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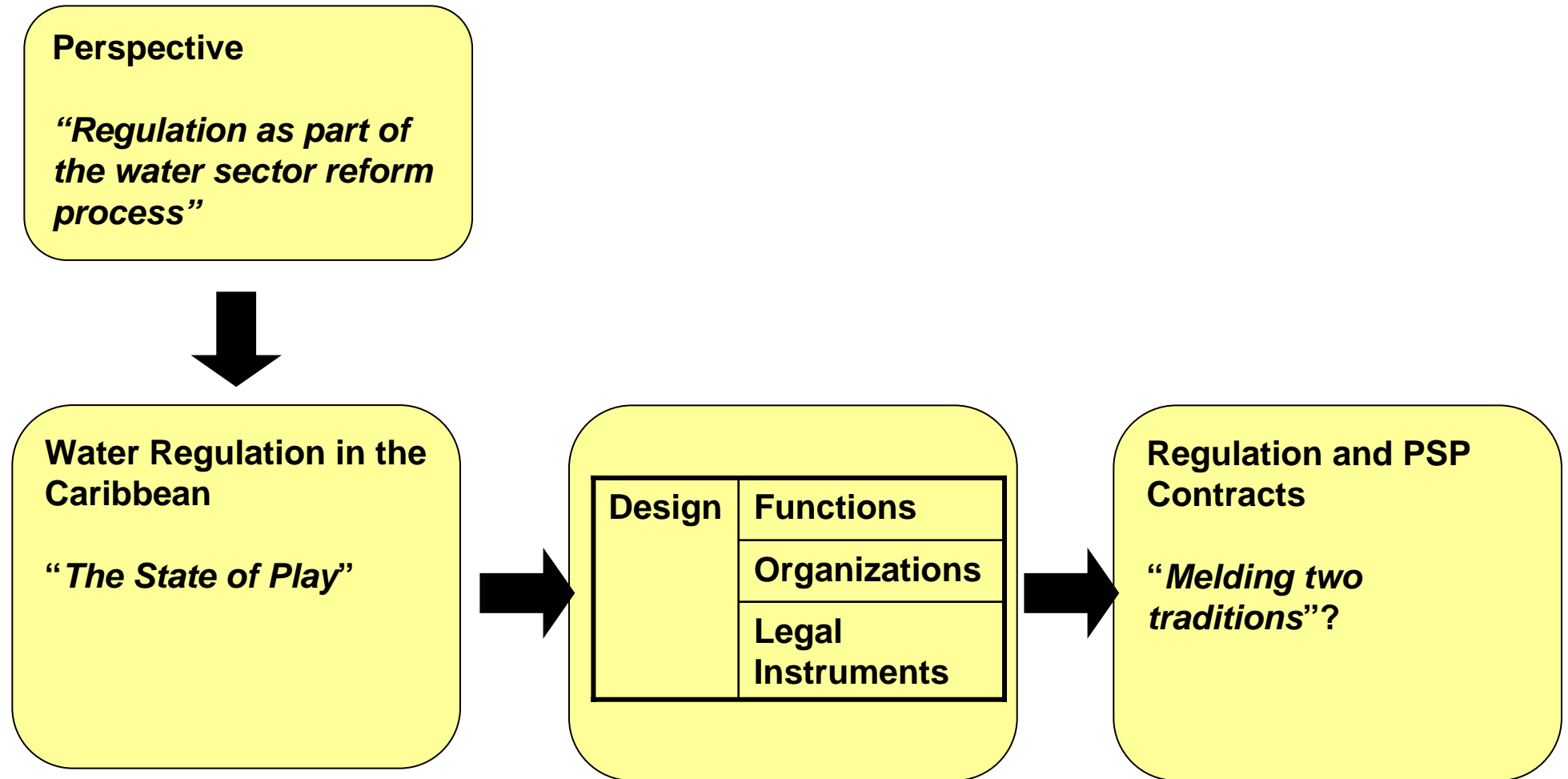
New Zealand

