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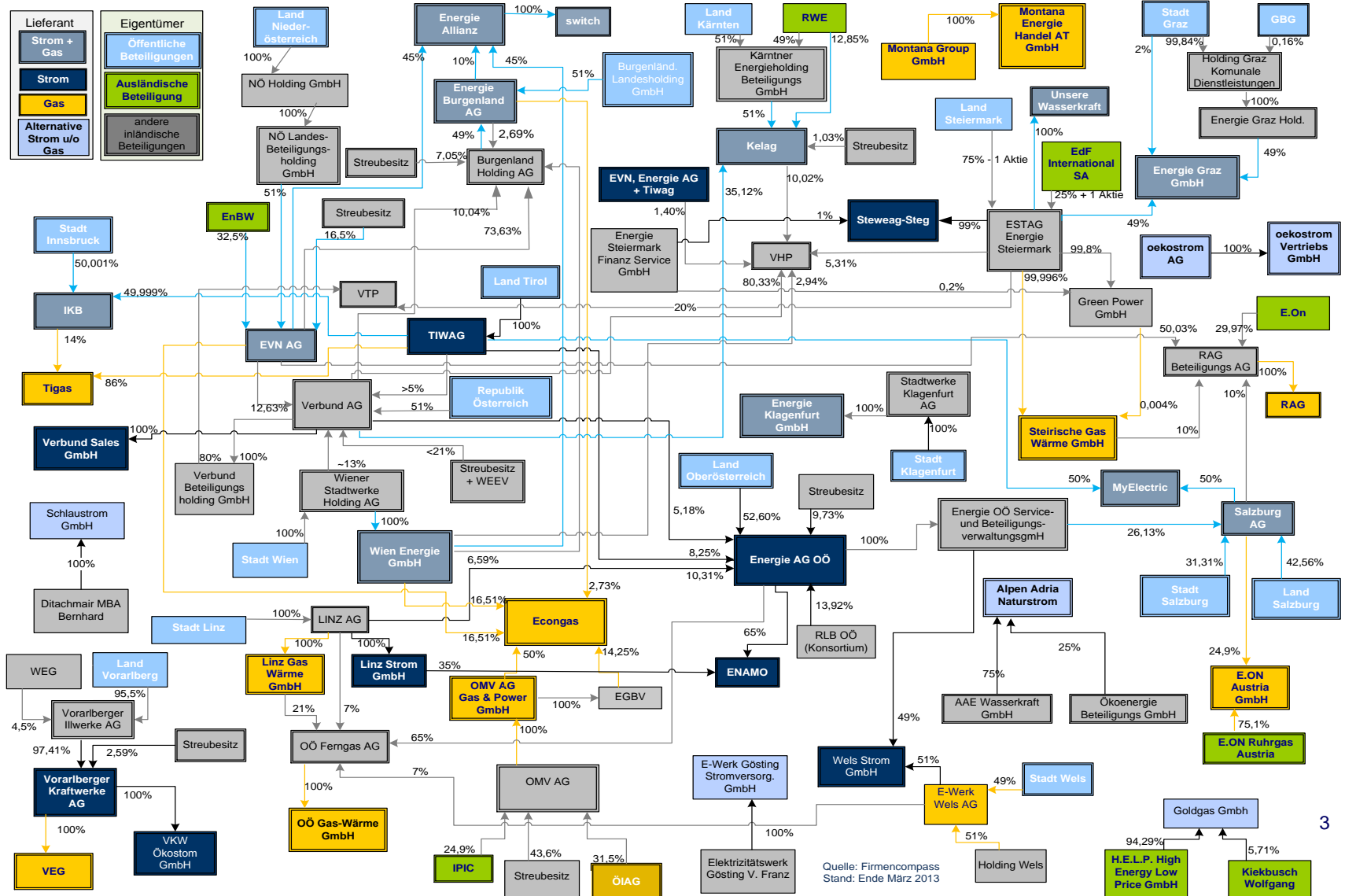
Experiences of E-Control Austria

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Holdings among Austrian Energy Undertakings – A Meshed Network



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The Regulatory Framework



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Federal Electricity and Gas Acts

**E-Control ordinances and
decisions**

9 Provincial Electricity Acts

Approval of Market Rules

- **General Terms and Conditions (TSOs, DSOs, CSAs, BRPs, suppliers)**
- **Technical and Organisational Rules (TOR)**
- **Electricity Market Code (EMC) and Gas Market Code (GMC)**

E-Control Austria Portrait



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- Agency (public authority)

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- Independent body, not bound by any orders

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- Executive Board: two members, appointed for five years, renewable once

