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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC, LMMC Clerk of Council City Hall - Room 1E09 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: Council Docket UD-17-04; Quarterly Filing Requirement per Ordering Paragraph #6 of Council Resolution R-17-427; Annual Filing of SAIDI/SAIFI indices Pursuant to Council Resolutions R-15-31

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed for your further handling Entergy New Orleans, LLC's ("ENO") report on Customer Interruptions for the period of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, which Report is being filed in the above-referenced docket pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 6 of Council Resolution Nos. R-17-427, dated August 10, 2017, and R-18-98 dated April 5, 2018. This Report is being converted from a bi-monthly filing to quarterly filing pursuant to Council Resolution No. R-21-153, dated May 6, 2021. As a result of the remote operations of the Council's office related to COVID-19, ENO submits this filing electronically and will submit the requisite original and number of hard copies once the Council resumes normal operations, or as you direct. ENO requests that you file this submission in accordance with Council regulations as modified for the present circumstances.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Courtney R. Nicholson

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Official Service List (UD-17-04 *via electronic mail*)

#### ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC'S BI-MONTHLY CUSTOMER INTERRUPTION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022

#### 1. Background

Entergy New Orleans, LLC's ("ENO" or the "Company") electric distribution system operates between 13,200 volts (13.2 kV) and 34,500 volts (34.5 kV). ENO's distribution system serves over 200,000 customers. There are 25 ENO substations that supply power to over 200 distribution circuits, consisting of approximately 1,800 distribution circuit miles, of which approximately 1,200 are overhead circuit miles, and approximately 600 are underground circuit miles.

ENO is geographically divided into four networks, New Orleans East, Algiers, the Central Business District, and Orleans. The four networks comprise the New Orleans Metro Region. ENO's distribution system begins at the substations, where power is transformed from transmission-level voltage into distribution-level voltage, suitable for delivering power directly to residential, and most commercial, governmental, and industrial customers. However, some of ENO's largest commercial, governmental, and industrial customers are connected directly to the Company's transmission system.

This report is filed pursuant to Council Resolution Nos. R-17-427 and R-18-98, which require ENO to file bi-monthly reports with the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Council") detailing various aspects of the Company's reliability performance and to help demonstrate that ENO's efforts to operate and maintain its distribution system that serves customers in New Orleans have been reasonable and effective. The reporting frequency was subsequently modified from bimonthly to quarterly, per Resolution R-21-153 in the ENO Reporting Requirements Streamlining docket, UD-20-01. The report contains the reliability performance of ENO's distribution system and transmission system for the year-to-date ("YTD") period ending March 31, 2022. Specifically, ENO provides customer interruptions<sup>2</sup> experienced during the YTD period, except interruptions attributed to Major Events, those that are Mandated by Public Authority or interruptions that are Momentary in duration. The results are summarized below.

#### 2. YTD Distribution Reliability Performance:

As of March 2022, YTD distribution-related customer interruptions, of 68,703, increased by approximately 59.50% as compared to the January – March 2021 count of 43,073 and increased by 75.68% as compared to ENO's average customer interruption count over the past 3 years of 39,107.<sup>3</sup> Unstable weather patterns during the month of March resulted in increased severe storms

Due to a change in the outage tracking system, specific weather-related information is not available on outages as of November 9, 2020. ENO is currently looking into whether this data can be made available in the future.

"Customer Interruptions" refers to the number of customers who were interrupted during an outage.

For the purposes of these metrics, interruptions caused by momentary outages and major events are excluded. Such exclusions are consistent with standard industry reliability indices used by most electric utilities to assess the reliability of their electrical system, which exclude major outage events that cause interruptions to a significant portion of the utility's customer base, momentary outages lasting no longer than five (5) minutes, and which typically occur as a result of temporary faults in the distribution of electricity, and outages that are mandated by a public authority.

within the metropolitan area. This included an EF3 tornado, which also contributed to an increase in customer interruptions. In addition, the highest contributing outage categories to the frequency of customer interruptions reflected herein were primary conductor failure, scheduled interruptions, inspected unknown, vehicles, and emergency switching. These outage causes affected approximately 36,250 customer interruptions during the reportable period and are higher than historical interruption patterns over the same months in previous years. As described in ENO's Annual Reliability Plan, ENO has installed, and continues to install, devices on targeted circuits that automatically isolate and potentially re-energize undamaged sections of a feeder after a disturbance. Those devices minimize the impact of an outage by decreasing the number of affected customers.

ENO's Bi-Monthly Customer Interruption Report for the YTD period ending February 29, 2020<sup>4</sup> described ENO's enhanced safety practices contributable to outages coded as either "scheduled interruption" when the work is preplanned or "emergency switching" when additional customers need to be taken out to support repairs for an emergency outage. Approximately 13,164 customer interruptions during the reportable period were attributable to emergency switching and scheduled interruptions. These interruptions accounted for roughly 19.16% of the total customer interruptions year to date.

#### 3. YTD Transmission Reliability Performance:

The 14,013 transmission-related customer interruptions in the reportable period were a decrease of approximately 53.86% as compared to the customer interruptions in the corresponding January – March period in 2021, of 30,371, and an increase of 34.71% as compared to ENO's average customer interruption count for the same period over the past 3 years, of 10,402.<sup>5</sup> The transmission-related customer interruptions were related to weather and an animal getting into electrical equipment. The highest contributing outage category to the duration of these customer interruptions was an animal-related electrical outage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Bi-Monthly Customer Outage Report for the Period of January 31, 2020 through February 29, 2020 filed by ENO on July 30, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See FN 2.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE <u>Docket No. UD-17-04</u>

I hereby certify that I have served the required number of copies of the foregoing report upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by the following: electronic mail, facsimile, overnight mail, hand delivery, and/or United States Postal Service, postage prepaid.

