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SAIP's Experience on PPH

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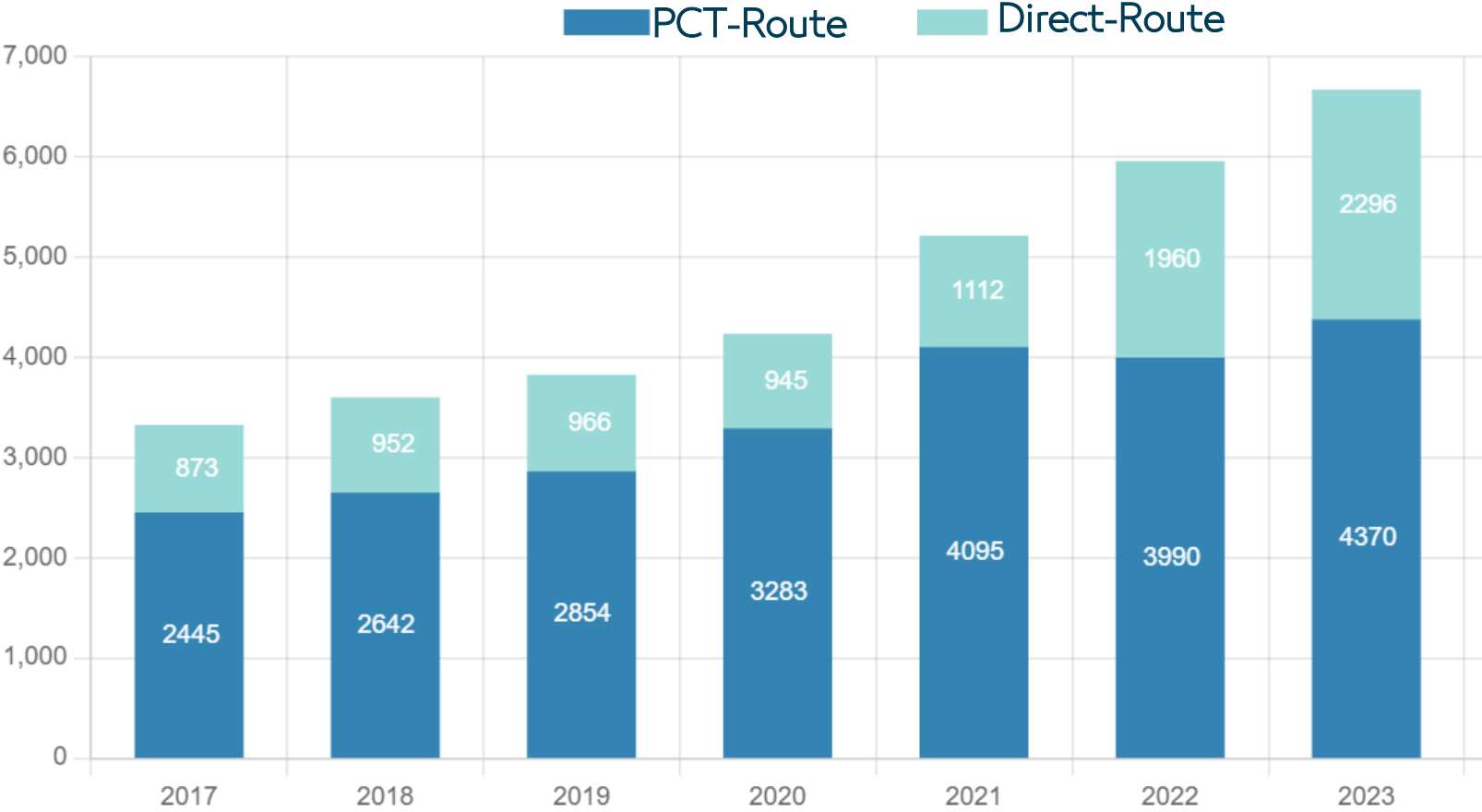
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