Key Concepts in Water Regulation

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Nassau, Bahamas

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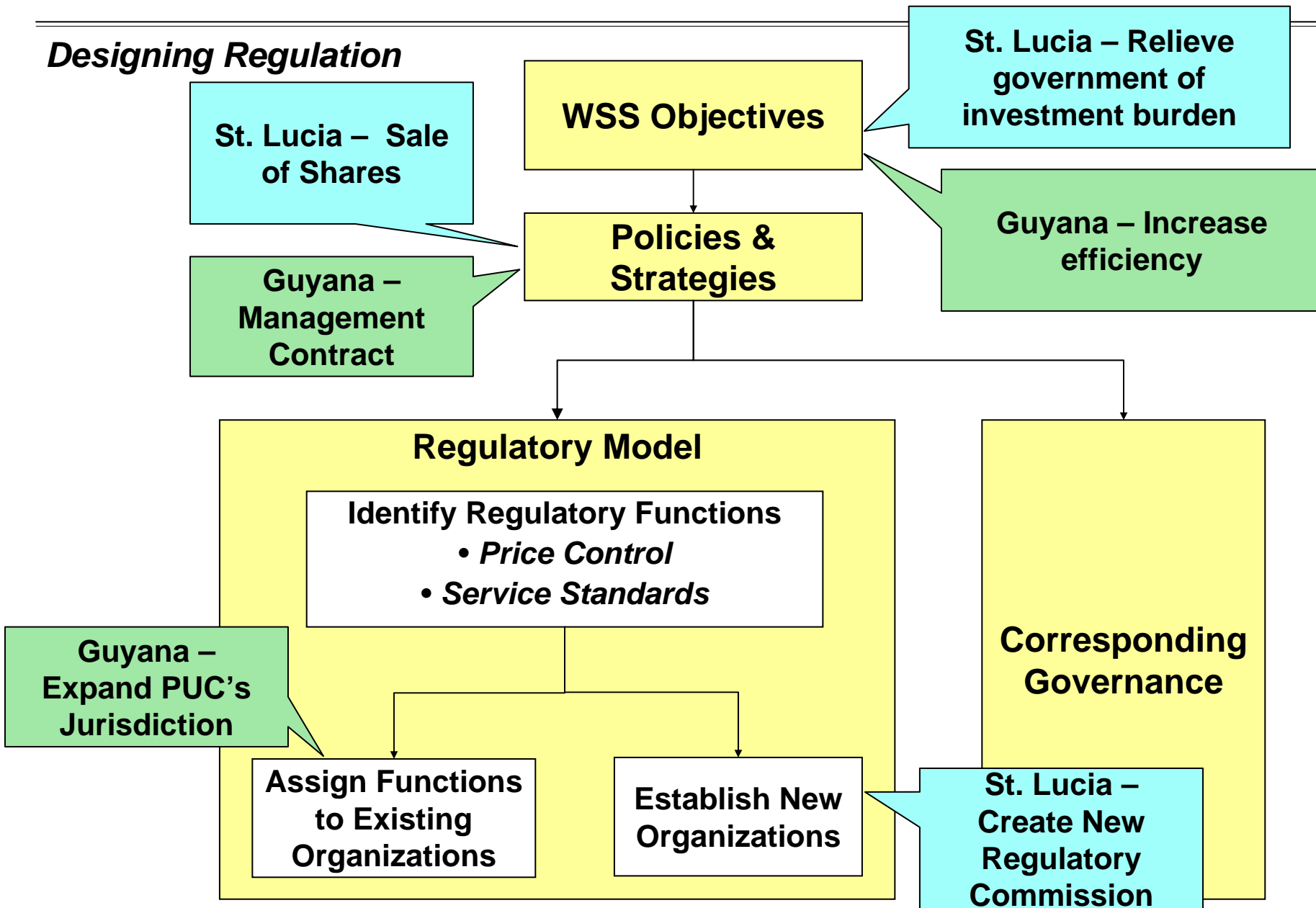
Overview



Water regulation in the Caribbean

Country	Roles	Achievements
Jamaica	OUR regulates government owned National Water Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service Standard gains• Full Tariff Review
St Lucia	Creating National Water and Sewerage Commission (Regulator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underway, to support sale of shares in WASCO
Trinidad	RIC has jurisdiction over government-owned WASA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No action as yet
Guyana	PUC regulates Guyana Water Inc. which operates under management contract with Severn Trent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim tariff review completed