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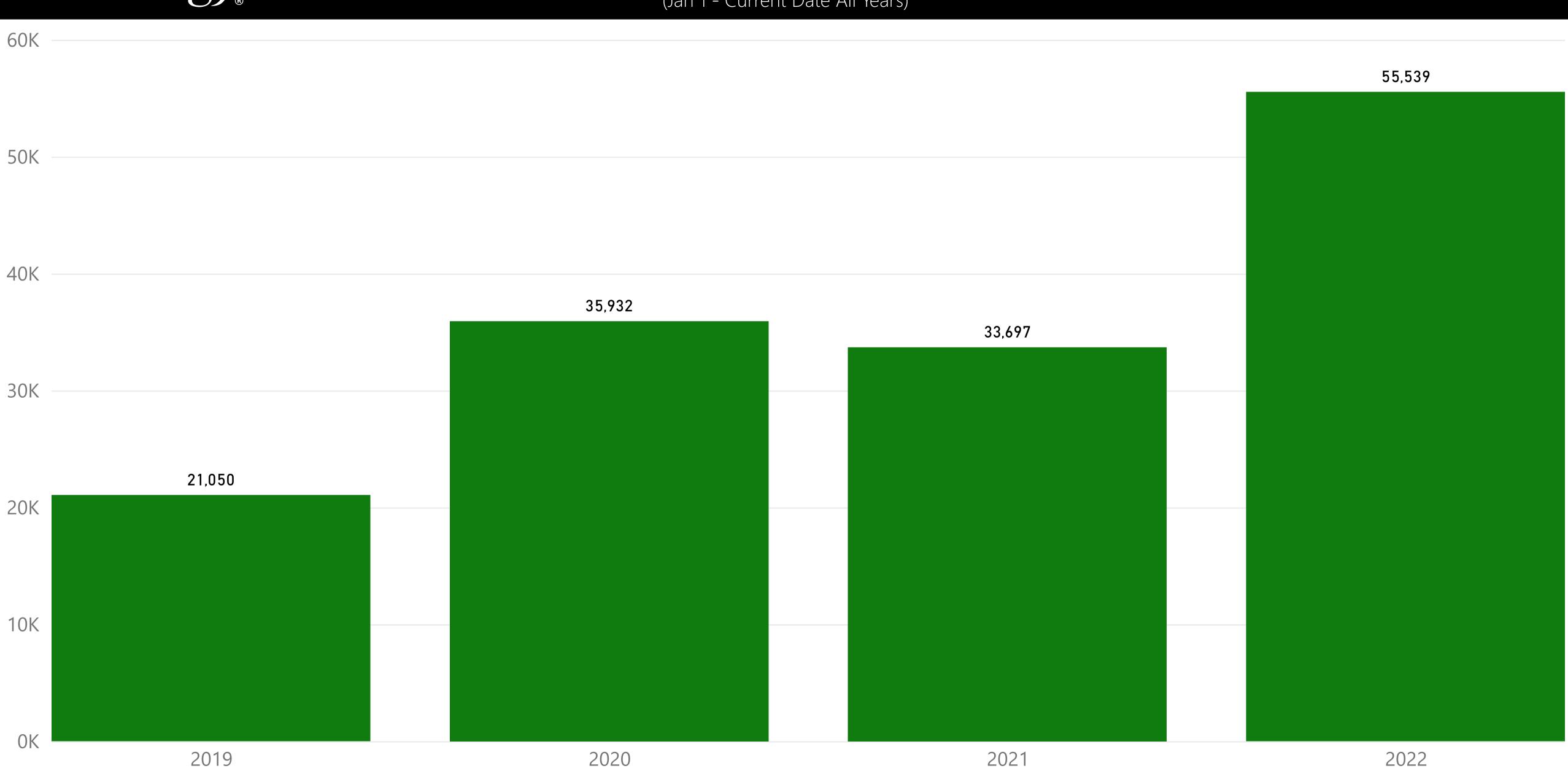
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