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- Regulation Commission

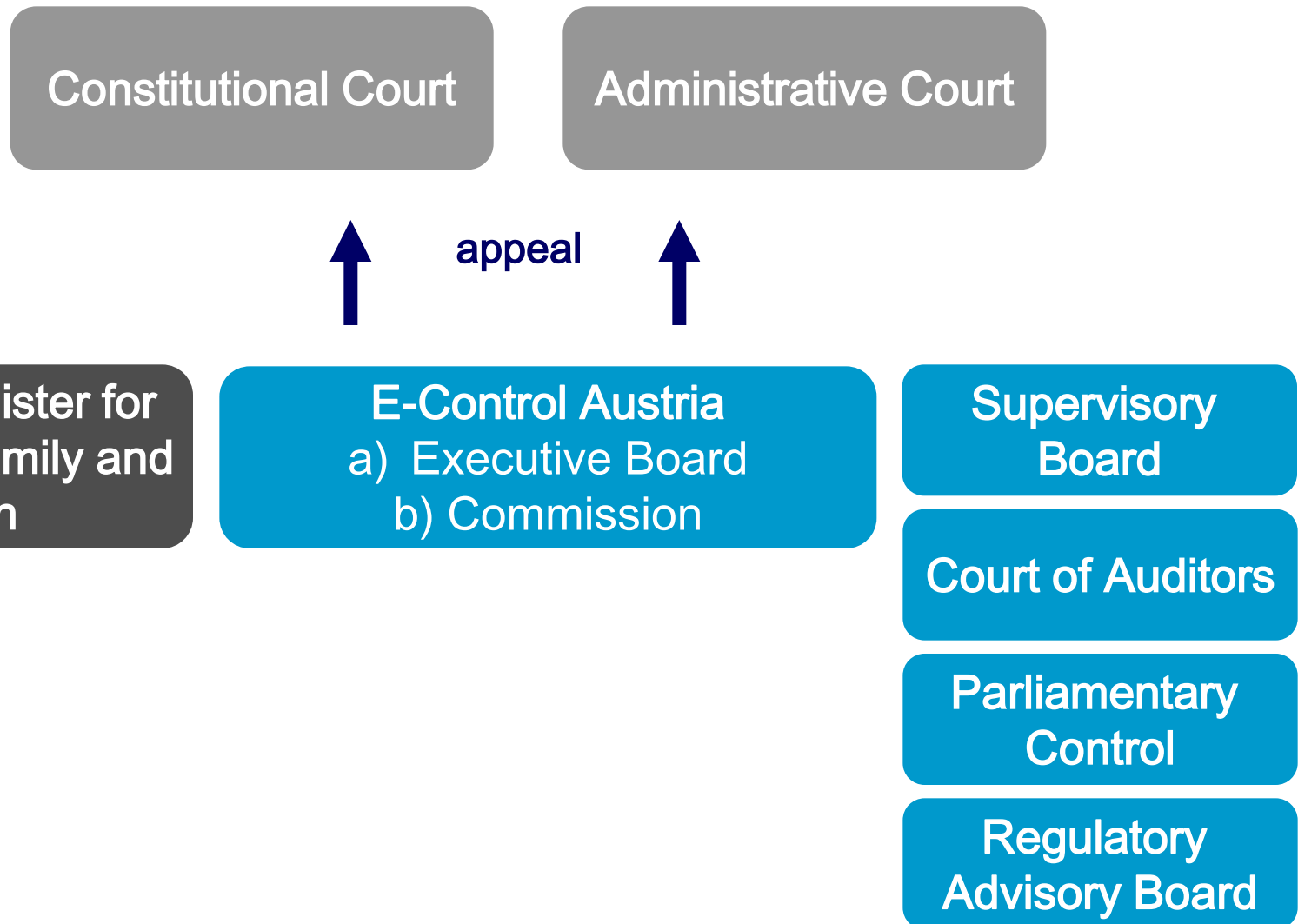
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- Decisions taken by E-Control Austria can be challenged before the Administrative und Constitutional Court
- Legal basis: E-Control Act, Electricity Act, Gas Act

Organisation of Regulatory Bodies in Austria



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Tasks & Responsibilities

Federal Minister:

- Legislation and energy policy; responsible minister for regulatory authority

Regulation Commission:

- Independent tribunal not bound by any orders; assisted by E-Control Austria; appeals to the Administrative Court and Constitutional Court against E-Control decisions possible
- Approval of GTC for suppliers; approval of network tariffs; decisions on complaints regarding network access; arbitration between market participants; body of appeal against decisions concerning DSO/TSO costs

