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# Fundamentals of HVAC Design

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Comparison and choice of heating systems

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# Comparison and choice of heating systems

## Heating system consist of two main parts:

- Heat production system (f.ex. district heating, heat pump)
- Heat distribution method (f.ex. radiators, floor heating)

## Things to take into account when choosing heating systems:

- Needs and wishes of client (living comfort)
- Heat distribution systems (temperatures)
- Energy efficiency (E-figure)
  - Primary energy factors (PFE) of energy sources
  - Energy efficiency class (A...G)
- LCC (Life Cycle Cost) of system
- CO2 emissions
- Lifetime of equipments and parts
- Space reservation for installations
- Site and location (possibilities for District Heating or geothermal wells)

# Comparison and choice of heating systems

## Heat production systems

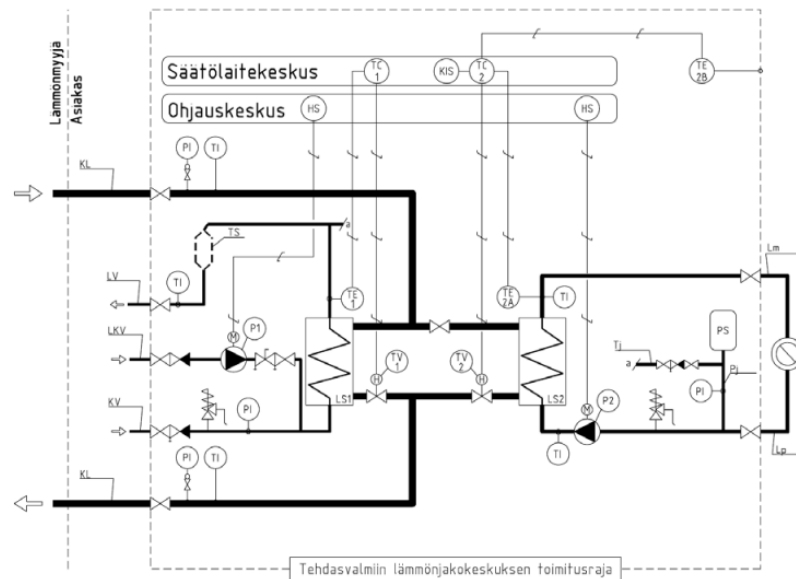
- District Heating
- Heat pumps
  - Geothermal heat pump
  - Air to water heat pump
  - Exhaust air heat pump
- Electric heating (straight or boiler)
- Oil boiler
- Wood boiler
- Wooden pellet

## Supplementary heat production

- Fireplaces
- Electricity
- Air to air heat pump
- Solar collectors

# District Heating

- [www.helen.fi](http://www.helen.fi), [www.fortum.fi](http://www.fortum.fi)
- [www.gebwell.fi](http://www.gebwell.fi)

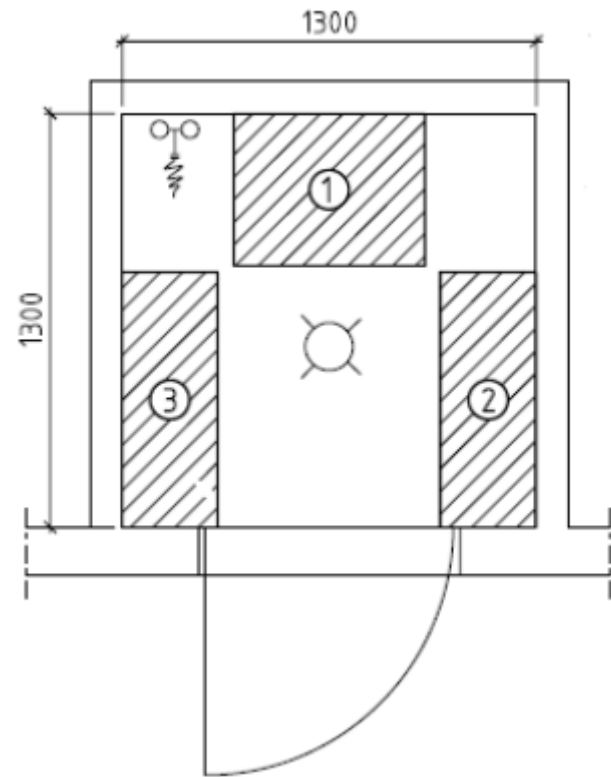


[Energiateollisuus, Distric Heating Guide, K1 \(fin\)](#)

# District Heating



Heat distribution center, in small buildings.  
Needed space reservation is relatively small.