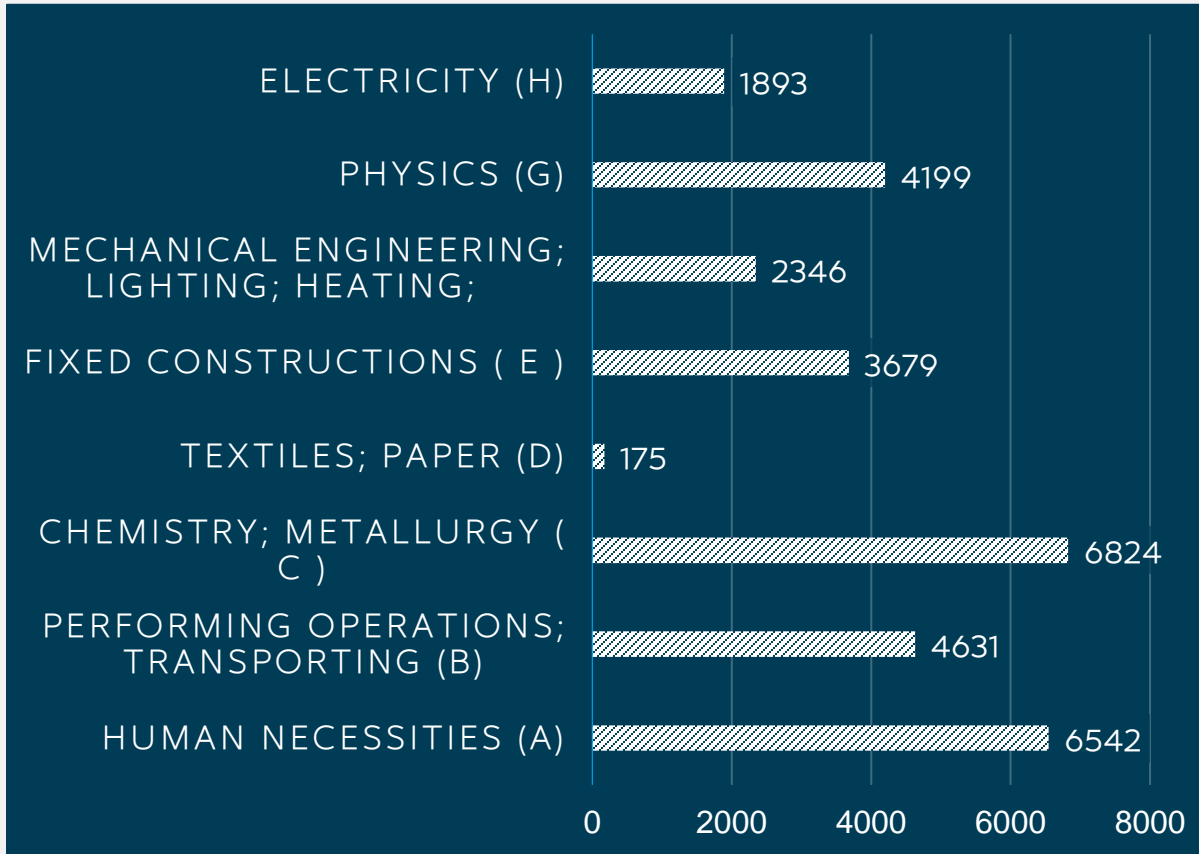
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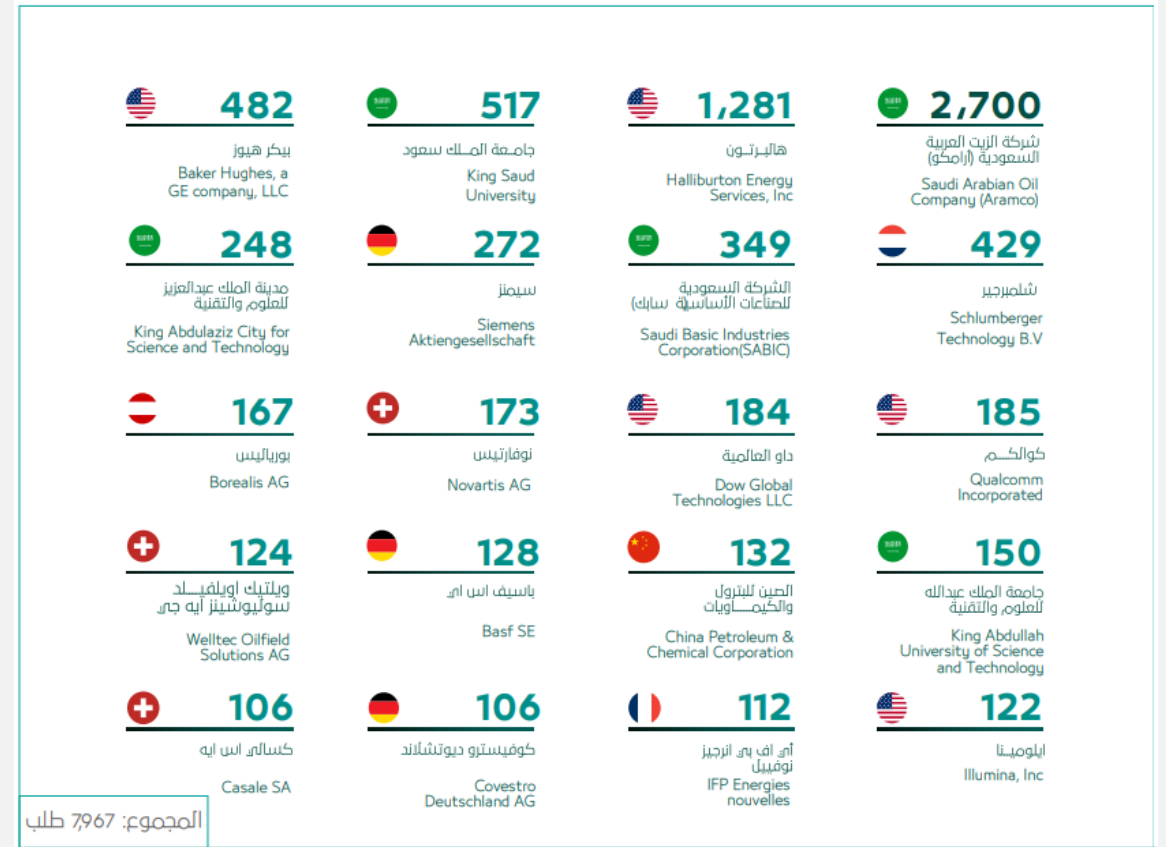
Filed Patent Applications with SAIP (Saudi Arabia)