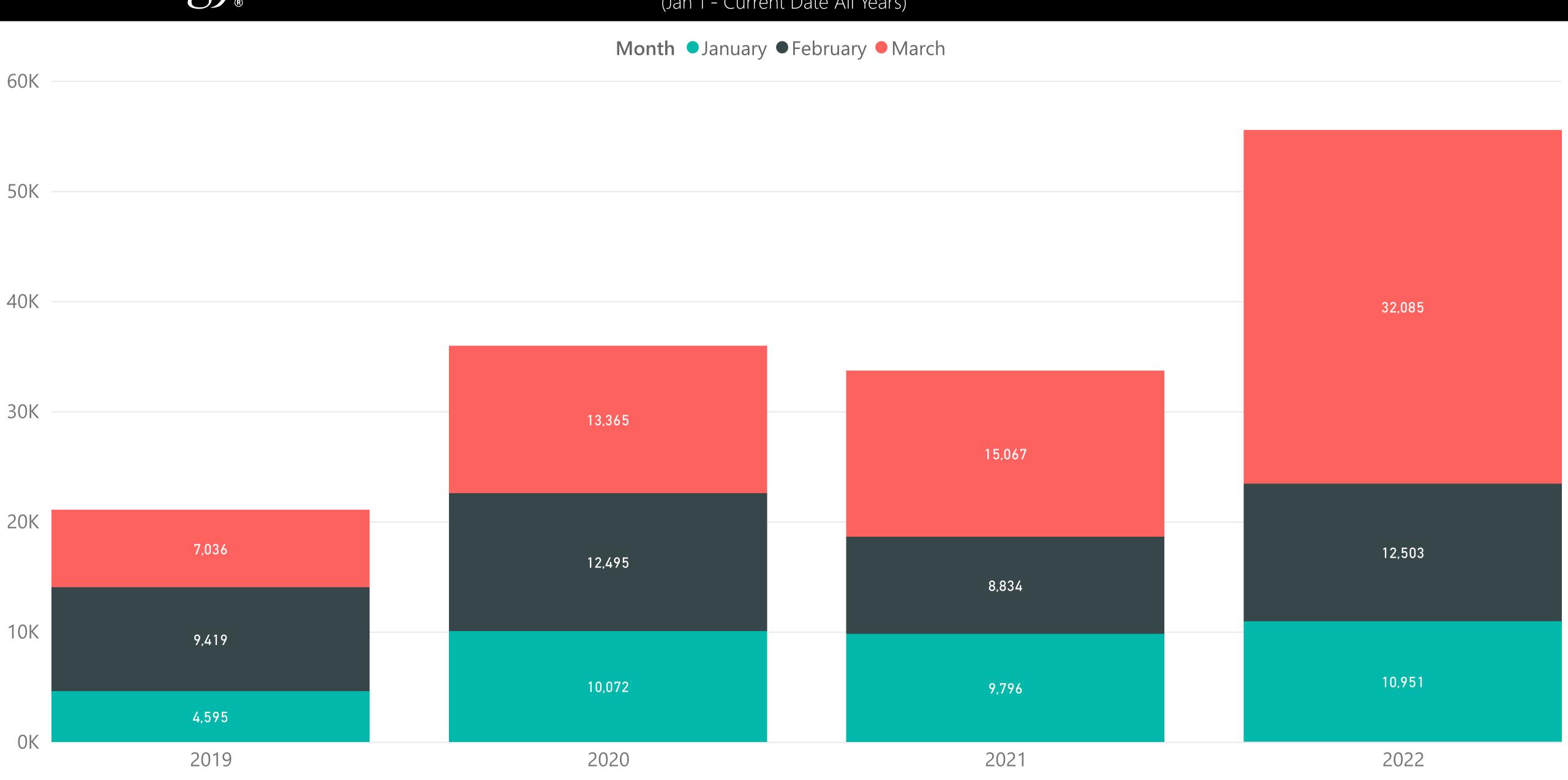
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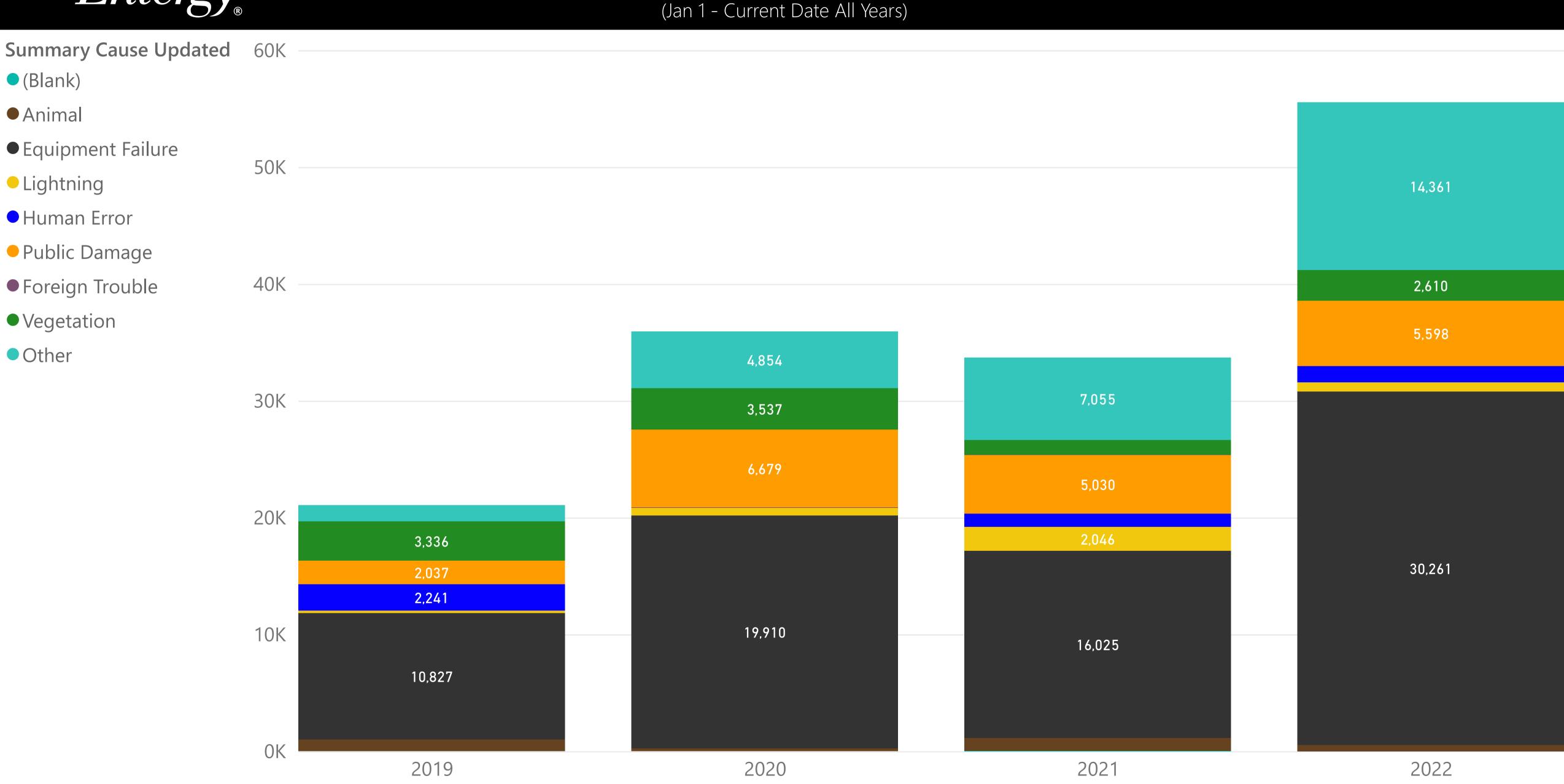


