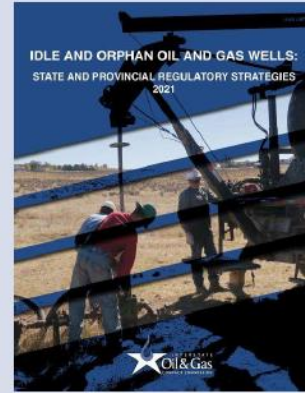
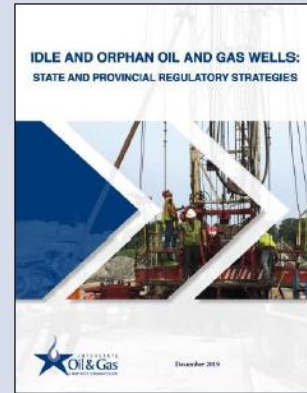
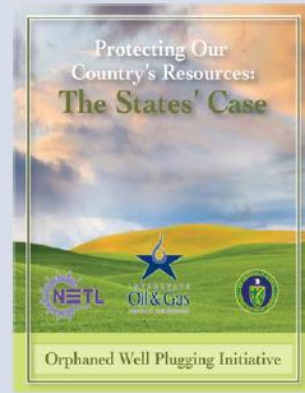
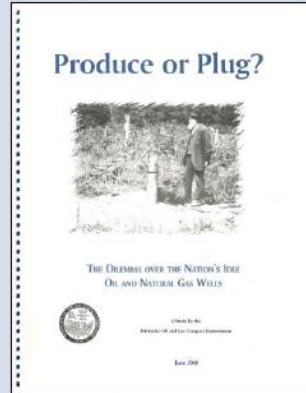
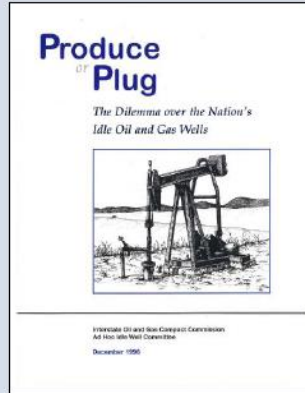