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Top Patent Applicants



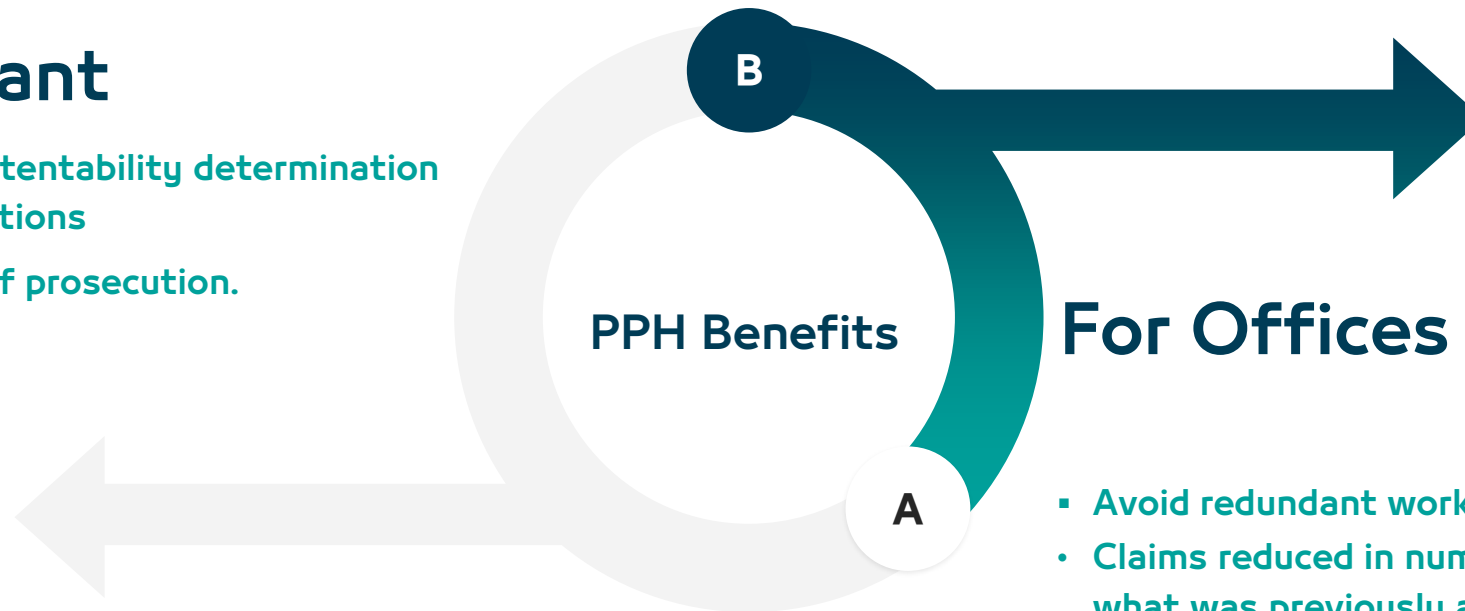
Patent applications of top applicants were focused in :

- (1) cracking of hydrocarbon oils and production of liquid hydrocarbon mixtures;
- (2) medical and applied medical sciences and therapeutic chemical compounds medical, surgical and diagnostic;
- (3) geophysics and digital data processing; and
- (4) earth or rock drilling techniques to extract oil or gas.