Designing Regulation



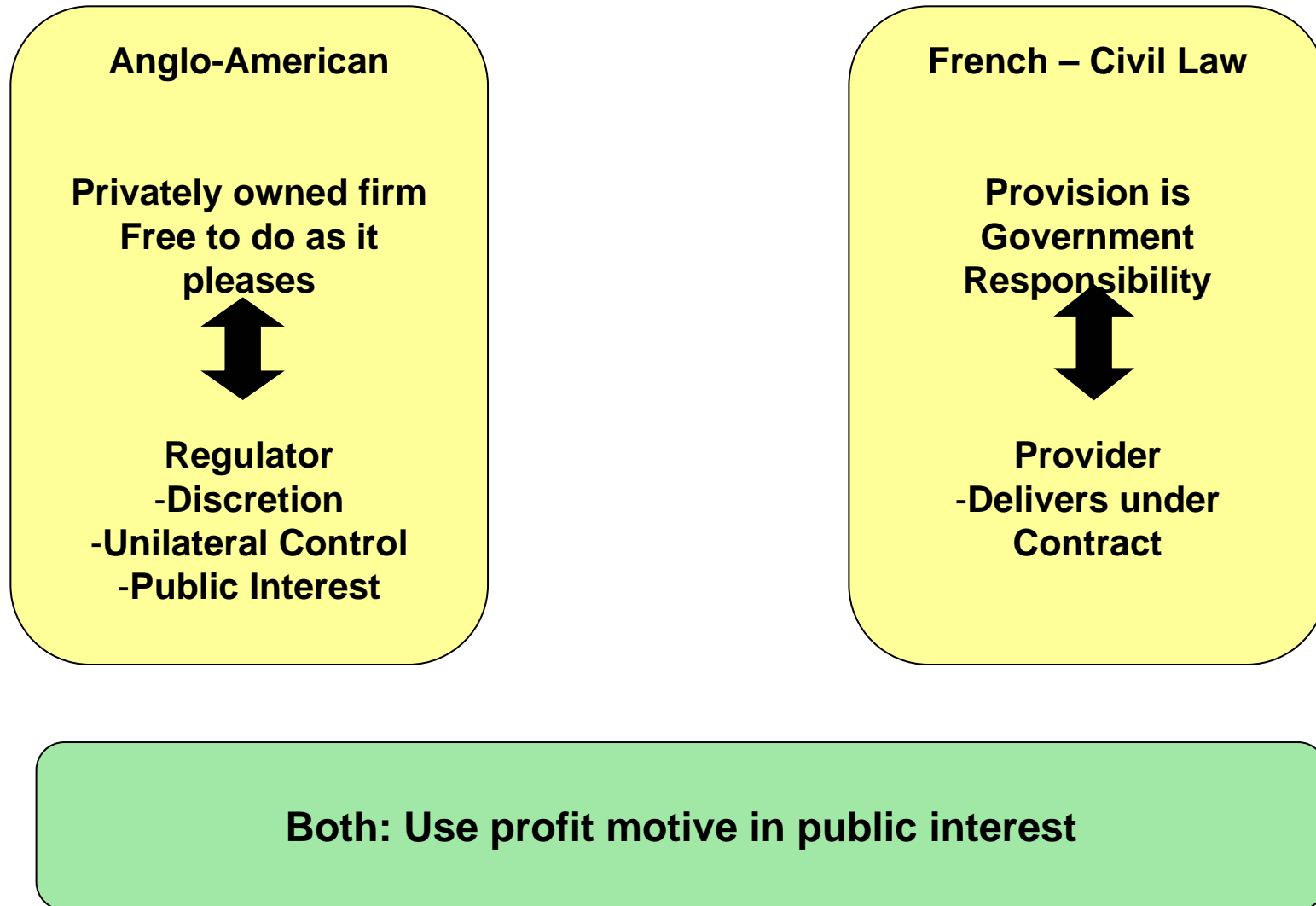
Choosing legal instruments

	Typical USA PUC	Vanuatu
Creates Major Regulatory Organization	Statute	Executive Decision
Controls Tariffs	Decisions (orders) of the PUC, given legal force by statute	Contract
Controls Service Standards	Varies	Contract

