# Social problem Vision

- 1 out of 3 people in energy poverty have energy wasting appliances (consuming 3 to 5x more)
- Most people in energy poverty cannot afford new energy-efficient appliances
- Current social programs are resource intensive

- Reduce the total cost of appliance ownership for people in energy poverty
- Lower the total energy consumption (& CO2 emissions)
- Lower the cost of social programs
- Circular economy



## **Interventions**

- Partner with an appliance manufacturer to provide cost-efficient solutions
- Offer rental contracts appliances through social agencies
- Train and organize network of social agencies





People have high energy bills due to higher energy use



Recent taxes and extra costs make the electricity bill even higher (0,368 €/kWh!!)





People have no budget for new energy saving appliances



People have energy debts





Old appliances are energy thieves



Energy appliances type C [F] consume 3x [5x] more than A++





1/3 of people in energy poverty have energy wasting appliances



120.000 households in Flanders

#### Service & guarantee



- 10 year contract "10 year without worries"
- fridge, freezer, combi, washing machine, dryer, dish washer
- product service combination
- BSH stays owner of the appliances
- first experiment with up to 100 appliances
- our initial focus is the 'Westhoek' region in Flanders
- All rental prices are < 8 €



Provision new appliance	500 €
Rental fee	-
TCO	

**Model cat C** 

591 kWh

2128€

300€

735€ included 694€

2928 €

204 kWh

Model A++ Papillon

1429€

## **Savings through Papillon over 10 years**

- 1499 € (without repair and provision still 699 €)
- 871 kg CO2 or 5800 car km's

Energy consumption

Energy cost 10 years

(0,36€/kWh)

Repair

13930 kWh

### Negotiations with BSH Home Appliances

- What kind of payment over the ten years: decreasing, increasing, flat?
- Cost appliance + service + guarantee (10 years) = total price
- Total price : 10 (years) : 12 (months) = monthly rental price

### Negotations with Flemish governement

- Subsidy Flemish minister of Energy : reduction of 2 € / month
- Local risk fund : 1/10 of appliances









- From 'crazy idea' to thought changing vision
- Confidence boost
- Believe in the power of co-creation
- Opening doors to new possibilities
- Acces to counsultancy, support, ...
- Model is made ready for European upscaling (strategy, calculation engine, ...)

- Applied for and got a Flemish subsidy (circular economy)
- First field test -> scale-up to Flanders -> Europe
- Interested in being a Belgian partner for other EU initiatives









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