

Curriculum Vitae 2026

Name and surname: Karina Knaus
Position in ACER: Head of Market Information and Transparency/ARC Co-Chair

I. RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATION / POSITION HELD	START DATE	END DATE	EMPLOYER	MAIN ACTIVITIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
Head of Market Information and Transparency	01.2025		ACER	Responsible for leading the Department
Head of Economy, Consumers and Prices	08.2016	12.2024	Austrian Energy Agency	Overall responsibility of managing the Center
Member of the Regulatory Commission	04.2021	12.2024	E-Control	Member, the competences are delegated to the Commission by law
Deputy Head of Regulation and Competition	08.2014	07.2016	E-Control	Deputy Head of the Department
Economist	09.2013	07.2014	E-Control	Expert
Resident Twinning Advisor	08.2012	08.2013	Twinning Project HR/2009/IB/EY/01	All duties related to being an RTA

II. EDUCATION

TITLE OF QUALIFICATION	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
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Postgraduate Diploma in Economics for Competition Law	09.2014	06.2025	King's College London	Economics for Competition Law
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	10.2006	11.2010	University of Vienna	Thesis title: The privatization of Public Utilities
Master of Science in Economics	10.2003	01.2005	University of Bristol	Economics
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Sociology	10.2000	06.2003	University of Bristol	Economics and Sociology

III. TRAINING SEMINARS

TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
Various				

IV. SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORS, TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
<p>A. Brad, D. Ennöckl, C. Kettner et al. „Climate governance: Political, legal, economic and societal aspects.“ In "Second Austrian Assessment Report on Climate Change (AAR2) of the Austrian Panel on Climate Change (APCC)". [D. Huppmann, M. Keiler, K. Riahi, H. Rieder (eds.)].</p>	<p>2025</p>		<p>Contribution as Lead Author. Available online: doi: 10.1553/aar2-ch6, url: https://aar2.ccca.ac.at/chapters/6</p>
<p>Furtwängler C., Knaus, K. Orthen, R. & L. Zwieb, „Leistung für morgen – Versorgungssicherheit im dekarbonisierten Stromsystem Über den Zusammenhang von Kapazitätsmärkten und Dekarbonisierung“</p>	<p>2025</p>		<p>Study on capacity mechanisms and its potential relation to decarbonisation, available online: https://positionen.wienenergie.at/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Kapazitaetsmaerkte-und-Dekarbonisierung_AEA.pdf</p>
<p>Tretter, H., Egger, L., Furtwaengler, C., Knaus, K. & M. Rohrer: „Gutachten zu den Betriebs- und Investitionsförderungen“</p>	<p>2024</p>		<p>Opinion, available online: https://www.bmwet.gv.at/dam/jcr:dc13a924-d278-4723-8564-6475ef2d7cb8/2-EAG-Gutachten_für_2025-MPV-u-IZV.cleaned.pdf</p>
<p>Tretter, H., Egger, L., Furtwaengler, C., Knaus, K. & M. Rohrer: „Gutachten zu den Betriebs- und Investitionsförderungen“</p>	<p>2023</p>		<p>Opinion, available online: https://www.oem-ag.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Dokumente/Veroeffentlichungen/2-EAG-Gutachten-2024-3.pdf</p>

<p>Furtwaengler, C., Knaus, K., Zwieb, L. & C. Dolna-Gruber: “Preserve, Repair, Rebuild: Eine Diskussion vorgeschlagener Reformoptionen für den europäischen Strommarkt”</p>	<p>2023</p>		<p>Policy Paper, available online: https://www.energyagency.at/fileadmin/1_energyagency/projekte/energiemaerkte_fuer_morgen/preserve_repair_or_rebuild_finale_version.pdf</p>
<p>Thenius, G., Knaus, K. & S.Sahin „Green Jobs 2030+ Einordnung des Arbeitskräftebedarfs für die Erreichung zentraler Ziele der Energiewende“</p>	<p>2023</p>		<p>Final Report, available online: https://forschungsnetzwerk.ams.at/dam/jcr:74c01212-4eb8-48c7-b967-f3606900e218/GreenJobs_2030_Arbeitskraeftebedarf_%20Oesterreich.pdf</p>
<p>Furtwaengler, C., Knaus, Schweitzer, M. & K., Zwieb “Empirical Analysis of the Iberian Electricity Price Cap (Version II/II)”</p>	<p>2022</p>		<p>Working Paper, available online: https://www.energyagency.at/fileadmin/1_energyagency/publikationen/empirical_analysis_of_the_iberian_electricity_price_cap_final_version.pdf</p>
<p>Tretter, H. & K. Knaus „Alltägliches Energiesparen im Haushalt hat Potential“</p>	<p>2022</p>		<p>Short Report, available online: https://www.bmwet.gv.at/dam/jcr:7b17b539-408d-478e-86ba-199a16924ed3/20220816_Bericht_Energiespar-Potentiale-Musterhaushalte_barrierefrei.pdf</p>
<p>Furtwaengler, C., Knaus, K., Zwieb, L. & C. Dolna-Gruber „Preissenkungsmechanismen im Stromgroßhandel und ihre Auswirkungen im europäischen Kontext“</p>	<p>2022</p>		<p>Policy Paper, available online: https://www.energyagency.at/fileadmin/1_energyagency/presseaussendungen/allg_pa/2022/09_policy_paper_aea_interventionen_im_stromgrosshandel_07-09-2022.pdf</p>
<p>Dolna-Gruber, C., Knaus, K. & L. Zwieb „Stromgroßhandel: Preisentwicklung und wesentliche Einflussfaktoren“</p>	<p>2022</p>		<p>Analysis, available online: https://oesterreichsenergie.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Oesterreichs_Energie/Publikationsdatenbank/Studien/2022/AEA_Kurzanalyse_Stromgroßhandel_Update_vom_März_2022_v2.pdf</p>

<p>Knaus, K., C. Dolna-Gruber, C. Link, C. Hofinger, C. Glantschnigg & D. Laumer „Österreichische Haushalte mit verbesserter Kommunikation verstärkt zu thermischen Sanierungen und zum Ersatz von fossilen Heizsystemen hin zu klimafreundlichen Energieträger bewegen“</p>	<p>2021</p>		<p>Final Report, available online: https://www.energyagency.at/fileadmin/1_energyagency/projekte/erneuerbare_waerme/moteevate_endbericht.pdf</p>
<p>Holzmann, A., Zwiebl, L., Knaus, K., Harrucksteiner A. & A. Sahin „Mehr Transparenz für den Stromhandel im Flow-Based Market Coupling – Barrieren, Lösungen und Schlüsselindikatoren“</p>	<p>2020</p>		<p>Final Report, available online: https://oesterreichsenergie.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Oesterreichs_Energie/Publikationsdatenbank/Studien/2020/Mehr_Transparenz_für_den_Stromhandel_im_FB_MC_2020.pdf</p>

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Signature: Karina Knaus