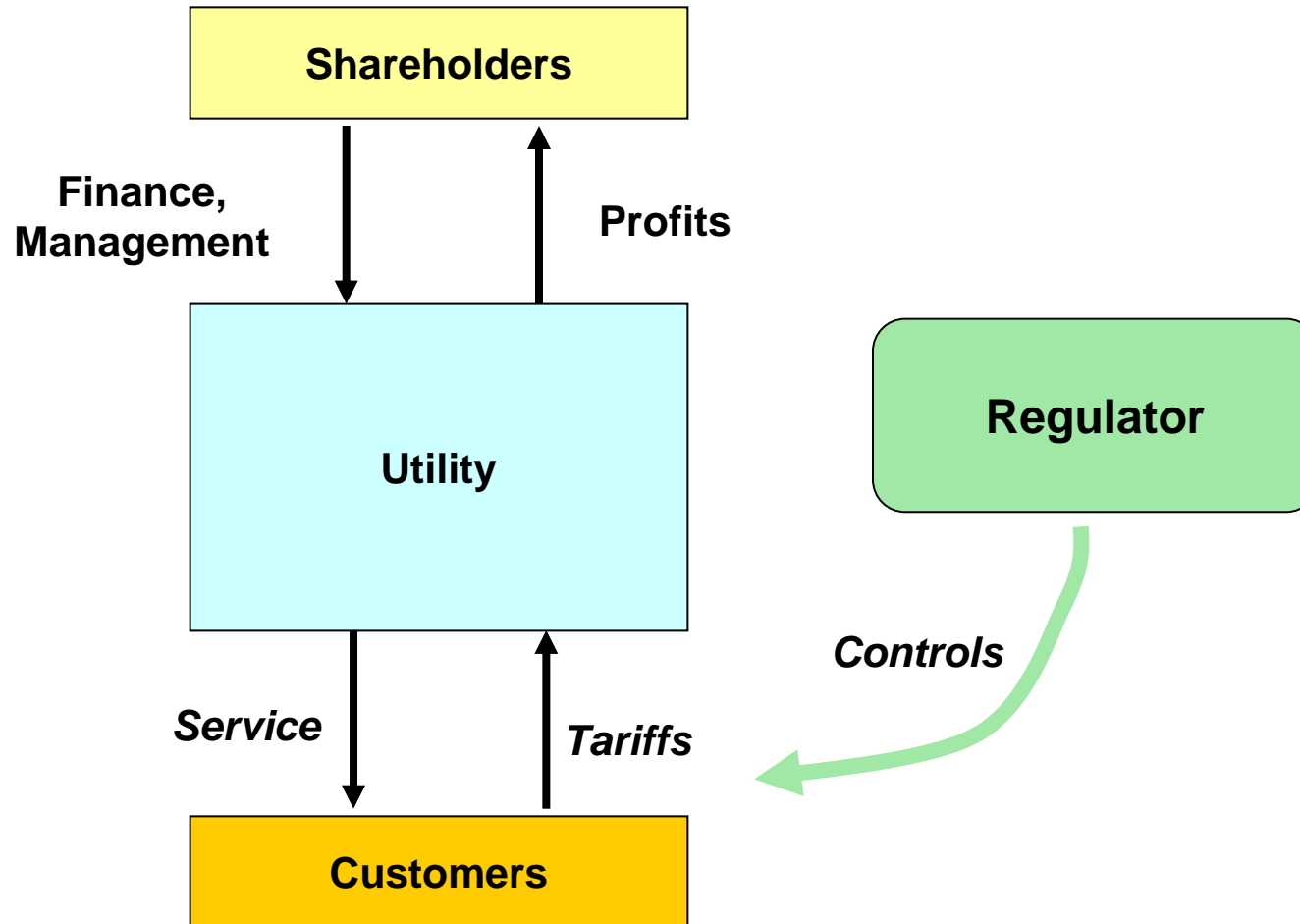
St. Lucia –
Licence or
Regulations?