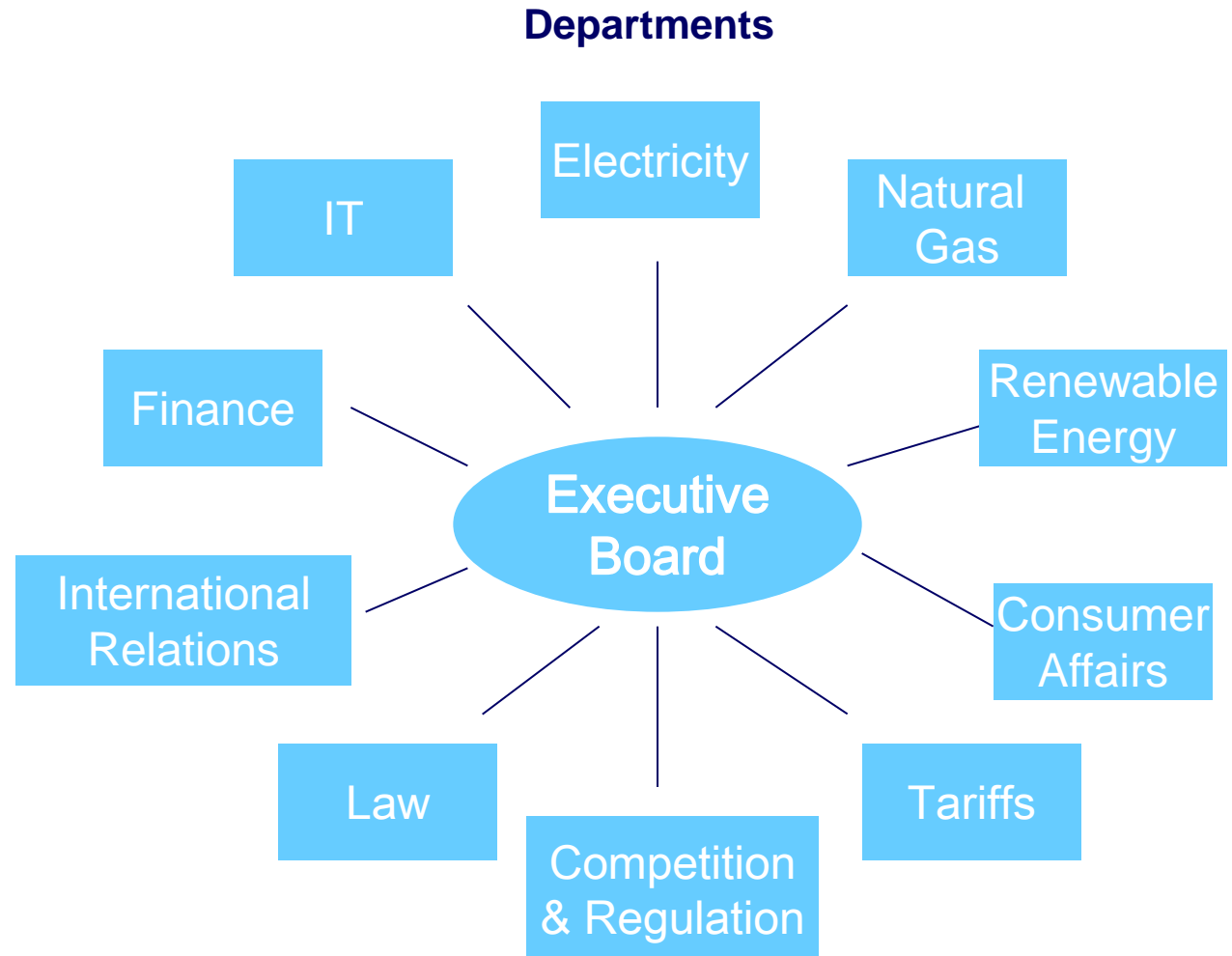
E-Control Austria:

- Drafting of the regulatory framework; GTC for DSOs and TSOs; general monitoring and supervision; dispute settlement; decisions on the costs of DSOs/TSOs; exemption procedures; collection of statistical data; monitoring compliance with competition rules; unbundling; crisis prevention and drawing up emergency plans; international cooperation; public relations



