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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Storage Tank Advisory Committee

In-Person / Virtual Meeting

September 06, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Josh Shapiro, Governor

Richard Negrin, Secretary

Membership & USTIF Updates

- Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2023 Meeting
 - Chairperson
- STAC Membership List
 - Randy Martin, Storage Tank Program Manager
- Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund
 - Richard Burgan, Dept. of Insurance, USTIB

DEP Updates

- An Overview of the Fuel Quality Program
 - Walter Remmert, Director, Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
 - Laura Phillips, Manager, Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

DEP Updates

AST Active Tanks as of 6-30-2023

Tank Capacity in Gallons	6/30/2018	12/31/2018	6/30/2019	12/31/2019	6/30/2020	12/31/2020	6/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022	12/31/2022	6/30/2023	% Change 5 Years	% Change 3 Years	% Change 1 Year
251 to 5,000	8,526	8,578	8,664	8,677	8,651	8,671	8,626	8,572	8,586	8,643	8,621	1.11%	-0.35%	0.41%
5,001 to 50,000	7,424	7,407	7,439	7,451	7,426	7,384	7,363	7,322	7,307	7,316	7,276	-1.99%	-2.02%	-0.42%
50,001 to 500,000	894	884	884	869	860	852	847	826	805	800	782	-12.53%	-9.07%	-2.86%
500,001 to 2,000,000	465	463	464	459	458	456	453	445	436	436	428	-7.96%	-6.55%	-1.83%
2,000,001 and Greater	396	397	397	396	399	399	387	356	320	313	308	-22.22%	-22.81%	-3.75%
Total for AST Tanks	17,705	17,729	17,848	17,852	17,794	17,762	17,676	17,521	17,454	17,508	17,415	-1.64%	-2.13%	-0.22%

UST Active Tanks as of 6-30-2023

Tank Capacity in Gallons	6/30/2018	12/31/2018	6/30/2019	12/31/2019	6/30/2020	12/31/2020	6/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022	12/31/2022	6/30/2023	% Change 5 Years	% Change 3 Years	% Change 1 Year
111 to 8,000	10,856	10,734	10,598	10,431	10,276	10,199	10,099	9,940	9,875	9,769	9,635	-11.25%	-6.24%	-2.43%
8,001 and Greater	11,313	11,325	11,350	11,393	11,388	11,378	11,397	11,359	11,365	11,386	11,382	0.61%	-0.05%	0.15%
Total for UST Tanks	22,169	22,059	21,948	21,824	21,664	21,577	21,496	21,299	21,240	21,155	21,017	-5.20%	-2.99%	-1.05%