What Are the Benefits of PPH?

For Applicant

- Provide quicker patentability determination in multiple jurisdictions
- Decreases costs of prosecution.



For Offices

- Avoid redundant work by reuse of OFF work product
- Claims reduced in number and narrowed in focus to what was previously allowed
- Reduced Pendency

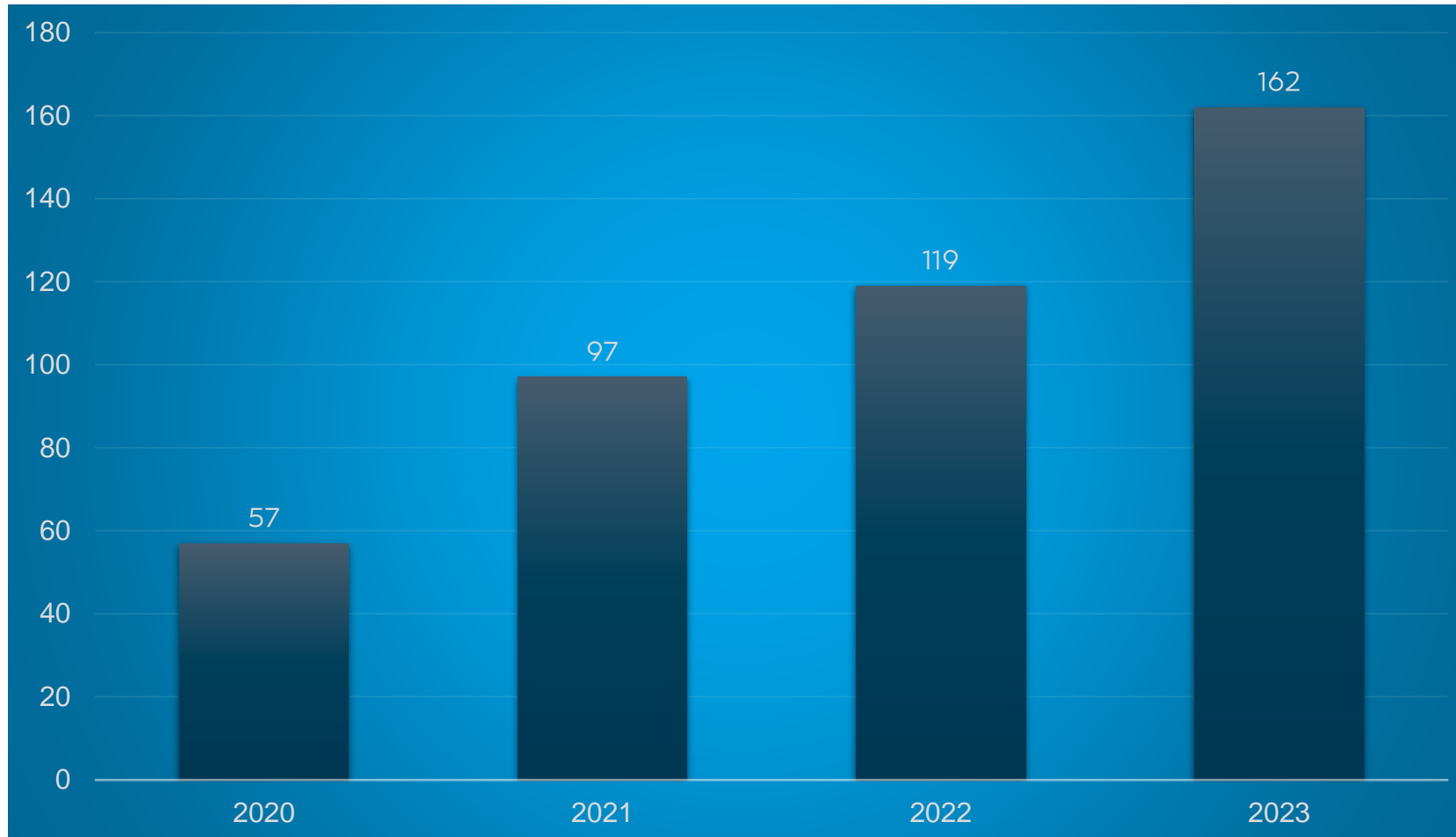
Current PPH programs

| National Office | Pilot | | Extended | | Permanent | |
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| | Start | End | Start | End | Start | End |
| KIPO | July 1, 2019 | July 1, 2022 | | | | |
| JPO | Jan 1, 2020 | Jan 1, 2023 | | | | |
| USPTO | Jan 1, 2020 | Jan 1, 2023 | | | | |
| CNIPA | Nov 1, 2020 | Nov 1, 2023 | Nov 1, 2023 | Indefinite time period | | |