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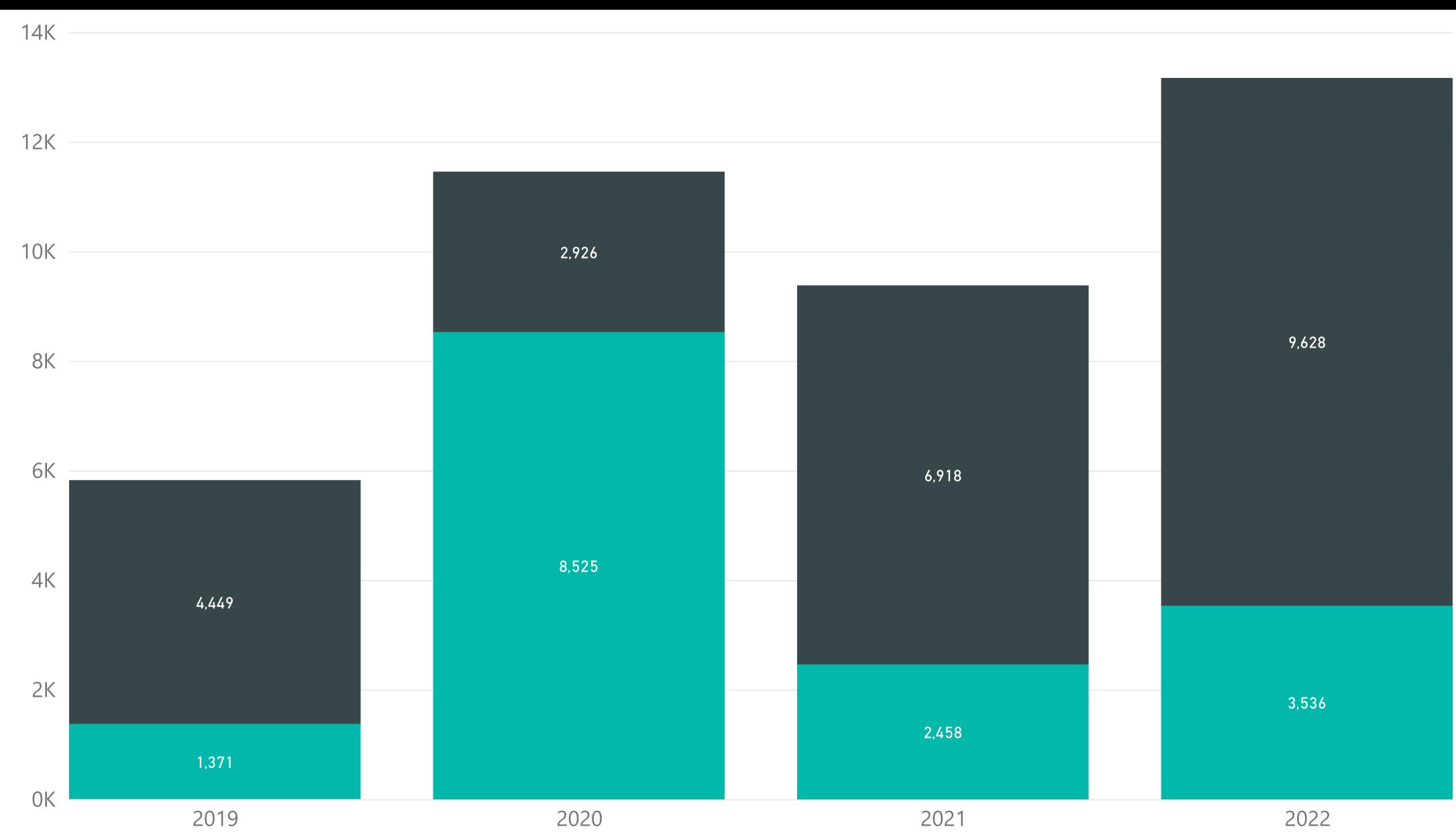
Distribution Customer Interruptions by Outage Cause (excluding Scheduled and Emergency Switching) by Year (Jan 1 - Current Date All Years)



