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Issue: The Regulation of Government Owned Utilities: Why and How?

Why



Independent View

How



Completely Independent Regulator

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Government owned utilities are generally thought to act in the “public interest”, in contrast to profit-oriented privately-owned utilities?

YES! and NO!

Why is regulation of Government-owned utilities required at all?

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Should there be a different approach to Regulation of Crowns?

YES! and NO!

In-Practice, how different are they from Privately-owned utilities?

Not at ALL!!

Very Different!!

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Concern conflict of interest where Government typically appoints the Regulators?

YES! **and** **NO!**