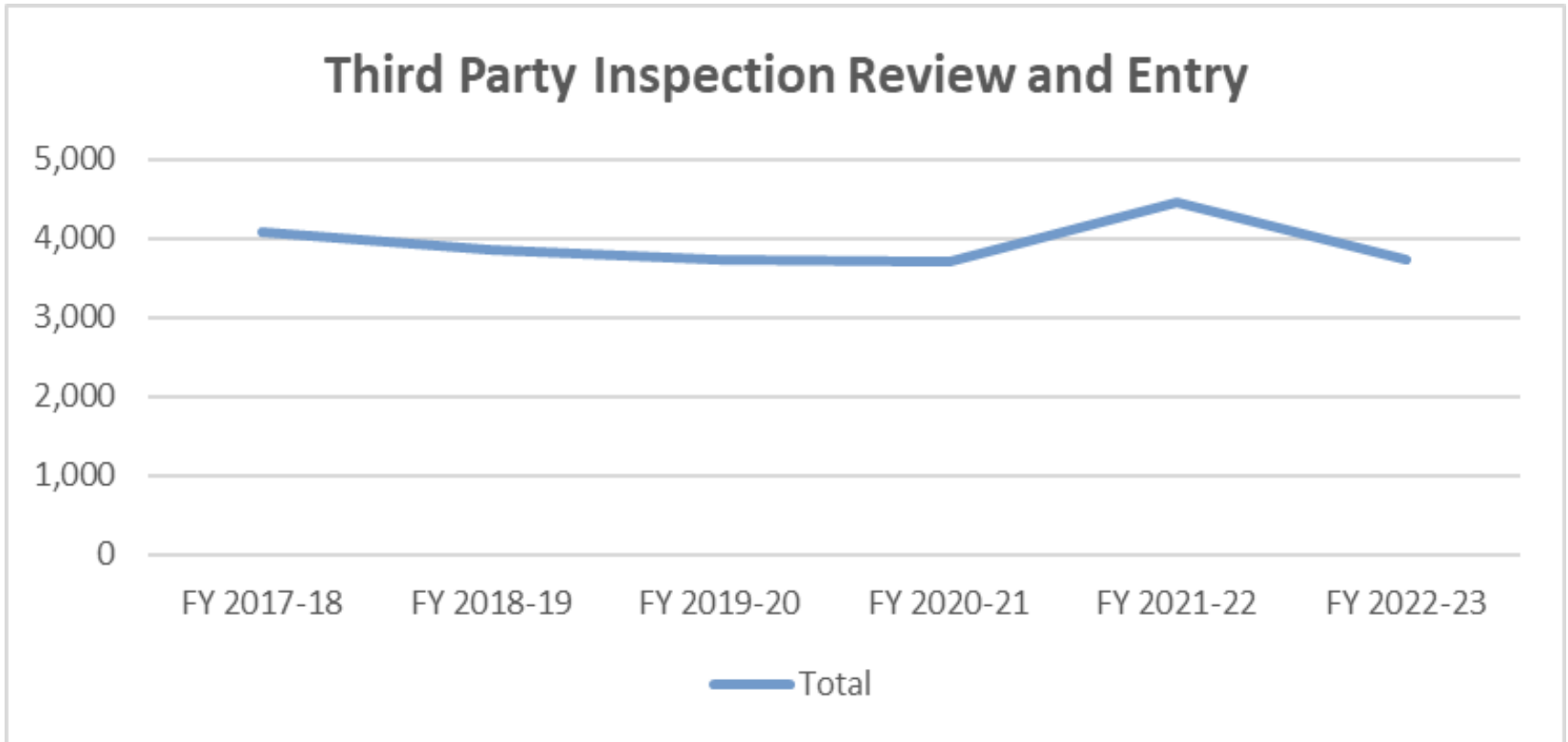
Total AST/UST Tanks	39,874	39,788	39,796	39,676	39,458	39,339	39,172	38,820	38,694	38,663	38,432	-3.62%	-2.60%	-0.68%
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111 to 5,000	5,594	5,523	5,439	5,340	5,238	5,199	5,136	5,045	5,011	4,927	4,855	-13.21%	-7.31%	-3.11%
5,001 to 10,000	11,316	11,209	11,122	11,035	10,938	10,865	10,808	10,712	10,649	10,598	10,517	-7.06%	-3.85%	-1.24%
10,001 and Greater	5,259	5,327	5,387	5,449	5,488	5,513	5,552	5,542	5,580	5,630	5,645	7.34%	2.86%	1.16%
Total for UST Tanks	22,169	22,059	21,948	21,824	21,664	21,577	21,496	21,299	21,240	21,155	21,017	-5.20%	-2.99%	-1.05%