Minimum space demand for district heating distribution center (K1)

# Geothermal heat pumps

- Gebwell ([www.gebwell.fi](http://www.gebwell.fi))
- Nibe ([www.nibe.fi](http://www.nibe.fi))
- IVT ([www.ivt.fi](http://www.ivt.fi))
- Oilon ([www.oilon.fi](http://www.oilon.fi))



Liquid from well

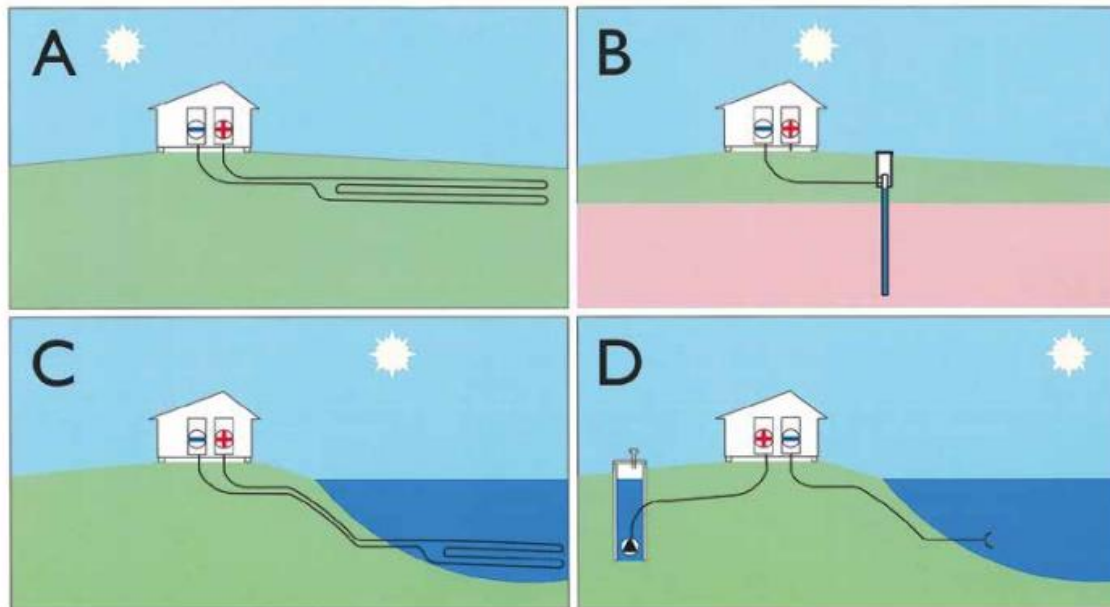
Water to heating system

LVI-numero			5361940	5361941	5361968	5361998
Tehotiedot:						
Lämmitysteho (0°/35° ja 0°/55°)	Heat output	kW	5,3 / 4,9	7,4 / 6,8	9,4 / 8,5	13,3 / 12,2
Jäähdytysteho (0°/35° ja 0°/55°)	Cooling output	kW	4,2 / 3,2	5,8 / 4,4	7,4 / 5,6	10,5 / 8,1
Ottoteho (0°/35° ja 0°/55°)	Power demand	kW	1,1 / 1,7	1,6 / 2,4	2,0 / 2,9	2,8 / 4,1
COP (0°/35° ja 0°/55°)			4,8 / 2,9	4,6 / 2,8	4,7 / 2,9	4,8 / 3,0

