

$$\min_{\{E_t^h, D_t\}} \text{TCO}_t^{\text{se}}(\text{hotwater}) = p_t^D \cdot I_t^d + \sum_{t=0}^T \frac{p_t^E \cdot E_t^h}{(1 + \beta)^t}$$

$$\text{s. c. 1. } \text{Se}_t(E_t^h, D_{t-1}) = \overline{\text{Se}}_t$$

$$I_t^d(s) = D_t(s) \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{\phi^s}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{D_t(s)}{D_{t-1}(s)} - 1 \right)^2 \right] - [1 - \delta(s)]^t \cdot D_{t-1}(s)$$

$$\text{Se}_t(\text{hotwater}) = \left[ v_{\text{hotwater}} \cdot \left[ E_t^h(\text{hotwater}) \cdot \frac{\text{odex}_t^h}{\text{odex}_{t-1}^h} \right]^{\sigma_{\text{hotwater}}} \right. \\ \left. + (1 - v_{\text{hotwater}}) \cdot D_{t-1}(\text{hotwater})^{\sigma_{\text{hotwater}}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{hotwater}}}}$$

TCO : total cost of ownership

$I_t^d$  : investment in durables

$E_t^h$  : energy consumed by the durable

$\text{Se}_t$  : energy service (here hot water)

$\frac{\text{odex}_t^h}{\text{odex}_{t-1}^h}$  : an indicator of energy efficiency

Or

$$\min_{\{E_t^h, D_t\}} \text{TCO}_t^{\text{se}}(\text{hotwater}) = p_t^D \cdot I_t^d + p_t^E \cdot E_t^h$$

$$\text{s. c. 1. } \text{Se}_t(E_t^h, D_{t-1}) = \overline{\text{Se}}_t$$