| EPO | April 20, 2022 | April 20, 2025 | | | | |
| IPOS | Sep 12, 2023 | Sep 11, 2025 | | | | |
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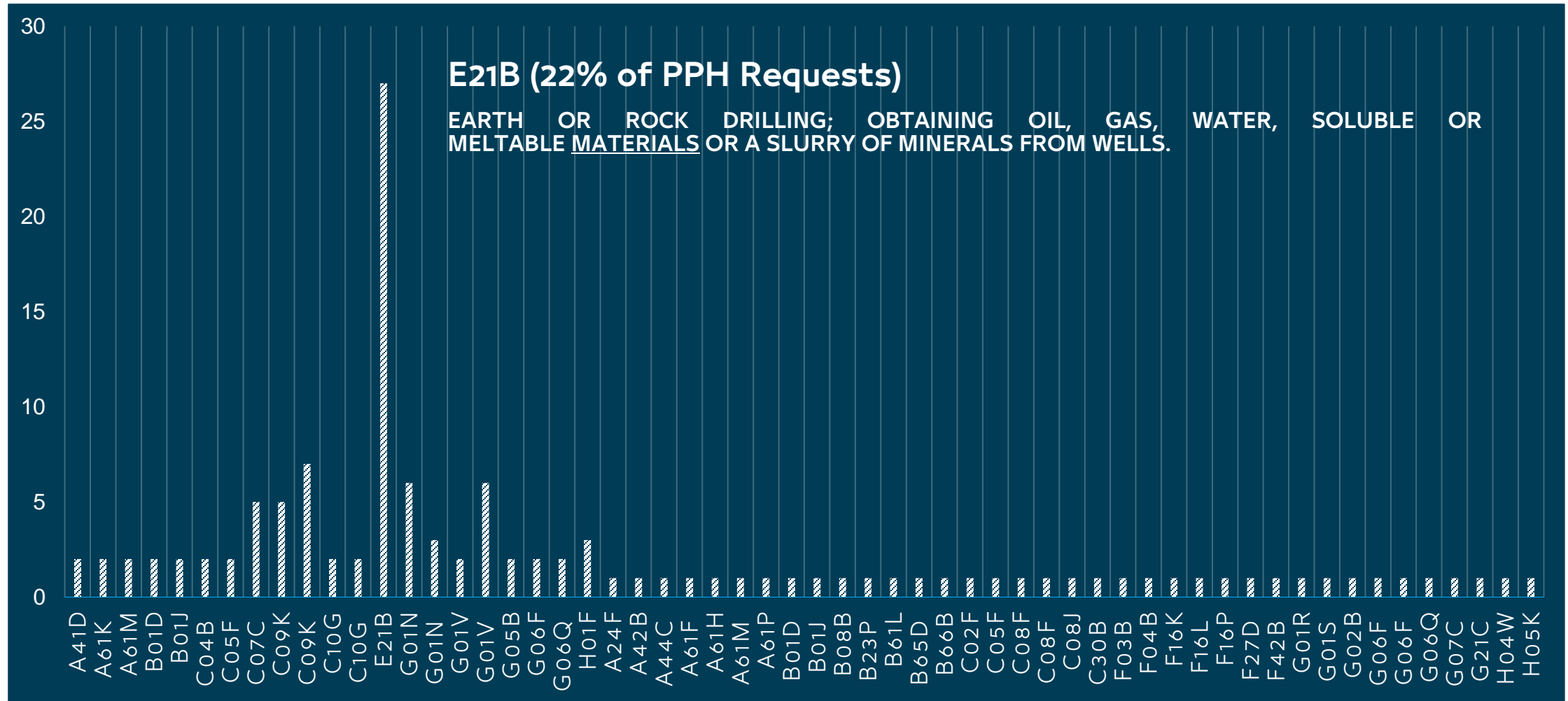


PPH Statistics (1/2)

Cumulative number of PPH requests with SAIP (Saudi Arabia) as the Office of Later Examination (OLE)



PPH Statistics (2/2): Number of PPH Requests by IPC



Statistical Data on Examination

FA Pendency

- PPH cases:

- 1-1.5 months (from grant of PPH request to FA)

- Non- PPH cases:

- 7.3 Months (from payment date of examination fees to FA)

D Pendency

- PPH cases:

- 2-3 months (from grant of PPH request to FA)

- Non-PPH cases:

- 18.9 Months (from payment date of examination fees to FA)

Thank you

