to as geo-exchanges
- While not enjoying the effects of scale District Heating offers, it can provide a very valuable solutions on smaller scale
- GSHP's uses Geothermal Energy from heat at environmental temperature at appox. 3 meters below the surface. The ground maintains stable temperature between 11-13°C
- GSHP can be used to heat up houses or cool them down via heat exchanger
- Cooling provided by heat exchange with cold ground is more efficient than air conditioning
- The system can be used with conventional systems to safe money and can be considered a zero-carbon source of energy

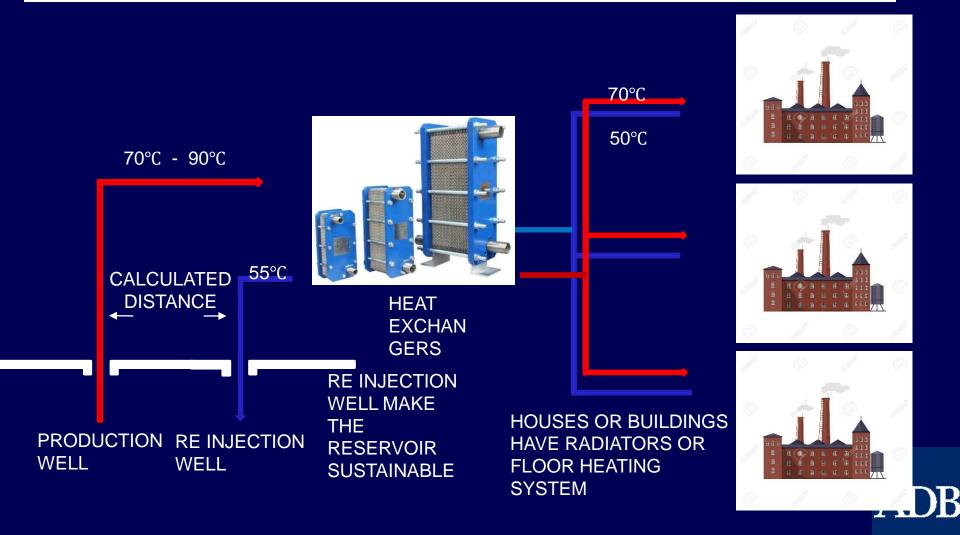




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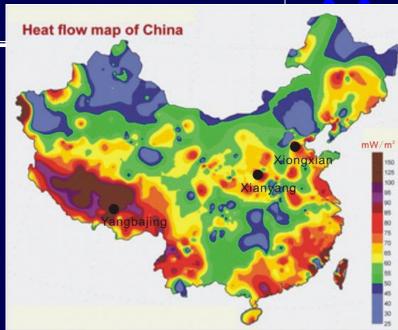
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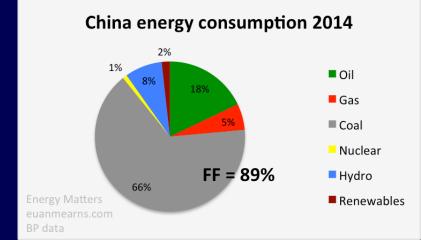




#### **GROWTH POTENTIAL IN CHINA**

- China has an abundance of geothermal, mostly mid-low temperature (<150 °C), ideal for district heating
- China has about 8%of the global geothermal resources, equal to 853 billion tce at the depth <3km. Additionally, the geothermal resource from 3-10km is estimated at 860 trillion tce.
- More than 89% of China's primary energy comes from fossil fuels. By 2020, the target of fossil fuel use is to reduced 62%.
- Geothermal is an important part of the solution





### **IMPORTANCE OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY**



- Clean- 0 emission
- Rich endowment
- Wide use
- Stable
- Easy maintenance
- No fluctuation: season, climate, day/night
- 24-7
- Safe









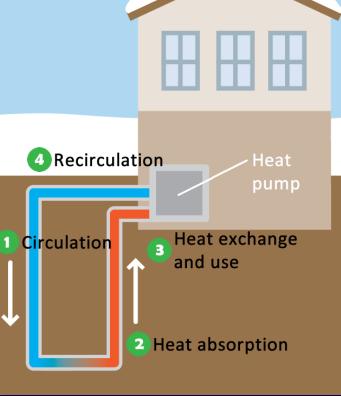
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## **HOW DOES DISTRICT HEATING WORK**



# Ground Source Heat Pump Heating Mode



# Ground Source Heat Pump Cooling Mode

