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| Network Innovation Competition 2021 Supplementary Answer form | | |

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| Project Name | EQUINOX | | |
| Question number | 4 | Pro forma section | 4 |
| Question date | 26/08/2021 | Answer date | 31/08/2021 |
| Question summary | What is the cost per household of the equipment needed to deliver the responses? | | |

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## Answer (please retain document formatting and do not exceed 2 pages unless otherwise agreed with Ofgem)

Customers participating in EQUINOX will at a minimum need a ‘smart’ heat pump that can interpret external control signals. Some customers within the trials will also have ‘smart’ thermal storage devices that enable customers to provide additional flexibility. The costs for any additional **customer equipment required for the trials will be funded by Project Partners through various decarbonisation funding programmes**. To determine the Project Budget, we have estimated that retrofitting an existing customer would cost approx. £10k. Note that several customers we aim to recruit onto the trial will already have HPs and controls installed within their homes.