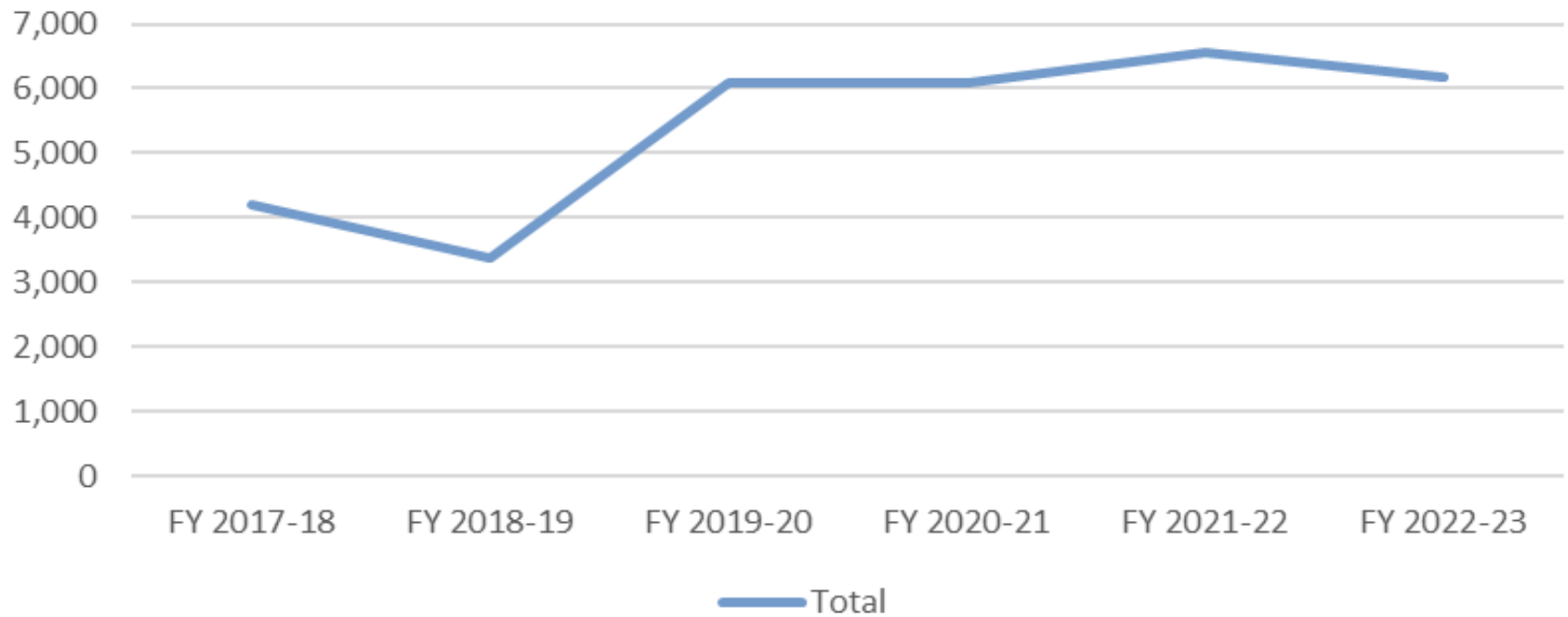
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