- Tehot ilmoitettu lämpötiloissa 0°/35° ja 0°/55° SFS-EN 14511

# Geothermal heat pumps

- Installation options of collector pipes

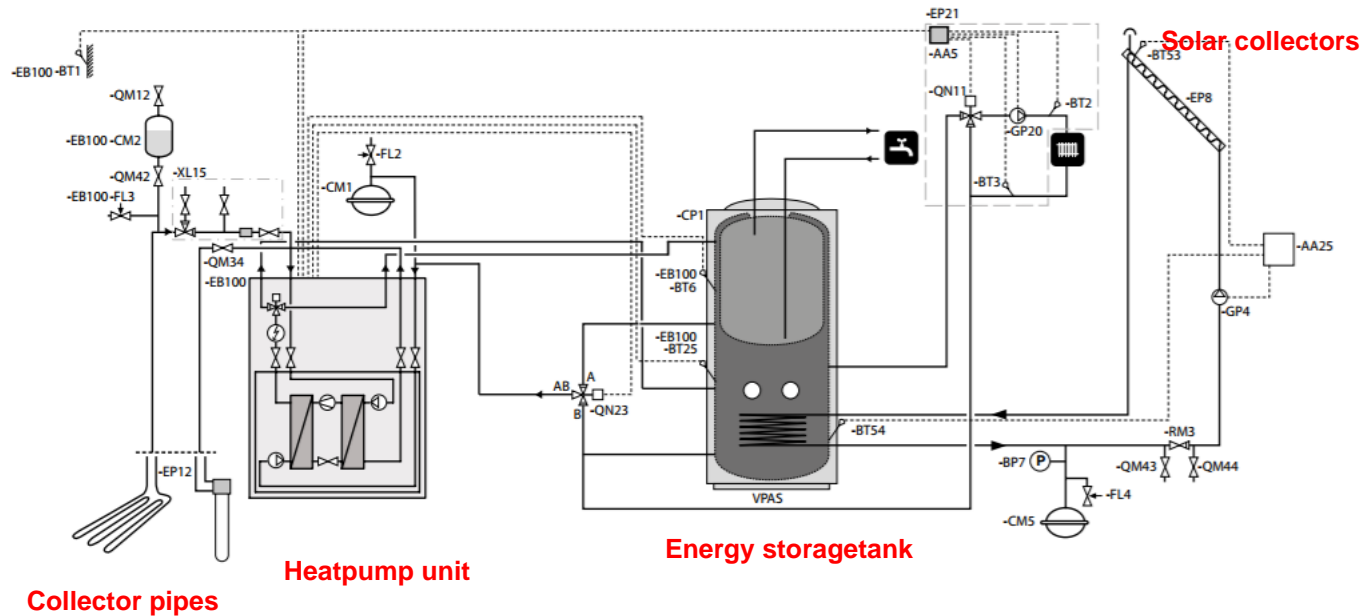


A) Horizontal collector pipes, B) Drilled energy well,  
C) Collector pipes in water, C) Open circuit collector pipes

Photo from [Energy well guide \(fin\)](#).

# Geothermal heat pumps

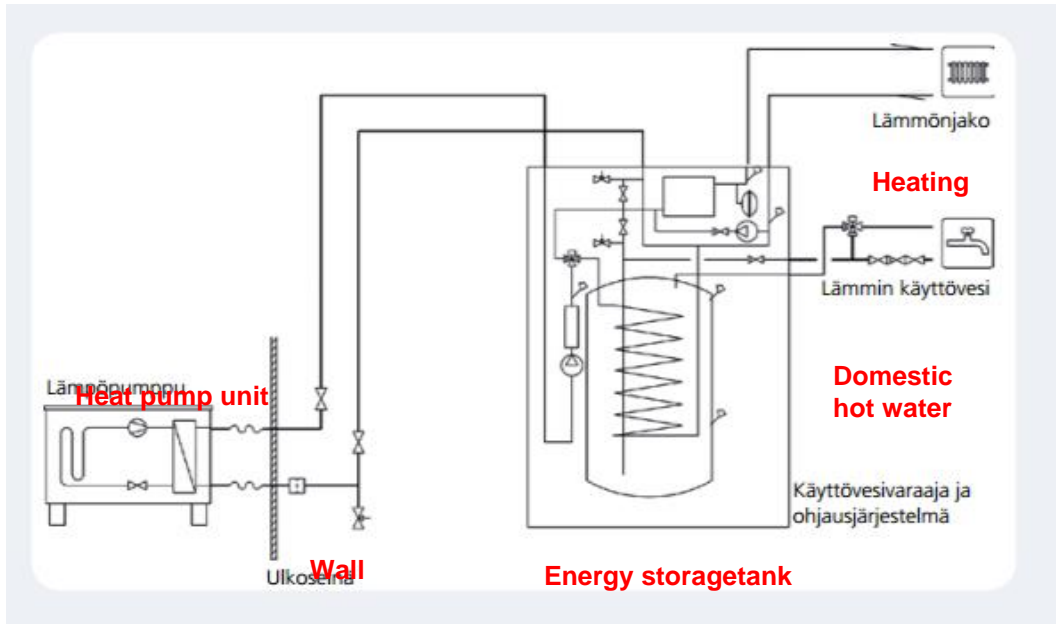
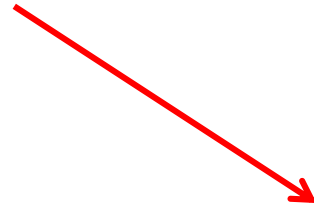
- Geothermal heatpumps (schematic diagram)