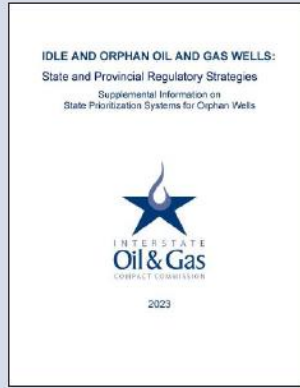
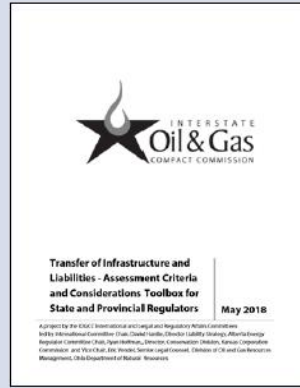
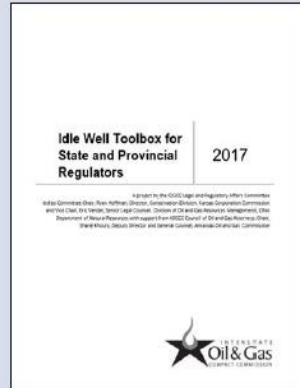


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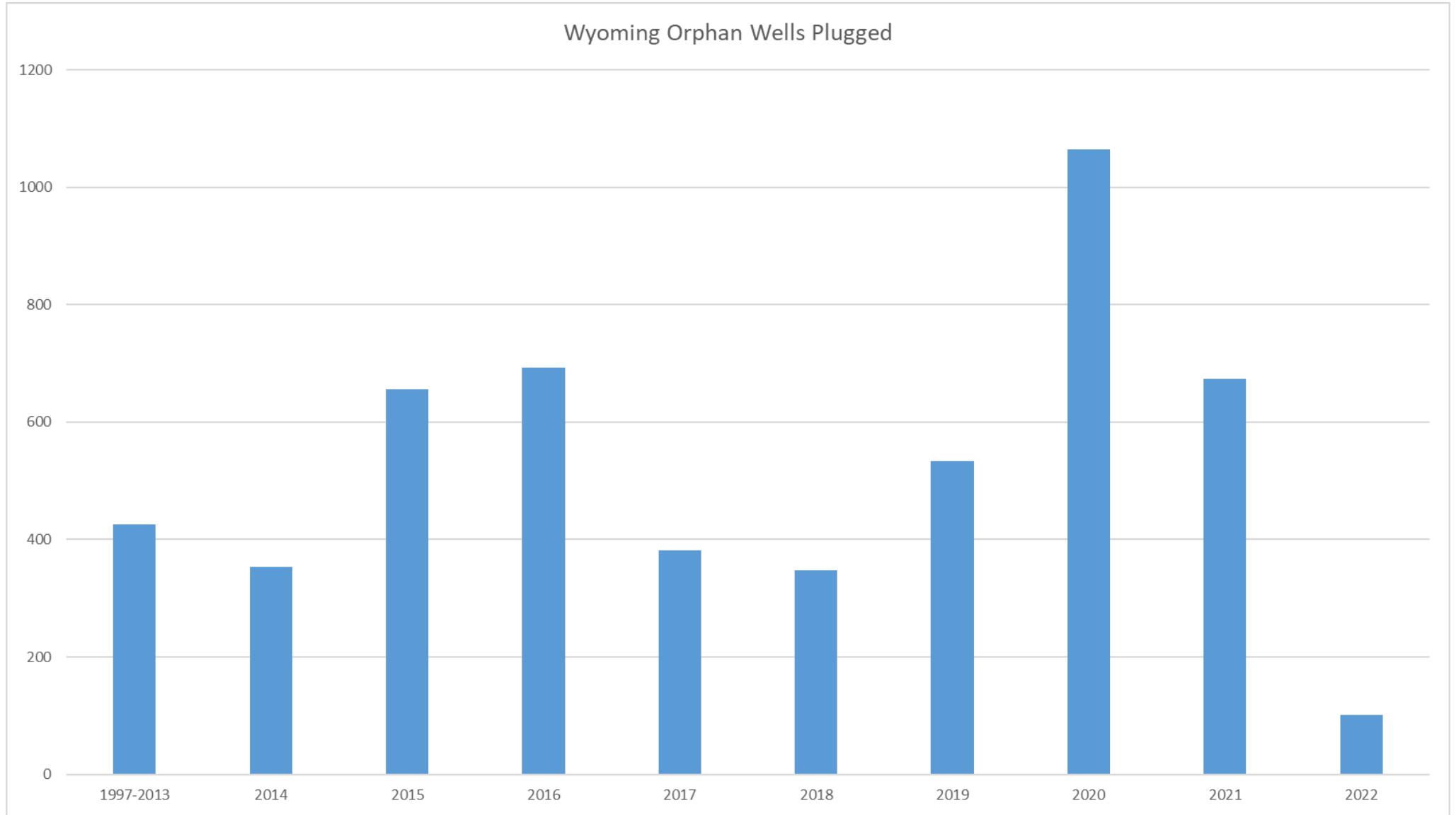


