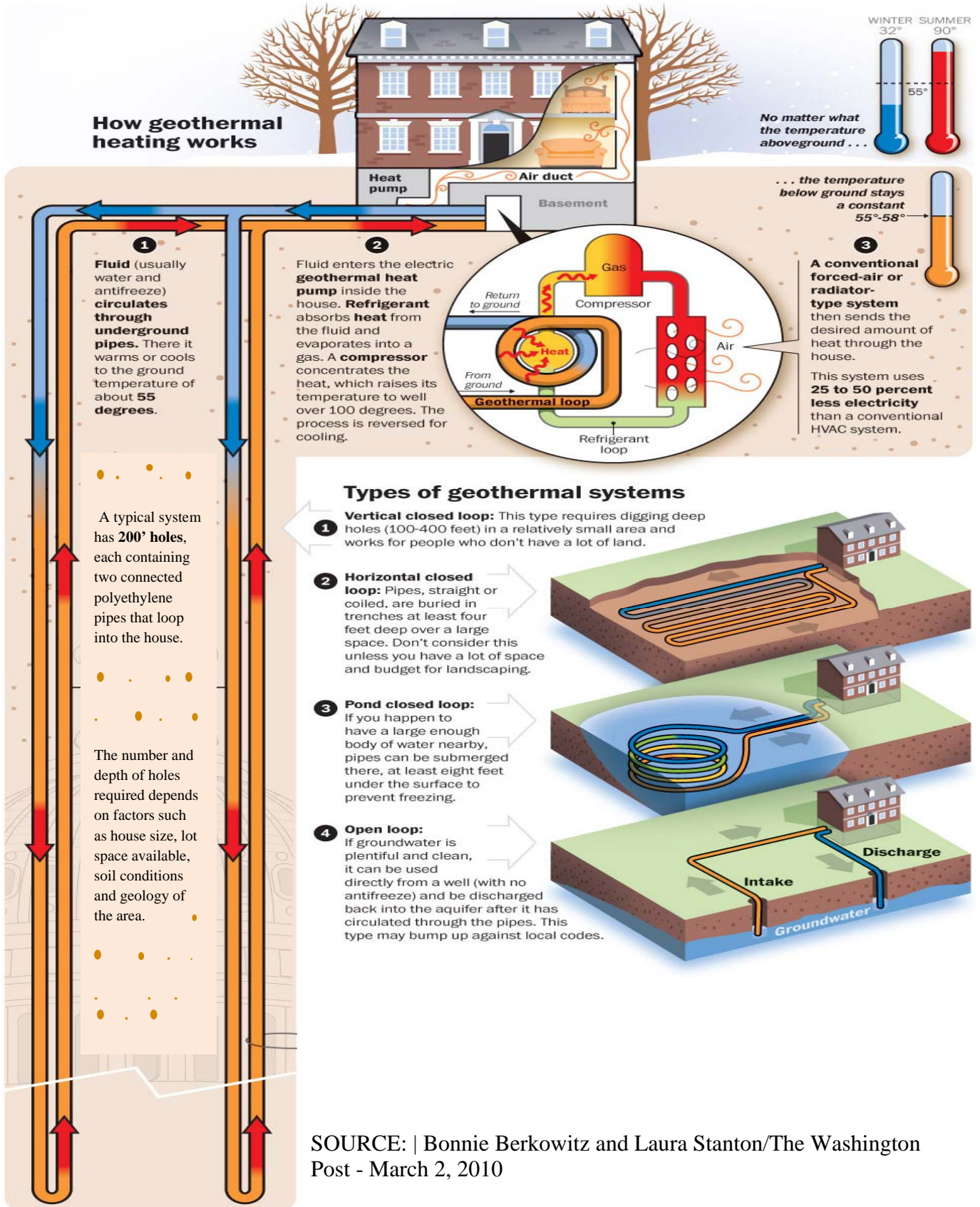


# Digging deep into tax breaks, front yard to unearth cheap energy

No matter what climate chaos occurs above ground, the temperature a few feet below the surface is always in the mid- to upper 50s. Geothermal heating and cooling saves energy by tapping that constant temperature to warm a house in winter and cool it in summer.



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