Guyana – Management
Contract vs. Licence

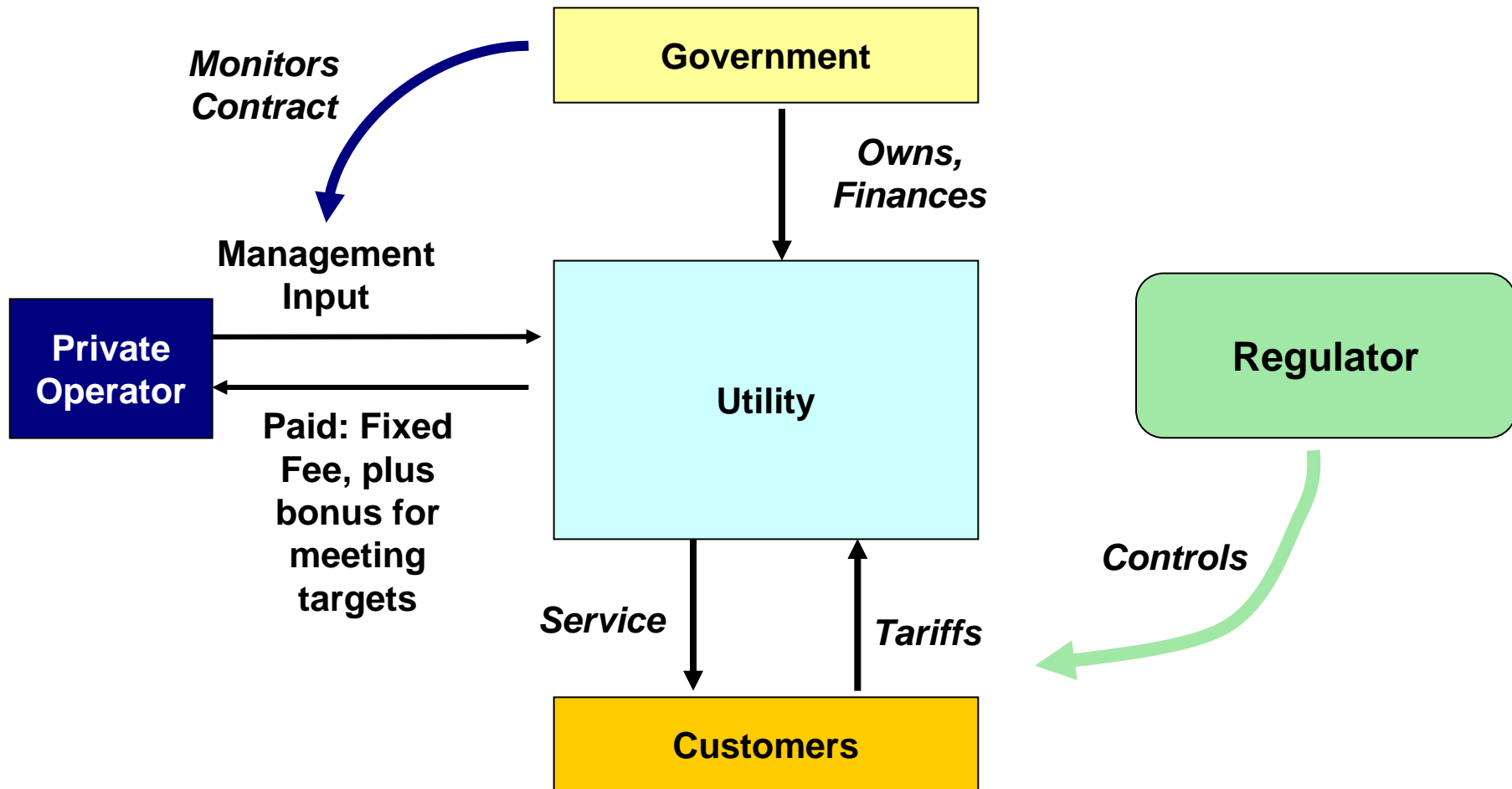
Regulation and Private Participation Contracts – Melding Two Traditions