Organisation of E-Control Austria

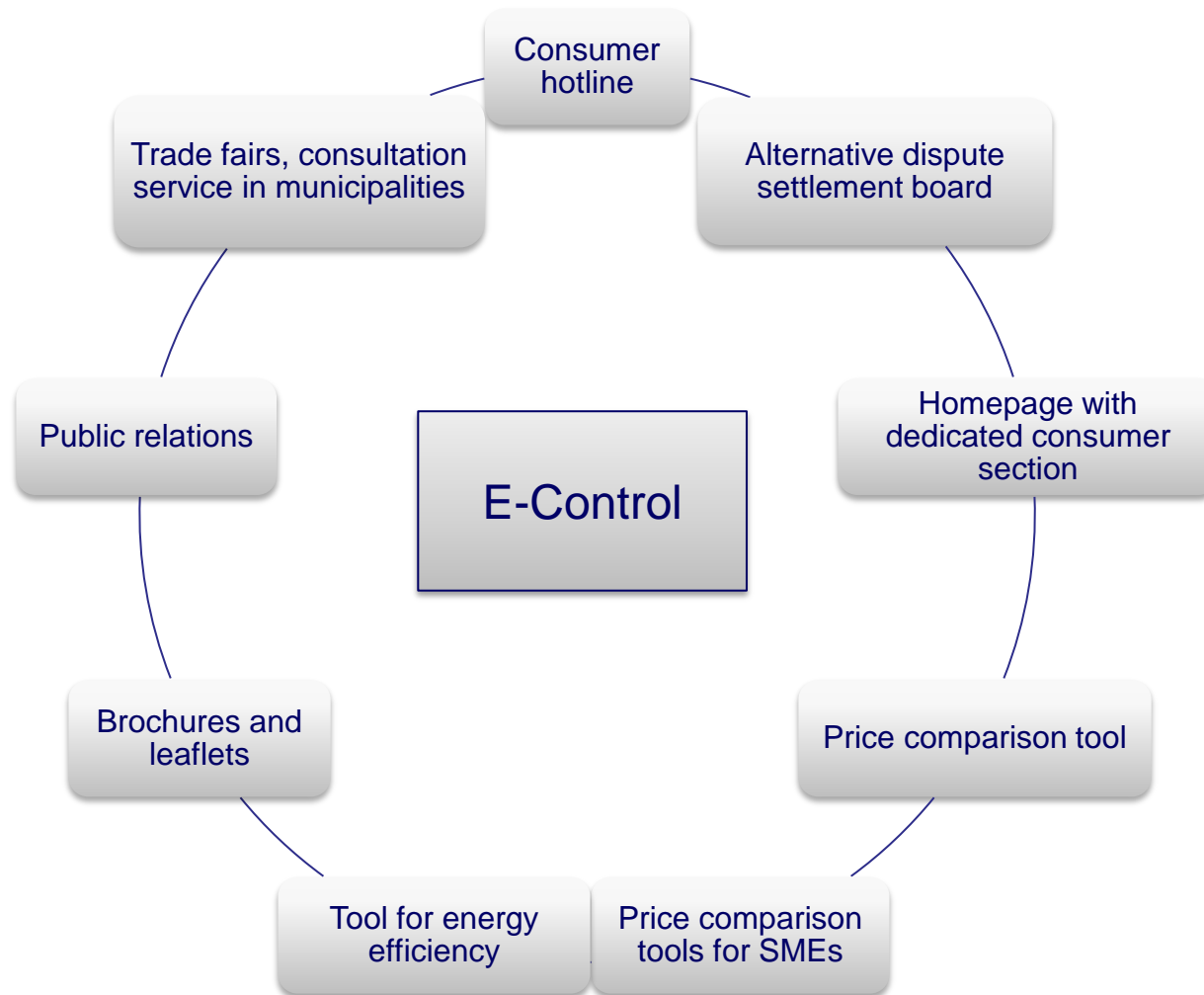
- 10 departments
- 100 employees
- Set up in 2001 as Energie-Control GmbH
- Since March 2011 Energie-Control Austria
- More information on the web www.e-control.at



Single Point of Contact for all Consumers



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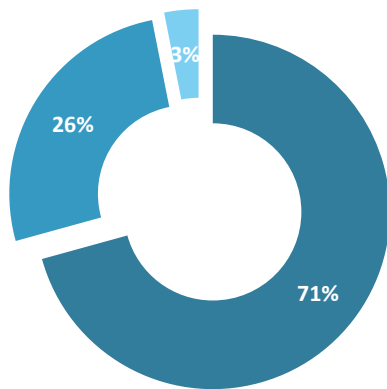


E-Control on Tour



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Almost 300 municipalities in one year
Face-to-face consultations in municipalities
Topics:



- electricity
- gas
- renewables



- **Market Monitoring/Statistics**
 - Gas: E-Control only
 - Electricity: Cooperation with regional authorities
 - Active Data Collection → DWH → Reports (weekly, monthly, annually) → competition authorities!
- **Compliance Monitoring**
 - Unbundling: active data collection
 - Rest: passive
 - No licencing in narrow sense, ie not competent for network licences, no licencing for suppliers in Austria
- **Monitoring Security of Supply/Statistics**
 - Active Data Collection → DWH → Reports (weekly, monthly, annually)



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