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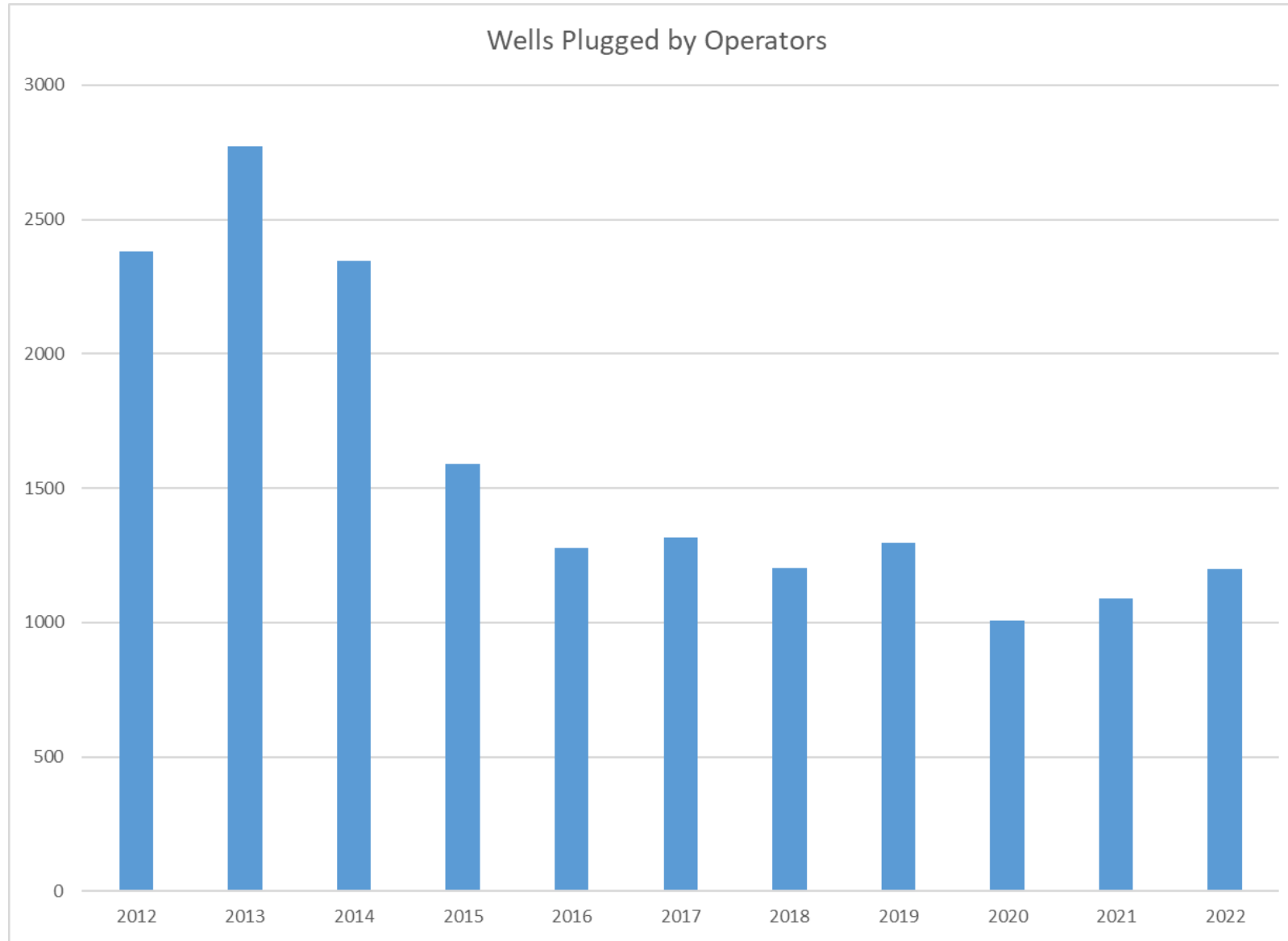


Wyoming Well Plugging

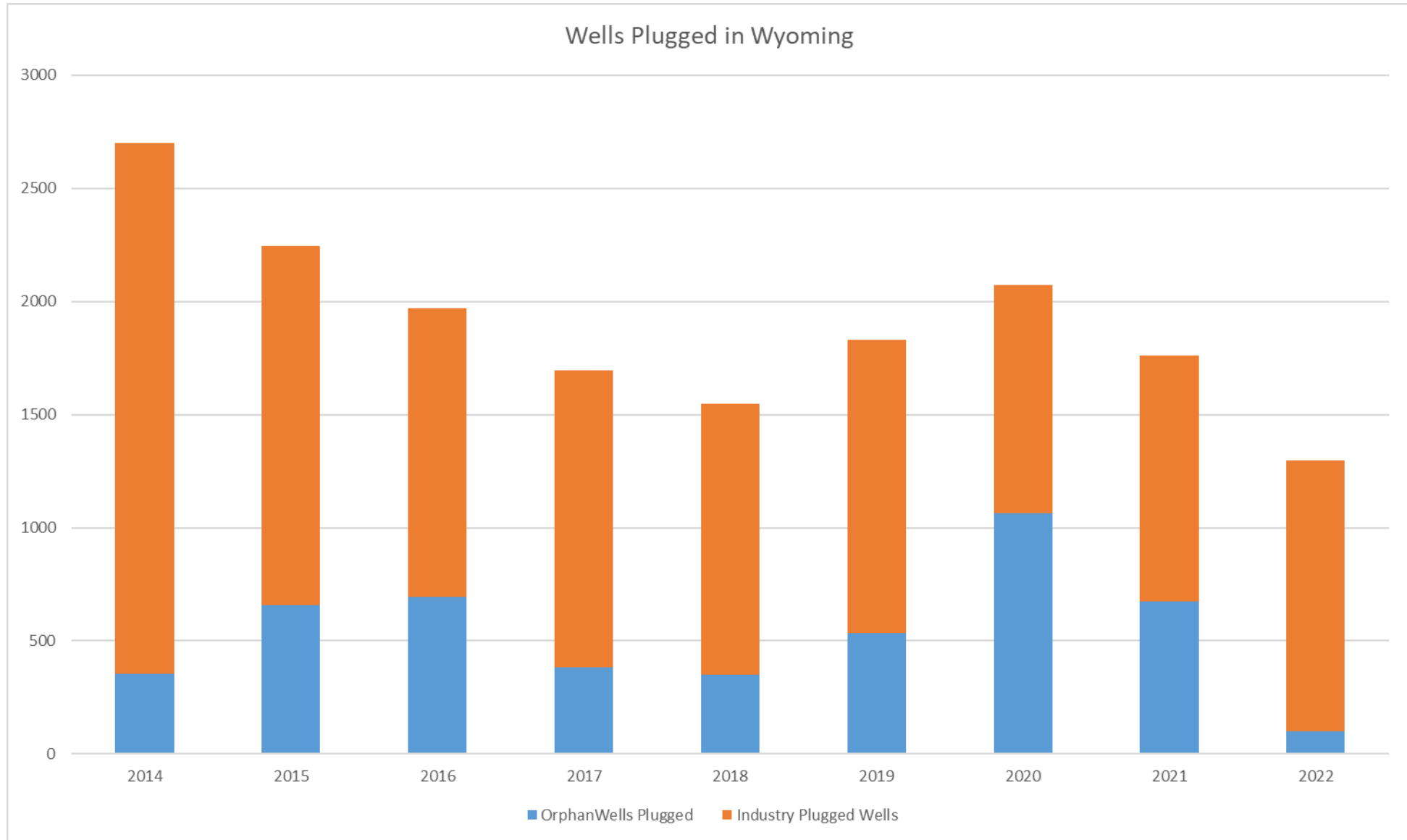




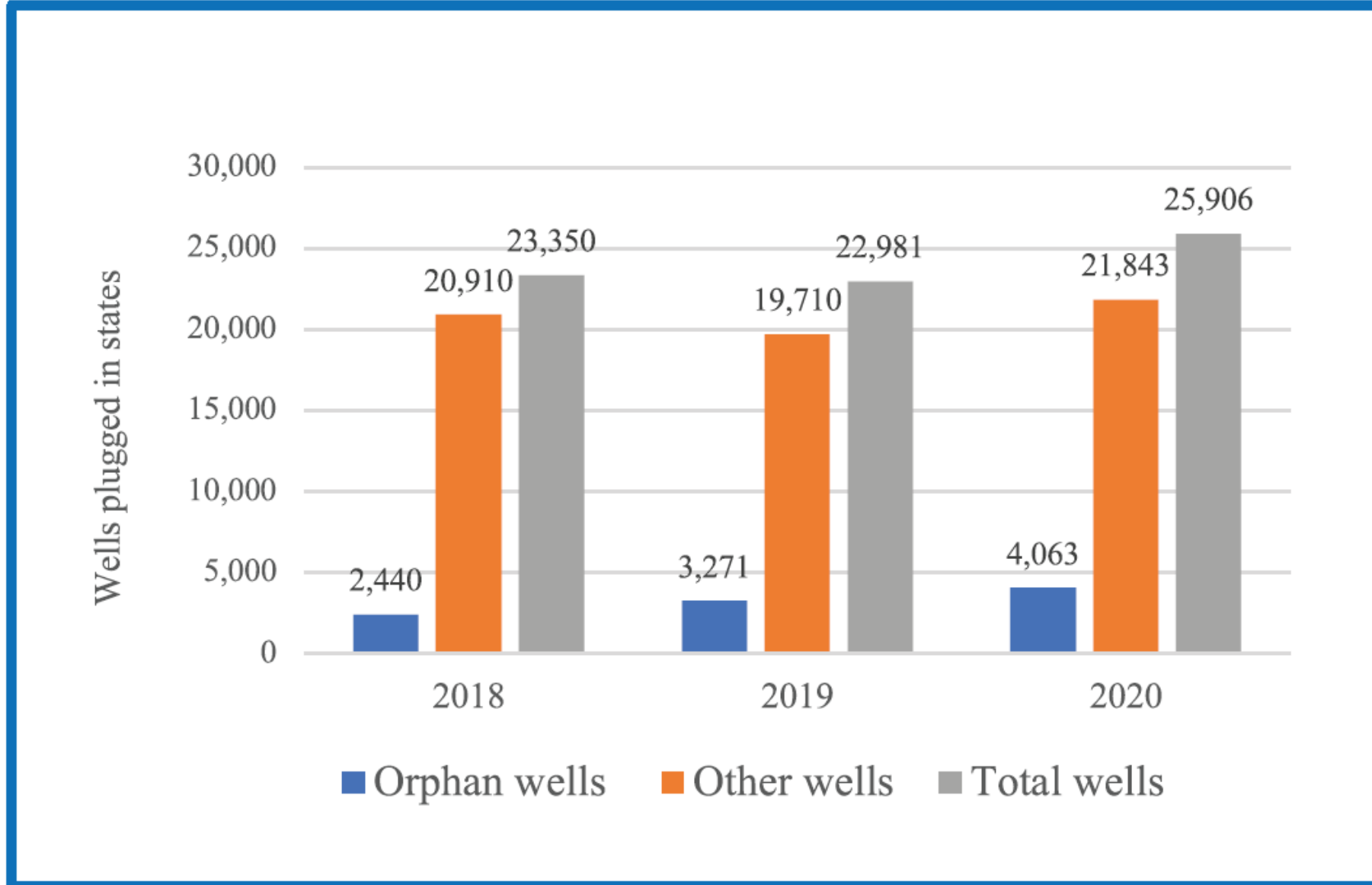
