

NVI ' RFI Boiler Switching Devices':

Nr.	Question	Answer
1	Is the boiler connected before or behind the smart meter?	The boiler is connected behind the smart meter in the non-regulated domain of the household (see also picture in the RFI)
2	Does this service needs to be combined with the supply of energy?	No
3	Who is the owner of the boiler and switching assets in the household?	Owners can be the consumer, housing corporation or for example a maintenance company. The grid operator is not the owner of the boiler and the switching assets.
4.	Are you willing to co-operate with Stedin to ensure a seamless transfer of this service? What do you mean by; "transfer of this service"?	Today it is a service which is offered by Stedin In the future it is a service offered by aggregators or other service providers. Seamless transfer means a transfer of responsibility and operations (switching signals) in a way that it does not interrupt service to the end customer.
5.	What is the tariff structure for households ?	The grid tariff for households is a flat fee tariff (capacity fee).Energy tariffs are determined by the energy suppliers. In the near future it is expected that they will introduce dynamic pricing (also enabled by allocation based on smart meter data instead of profiles)
6.	What will be Stedins evaluation criteria ?	The commitment to Stedin's customers on service continuation is important. Therefore evaluation criteria will be mainly focused on the quality and commitment of the plan to ensure this continuation.
7.	Do we have to own the boilers ?	The RFI request on parties who can deliver the switching service. This does not imply that these parties have to own the boilers. If investment in certain assets are needed to provide this service, this might implicate the ownership of certain devices depending on your own arrangements.
8.	Can the period for response to this RFI be extended	Yes it has been extended to 15 august 16.00 hrs