Distribution Scheduled Interruptions and Emergency Switching Customer Interruptions by Year (Jan 1 - Current Date All Years)



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- Scheduled Interruption

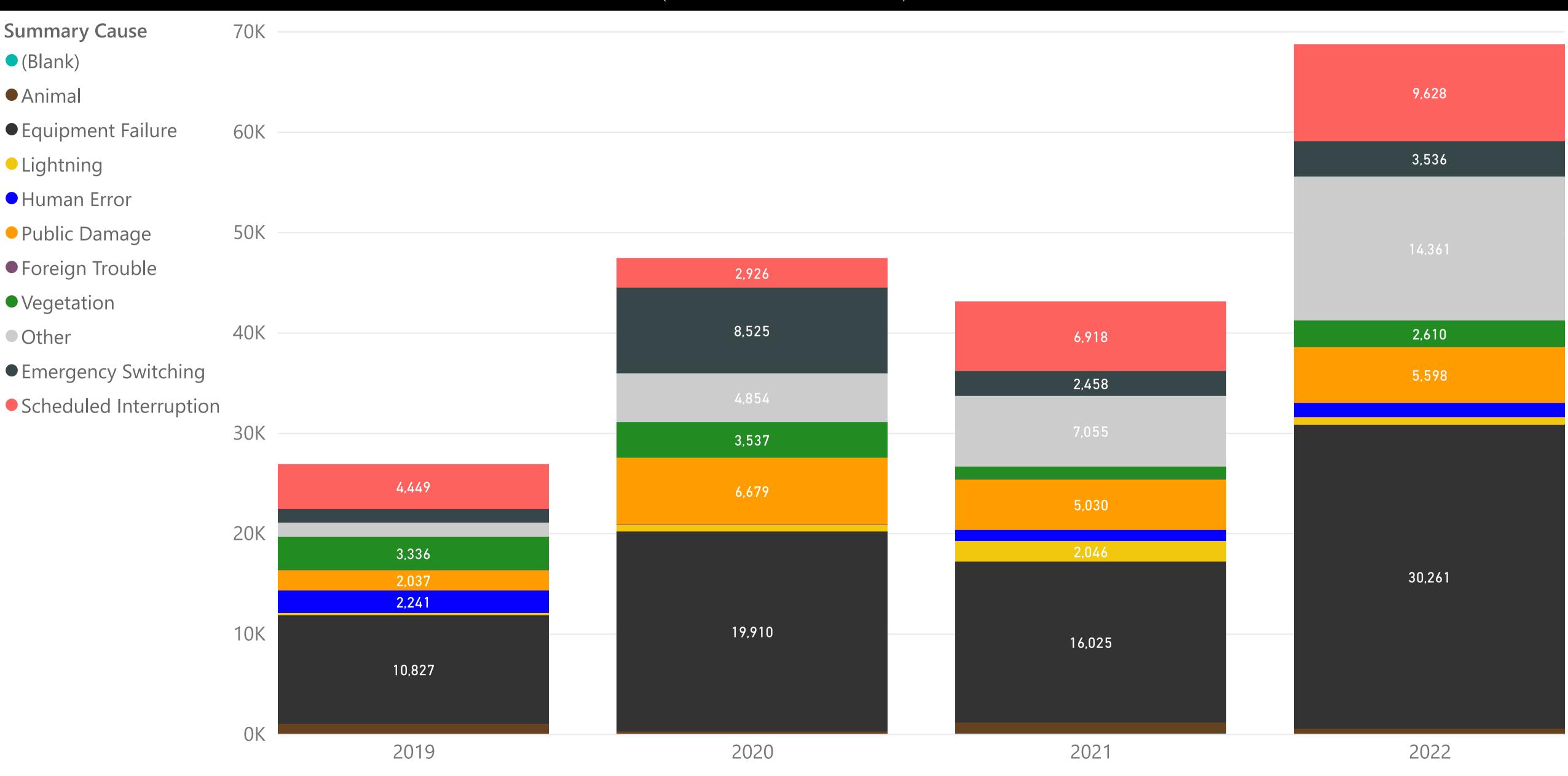


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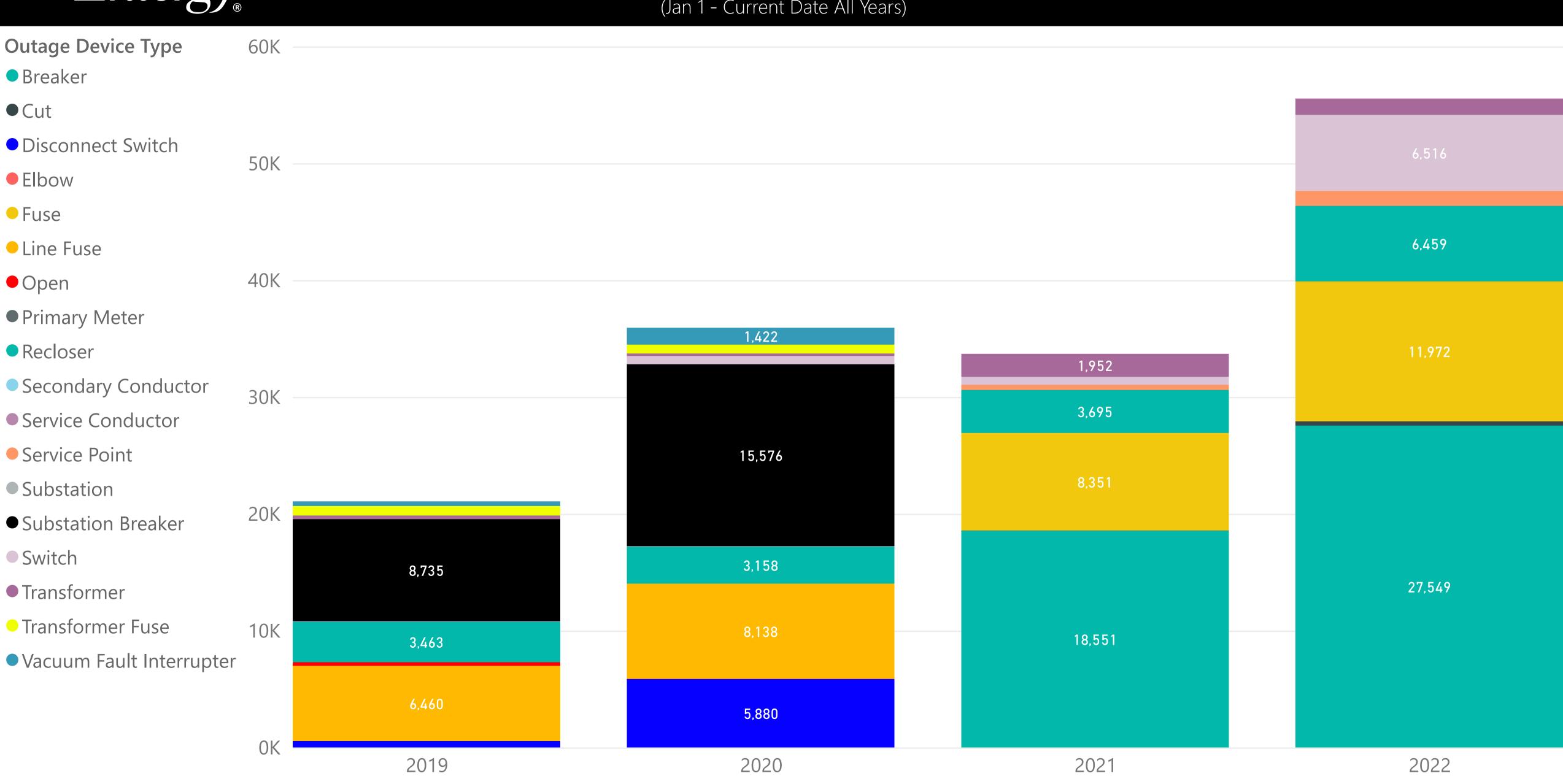