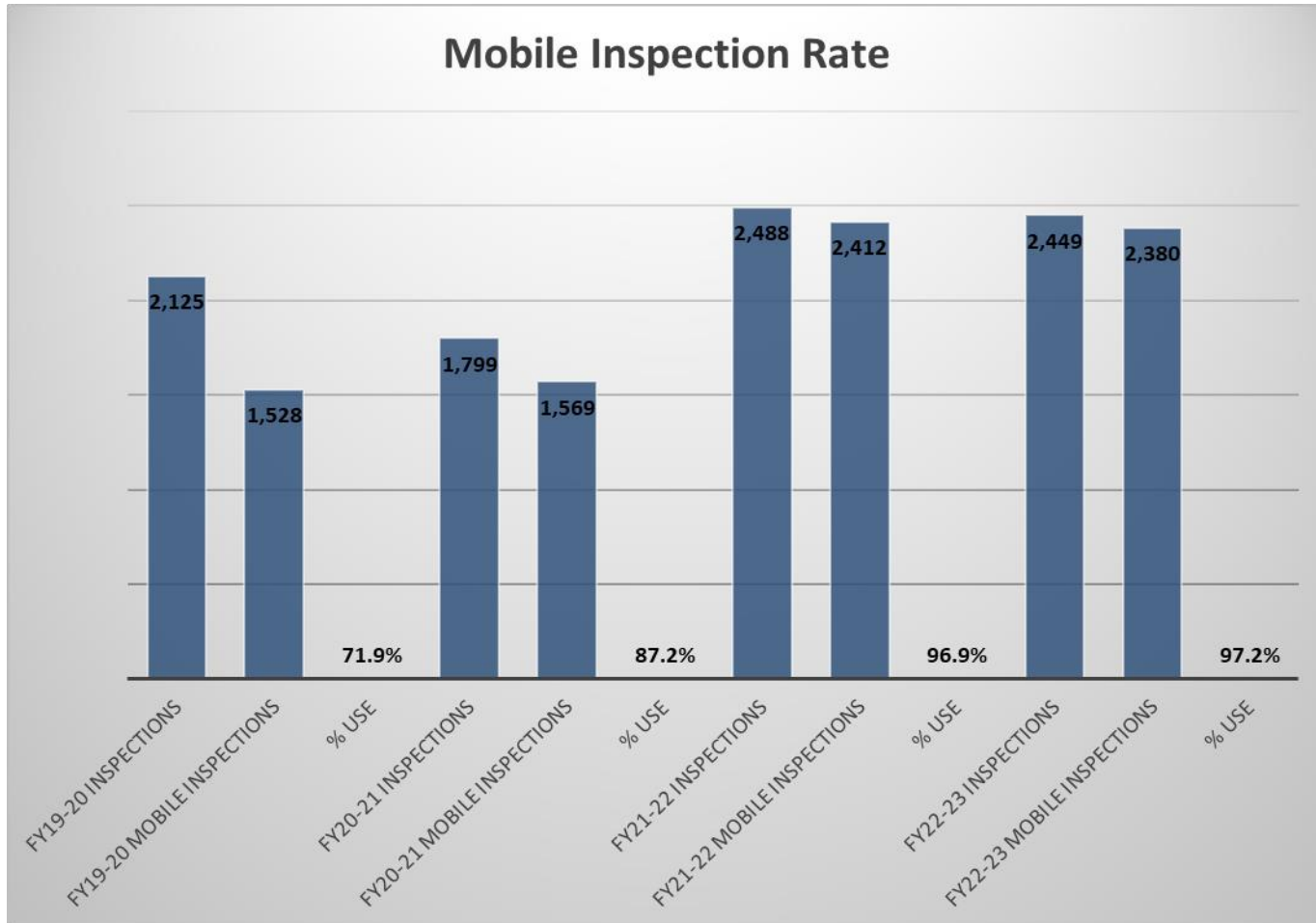


