

GEOTHERMAL LOOP LENDING PROGRAM
*Tap into the Earth's Thermal Energy, Increase Your Comfort
and Reduce Your Monthly Heating and Cooling Bills*

Geothermal systems are comprised of two parts: the first part, the earth thermal energy collector, consists of a series of polyethylene pipes buried in the ground, outside the home, which enables the natural heat from the earth to be transferred into the house. To encourage the use of geo thermal ground loop heat pumps, the most efficient form of heating and air conditioning, RCEC will loan up to \$6,000 at no interest for the cost of a ground loop portion of a ground loop heat pump for new construction or retrofit projects.

The second part of the Geo thermal system is the "geo furnace" air distribution system and circulating pump which is installed inside the house. This part of the system is purchased from a local participating contractor. RCEC offers 3% interest loan money for the installation of the geo furnace air distribution system in retrofit projects only.

Consumers approved for this loan program are required to sign a contract agreeing to use RCEC as their only power supplier during the loan period.