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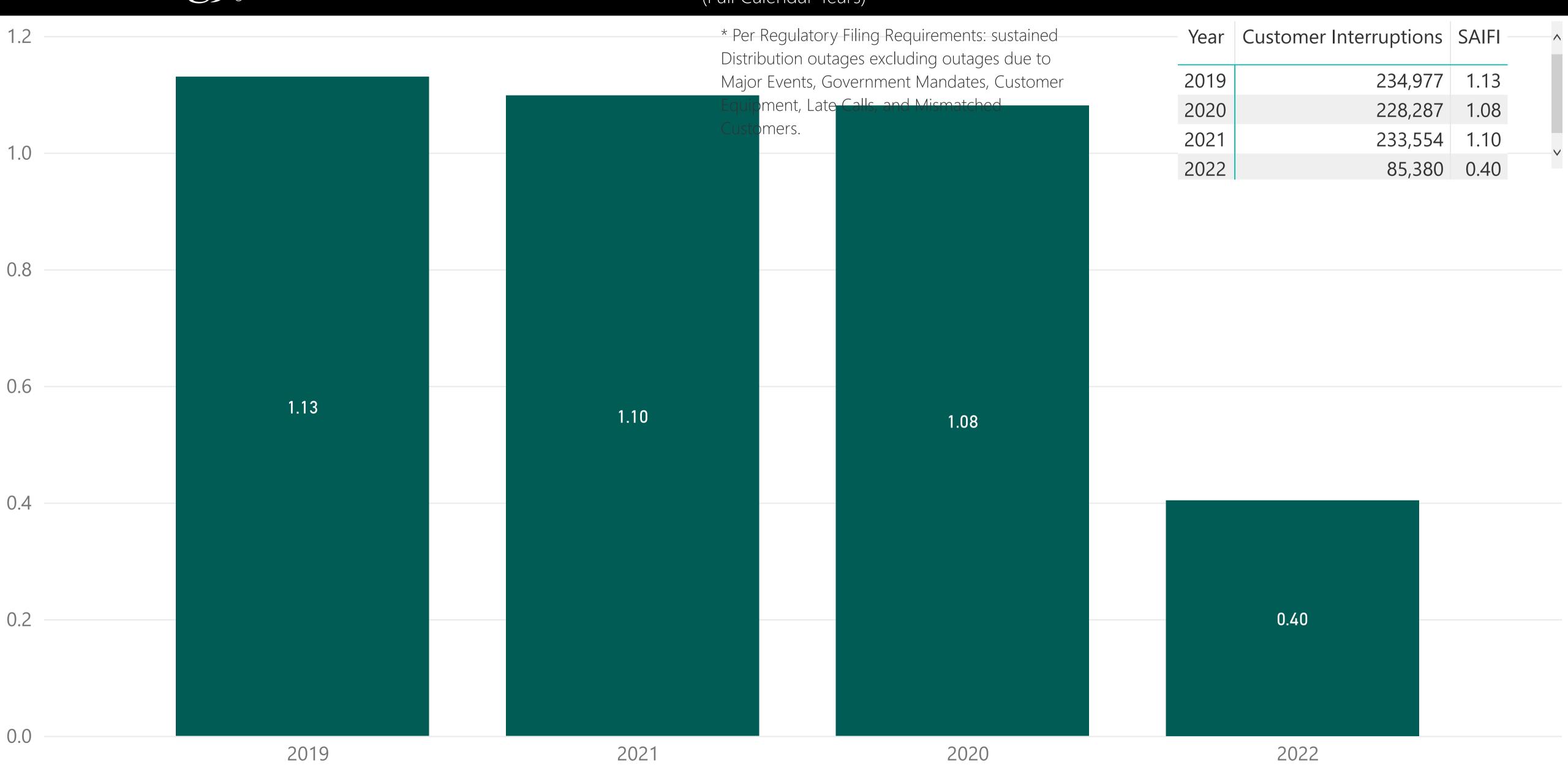
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Distribution Customer Interruptions (excluding Scheduled Interruptions and Emergency Switching) by Device Type by Year (Jan 1 - Current Date All Years)



