

The new Natural Gas Act – New stimulus for strengthening competition and the new market model

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09.30 to 14.30

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration and coffee |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | EU framework for the Natural Gas Act and the specific challenges for Austria
Walter Boltz, Executive Director, Energie-Control Austria |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | An overview of the new legal provisions of the Natural Gas Act
Florian Haas, Head of Legal Division, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | The implementation of the Natural Gas Act in Austria – unbundling and tarification challenges
Martin Graf, Executive Director, Energie-Control Austria |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | The new market model and implementation of the market rules
Michael Schmöltzer, Head of Gas Department, Energie-Control Austria |
| 11.50 – 12.10 | Changes in secondary legislation – ordinances and general terms and conditions
Bernhard Painz, Legal Department, Energie-Control Austria |
| 12.10 – 12.40 | Balancing and network access rules
Ronald Farmer, Gas Department, Energie-Control Austria
Markus Krug, Gas Department, Energie-Control Austria |
| 12.40 – 13.40 | Discussion |
| 14.00 | Conclusion and lunch |