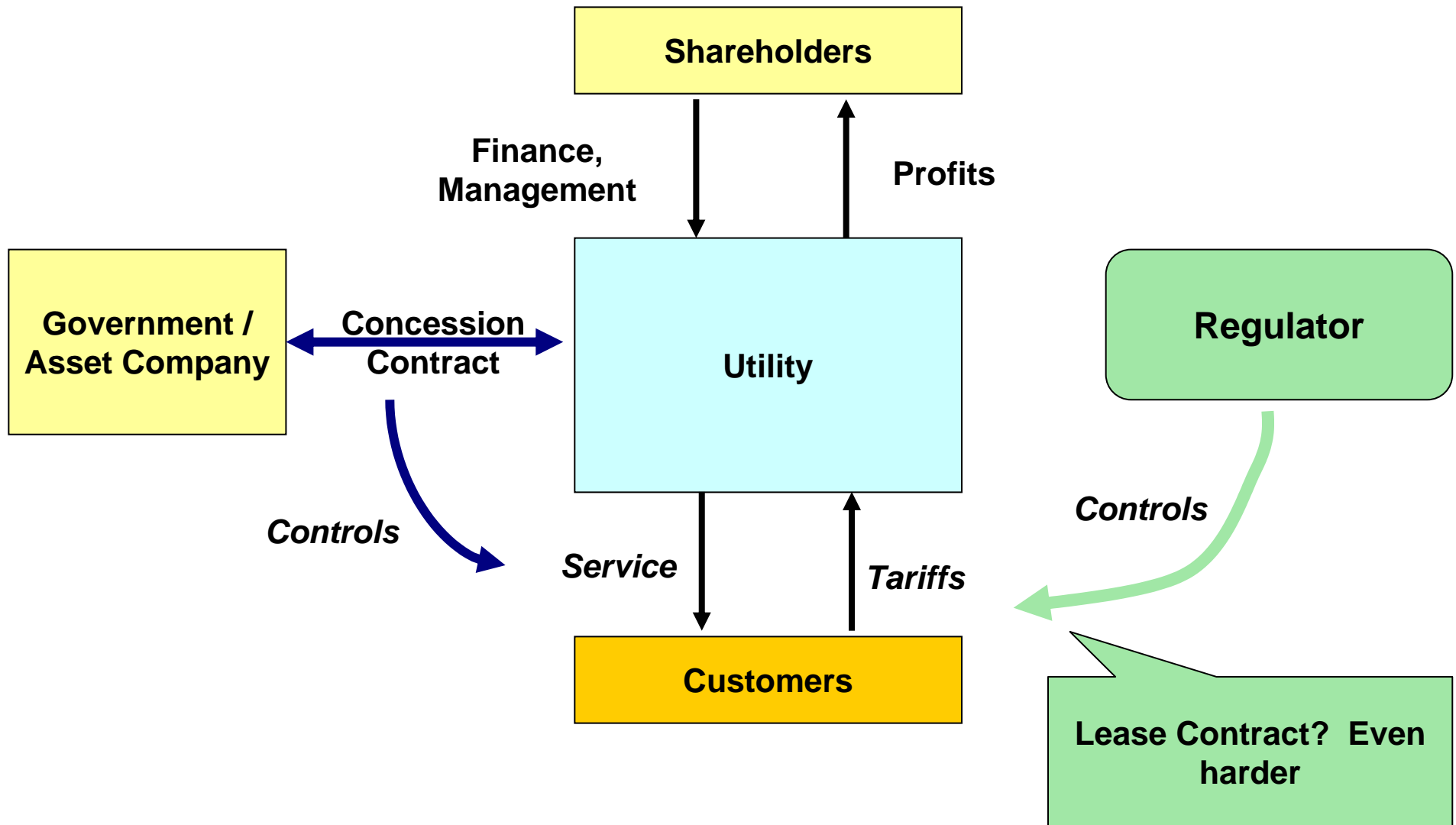
Regulation of Investor-Owned Utility – (Belize, St Lucia)



Regulation with Management Contract – (Guyana)



Regulation of Concession Contract – Manila (Philippines) Monteria (Colombia)



Summary

Perspective

“Regulation as part of the water sector reform process”

Design	Functions
	Organizations
	Legal Instruments

Regulation and PSP Contracts

Need to be designed together