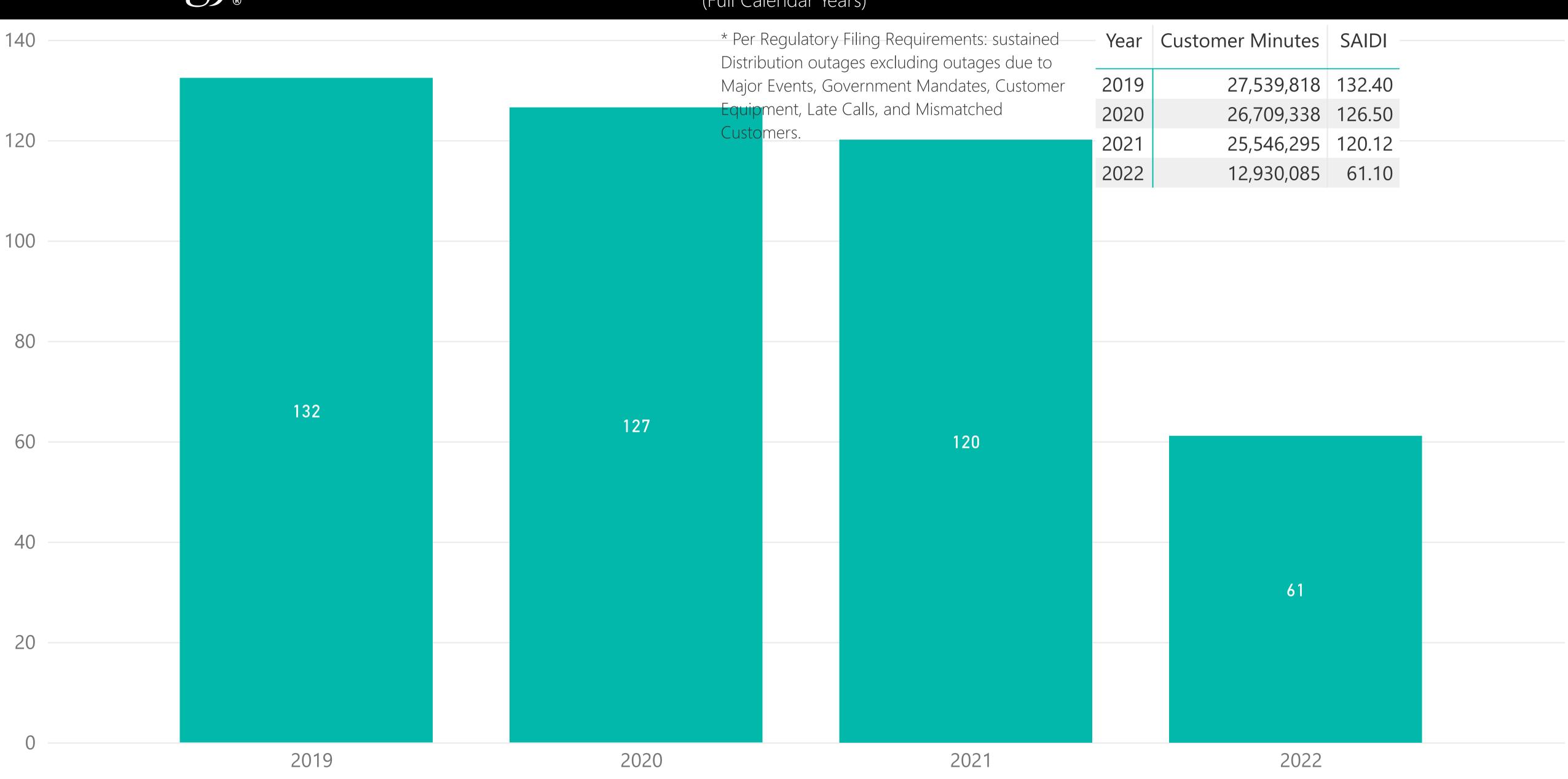


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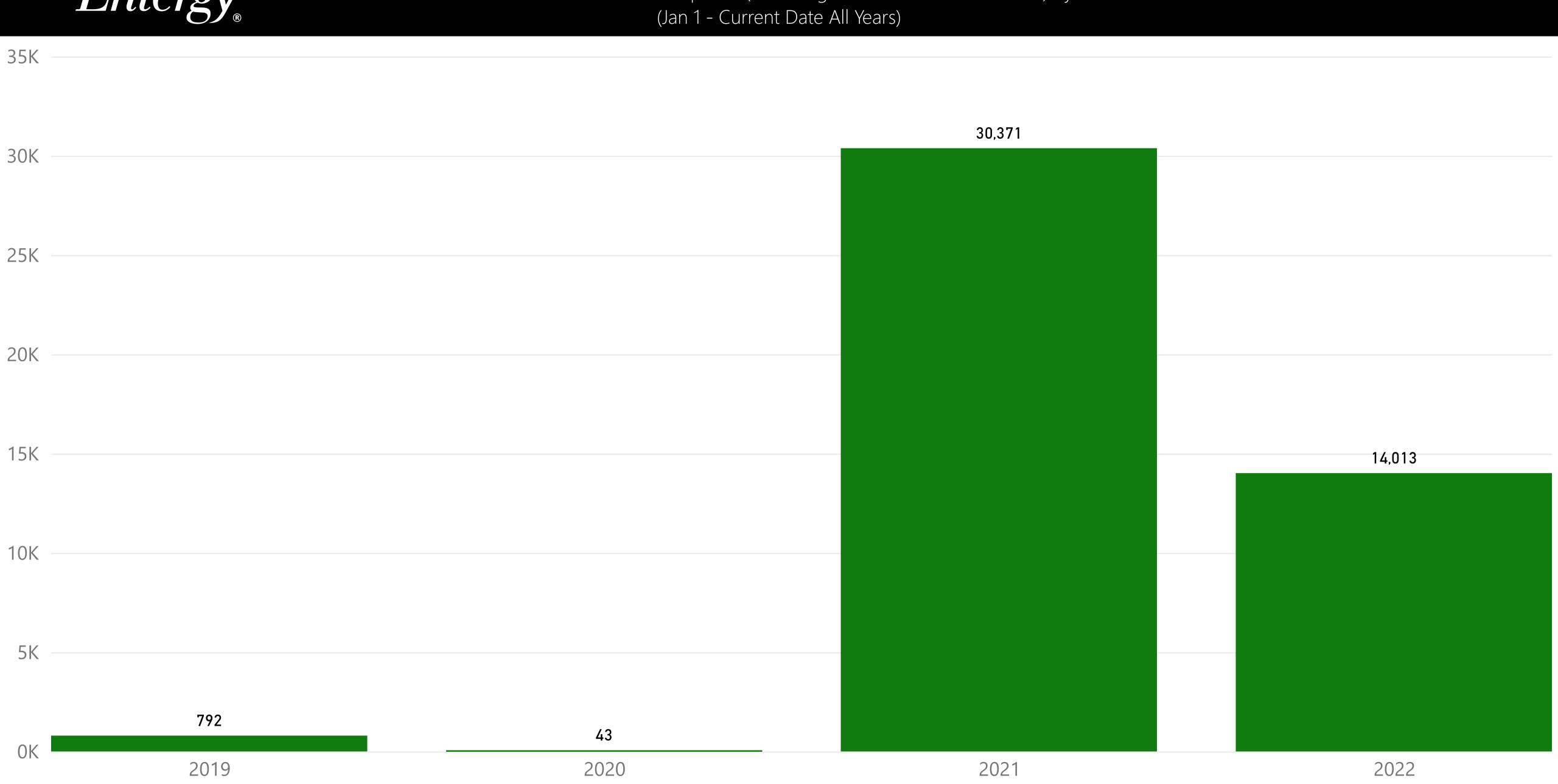