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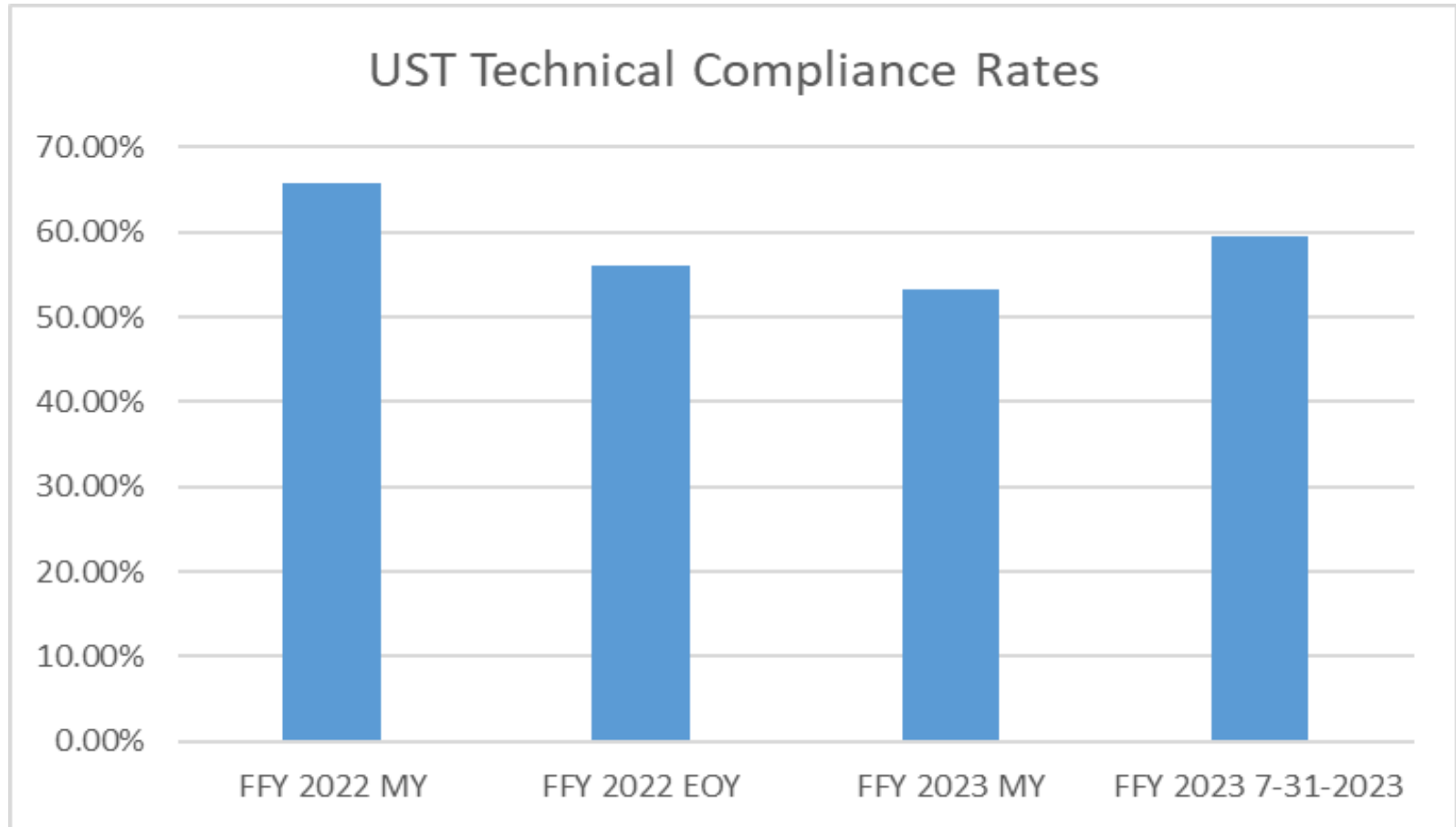
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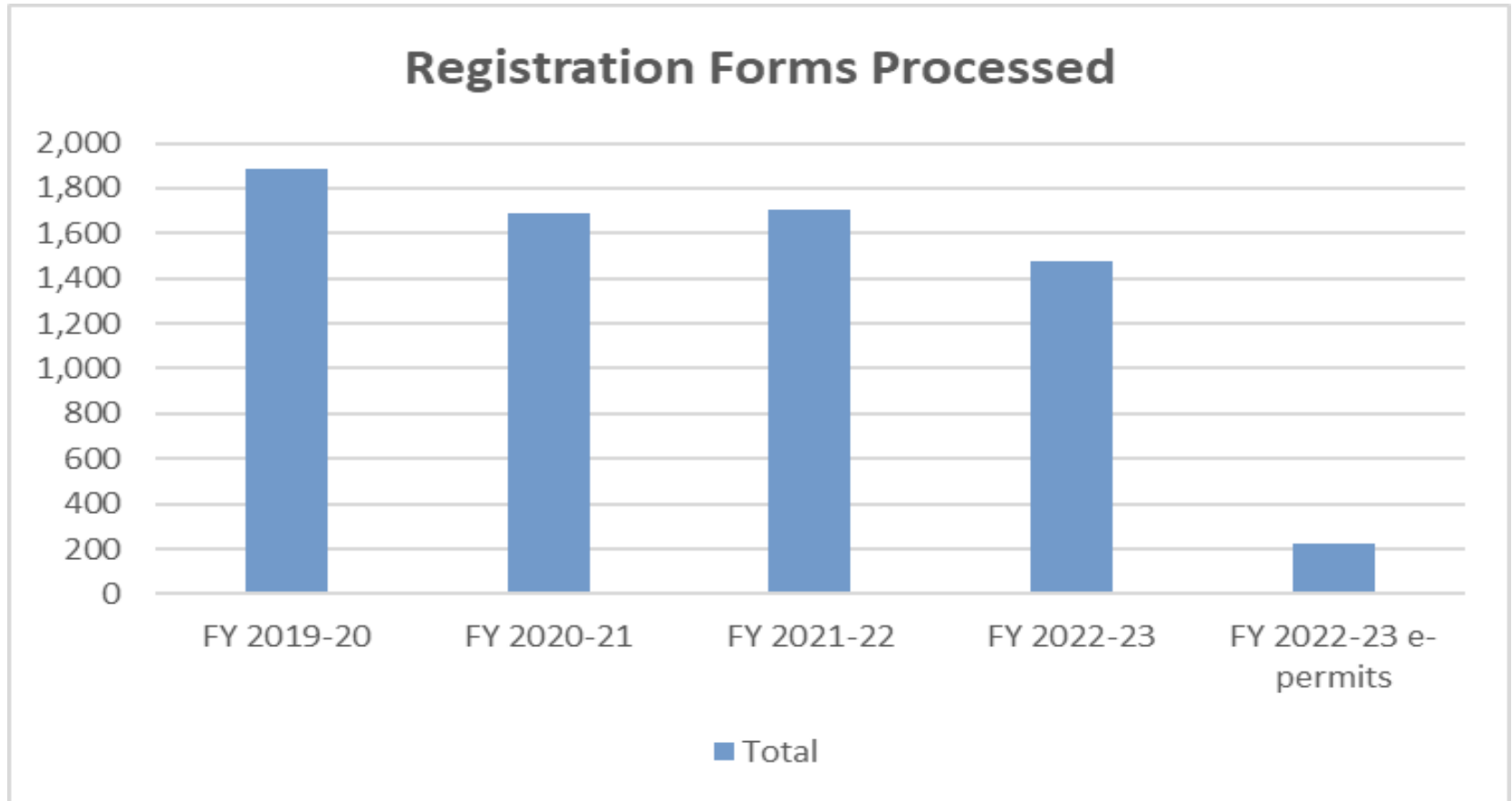
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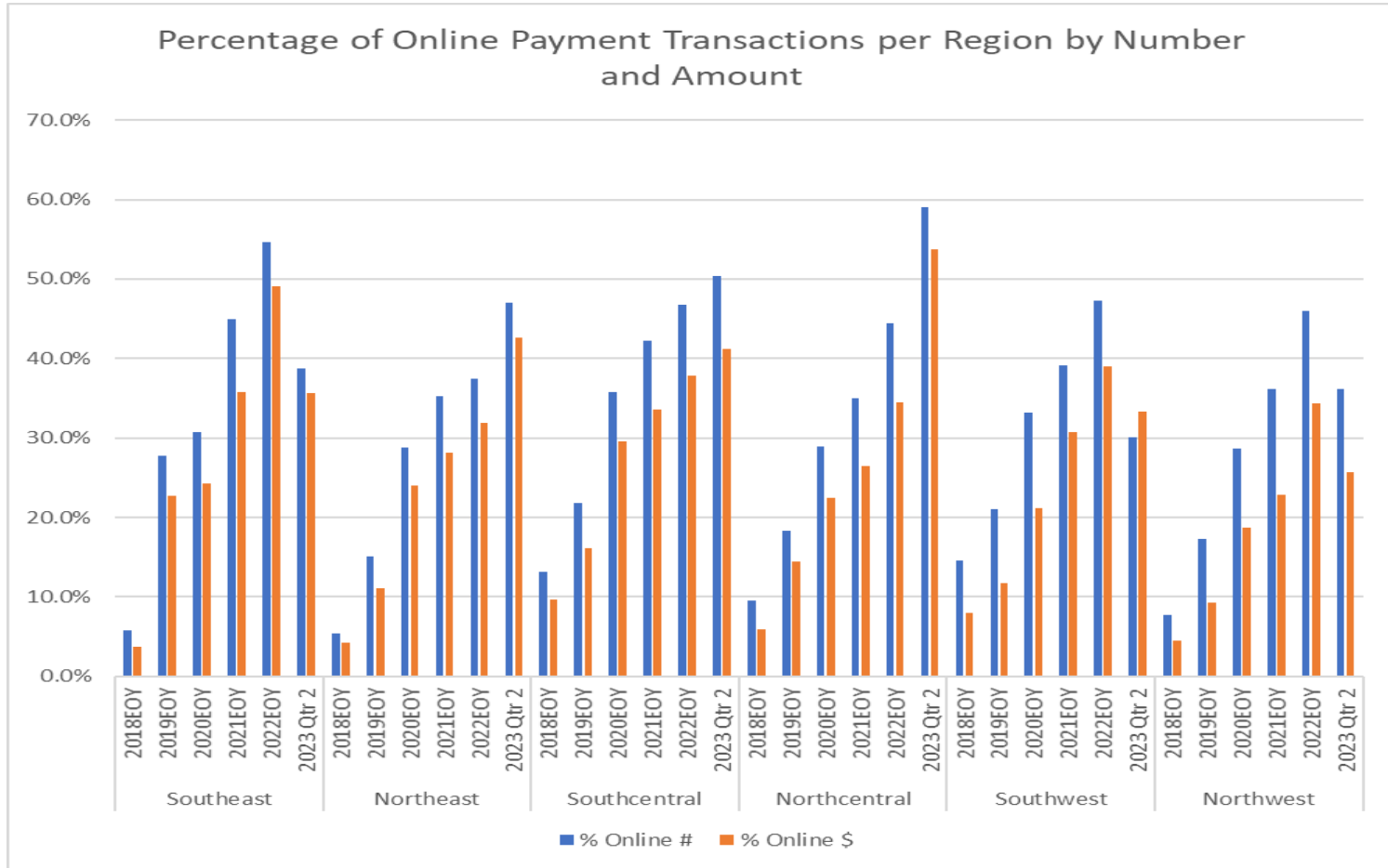
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- **Petroleum Distributor Letter - Outreach**

- In June 2023, 788 known petroleum distributors were contacted via letter from the Storage Tanks Program
- Reminders:
 - Review proper registration documentation, verify that the operating permit(s) are approved and verify that storage tank registration fees are current prior to making any deliveries
 - Aboveground and underground storage tanks at farms, private residences, and businesses containing motor fuel are not exempt unless they are 1,100 gallons or less in capacity and the motor fuel is not for resale
 - Aboveground storage tanks connected to emergency generators, including those integral to a generator unit (belly tanks), containing motor fuel are not exempt unless they are 1,100 gallons or less in capacity

DEP Updates

- Aboveground Storage Tank Emergency Generator Piping Update
 - Alex Eckman, Environmental Group Manager
- Quick Pay Online Fee Payment Update
 - Eric Lingle, Environmental Group Manager

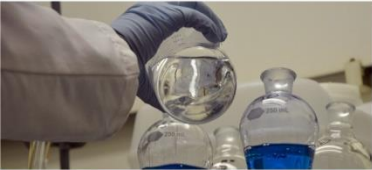
Old Business & New Business

Old Business – Chairperson

New Business – Chairperson

- Public Comment
- Remaining Meeting Dates for 2023
 - Wednesday, December 13

Adjourn - Chairperson



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