Wyoming Industry Well Plugging



Total Wells Plugged in Wyoming



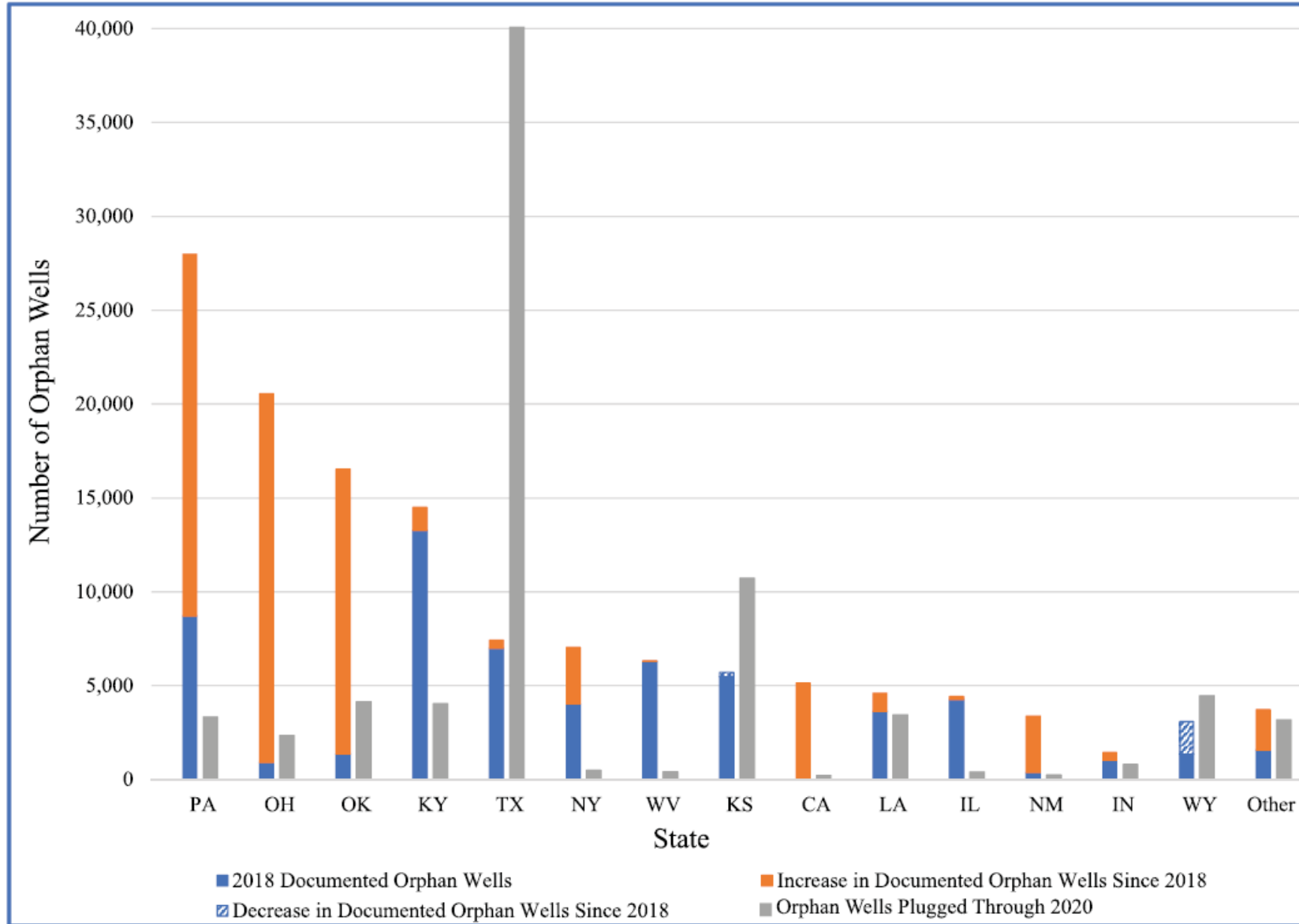
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States Orphan Well Efforts



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Summary

- States have had a long term focus on idle/orphan well issue.
- Significant efforts have been expended to research, analyze, and share regulatory tools and strategies:
 - Monitoring and maintaining idle wells;
 - Financial assurance;
 - Orphan well plugging funds;
 - Staffing;
 - Data management and other technologies; and
 - Partnerships.
- Most wells are plugged by responsible oil and gas operators.