# HOW THE ALEXANDRA DISTRICT ENERGY SYSTEM WORKS



#### 726 VERTICAL CLOSED-LOOP BORE HOLES

generate renewable and sustainable energy from the ground.

#### CENTRAL ENERGY PLANT

The energy system delivers heating, cooling and domestic hot water services using low temperature energy.

#### Natural Gas Boilers

are used as backup energy source for the geo-exchange system, as well as providing supplemental heating during periods of extreme cold.

#### **Evaporative Fluid Coolers**

provide backup and peak supply during hot seasons.

#### CONNECTED BUILDINGS

Energy transfer station transfers heat to the building in winter or receives rejected heat from the building in summer.

#### ENERGY TRANSFER STATION

sfers er m District Energy Building

CLEAN, EFFICIENT

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## ENERGY FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE.

### 3,400 METERS OF PIPING

Energy travels from the energy centre through the distribution pipes in the street, to connected buildings.

#### APARTMENT UNITS Heat pumps in the buildings

elevate the temperatures for heating or reject heat to the district energy system for cooling.