# Air to water heat pumps

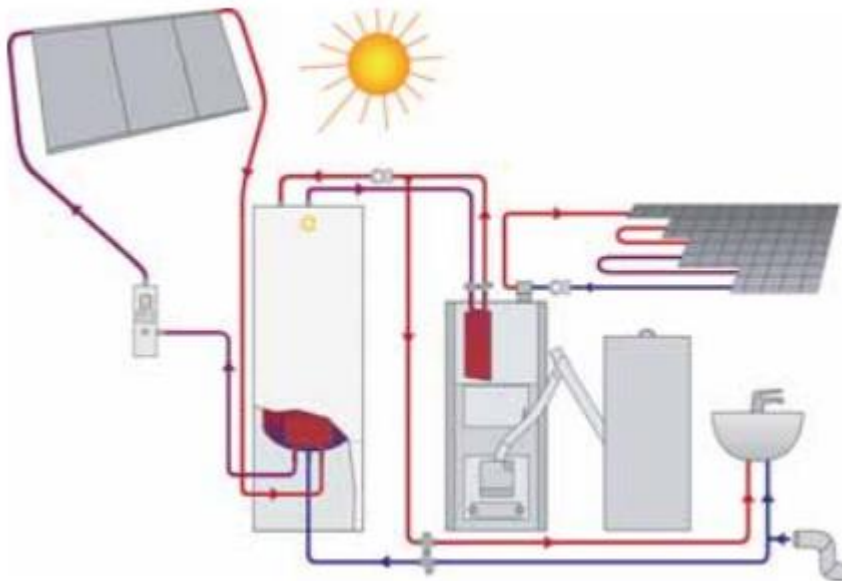
- Air to water heat pumps:
  - Nibe ([www.nibe.fi](http://www.nibe.fi))
  - IVT ([www.ivt.fi](http://www.ivt.fi))



# Wooden pellet

f.ex. [www.jaspi.fi](http://www.jaspi.fi)

Jäsپی Pelletti XL Jäsپی Solar Economy PAK:n yhteydessä



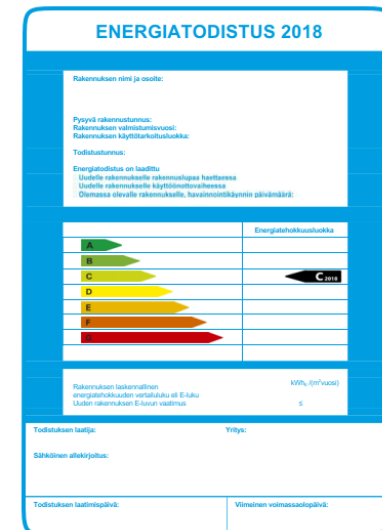
# Energy performance certificate

- Energy efficiency regulations in Finland state that all buildings<sup>1</sup> must have a Energy Performance Certificate (Energiatodistus).
- Helps consumers compare buildings' energy efficiency in a simple way.
- Classes A-G (new building must be A, B or C)
- E-figure is composed of the building's calculated annual consumption of purchased energy, weighted with the factors of various forms of energy

$150 \text{ m}^2 < A_{\text{netto}} \leq 600 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $A_{\text{netto}}$  on rakennuksen lämmitetty nettoala

Energiatohokkuusluokka	E-luku (kWh <sub>E</sub> /(m <sup>2</sup> vuosi))
A	E-luku $\leq 83 - 0,02 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
B	$83 - 0,02 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku} \leq 131 - 0,04 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
C	$131 - 0,04 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku} \leq 173 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
D	$173 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku} \leq 253 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
E	$253 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku} \leq 383 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
F	$383 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku} \leq 453 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}}$
G	$453 - 0,07 \times A_{\text{netto}} < \text{E-luku}$

- See: <https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2017/20171048>  
<https://www.finlex.fi/data/sdliite/liite/6822.pdf> (both in finnish)



1) Except: <50m2 buildings, cottages, temporary buildings, industrial buildings, shelters, churches, military buildings etc.

# Energy performance certificate

- Choice of heat production system has big effect on energy performance of building.
- Buildings calculated annual consumption of purchased energy is weighted with the Primary Energy Factors (PFE) of energy sources.

## PFE-factors in Finland (according act 788/2017):

- |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| • Electricity                      | 1,2  |
| • District Heating                 | 0,5  |
| • District Cooling                 | 0,28 |
| • Fossil fuels                     | 1,0  |
| • Renewable fuels used in building | 0,5  |

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