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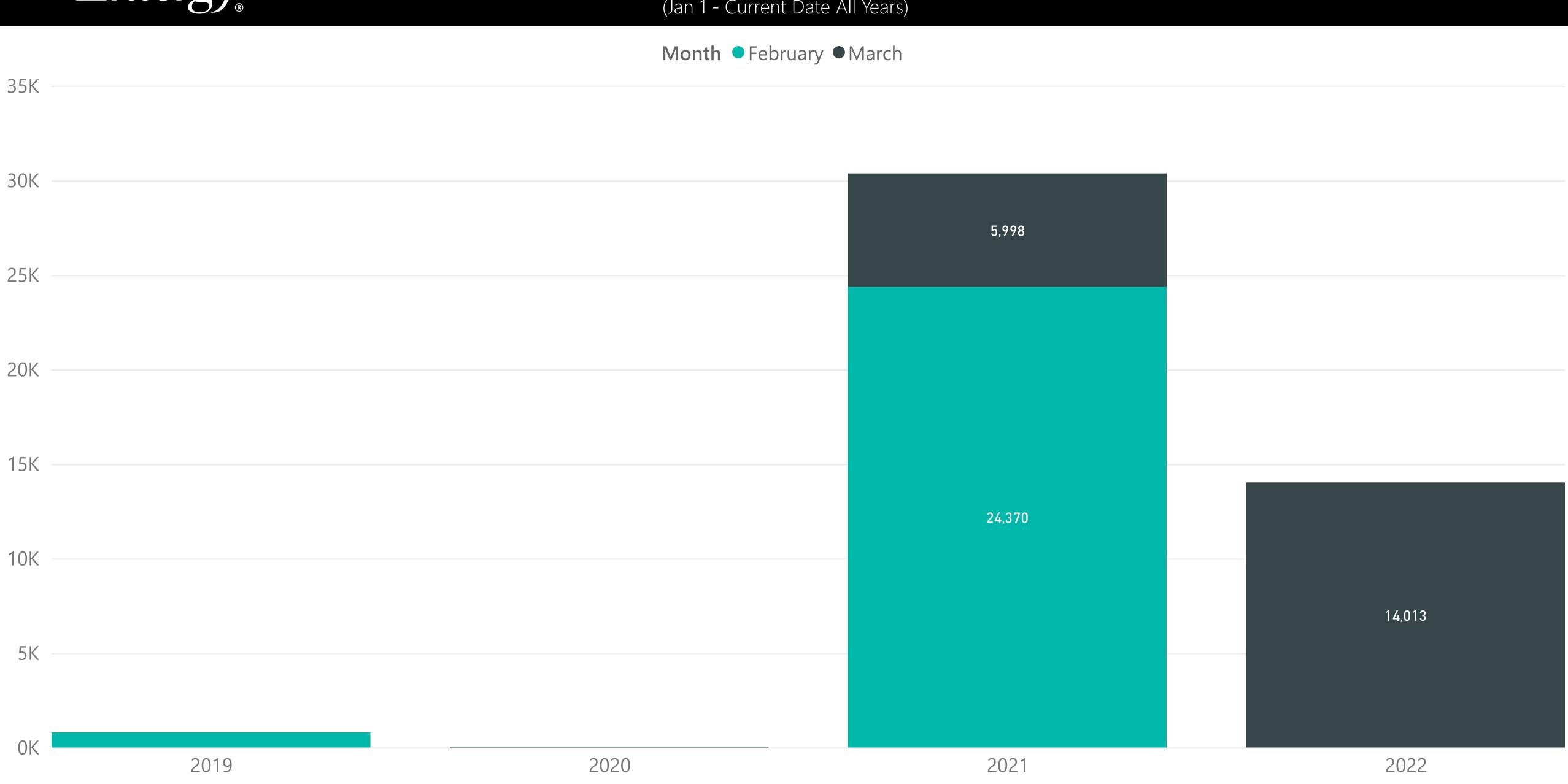




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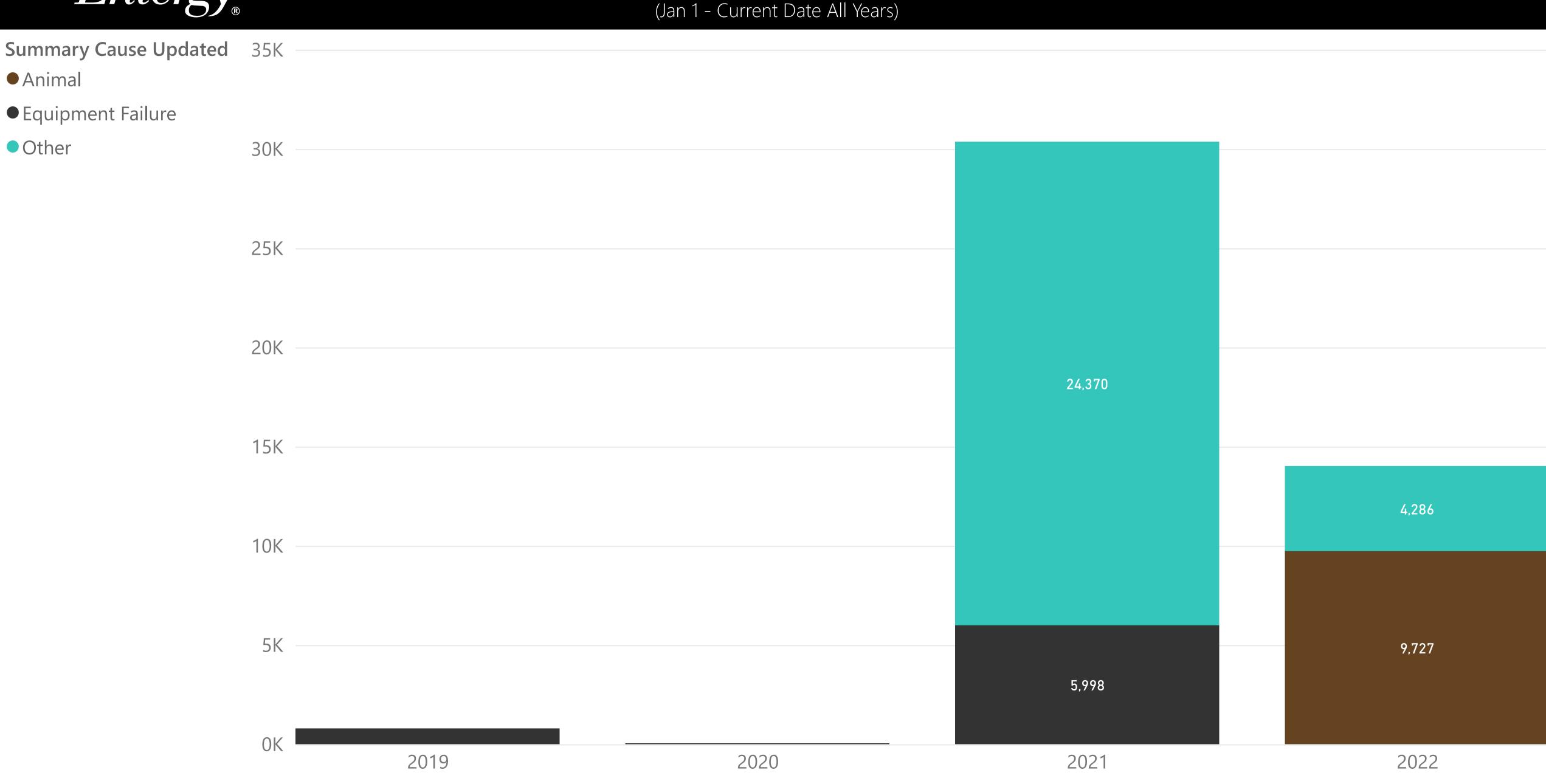


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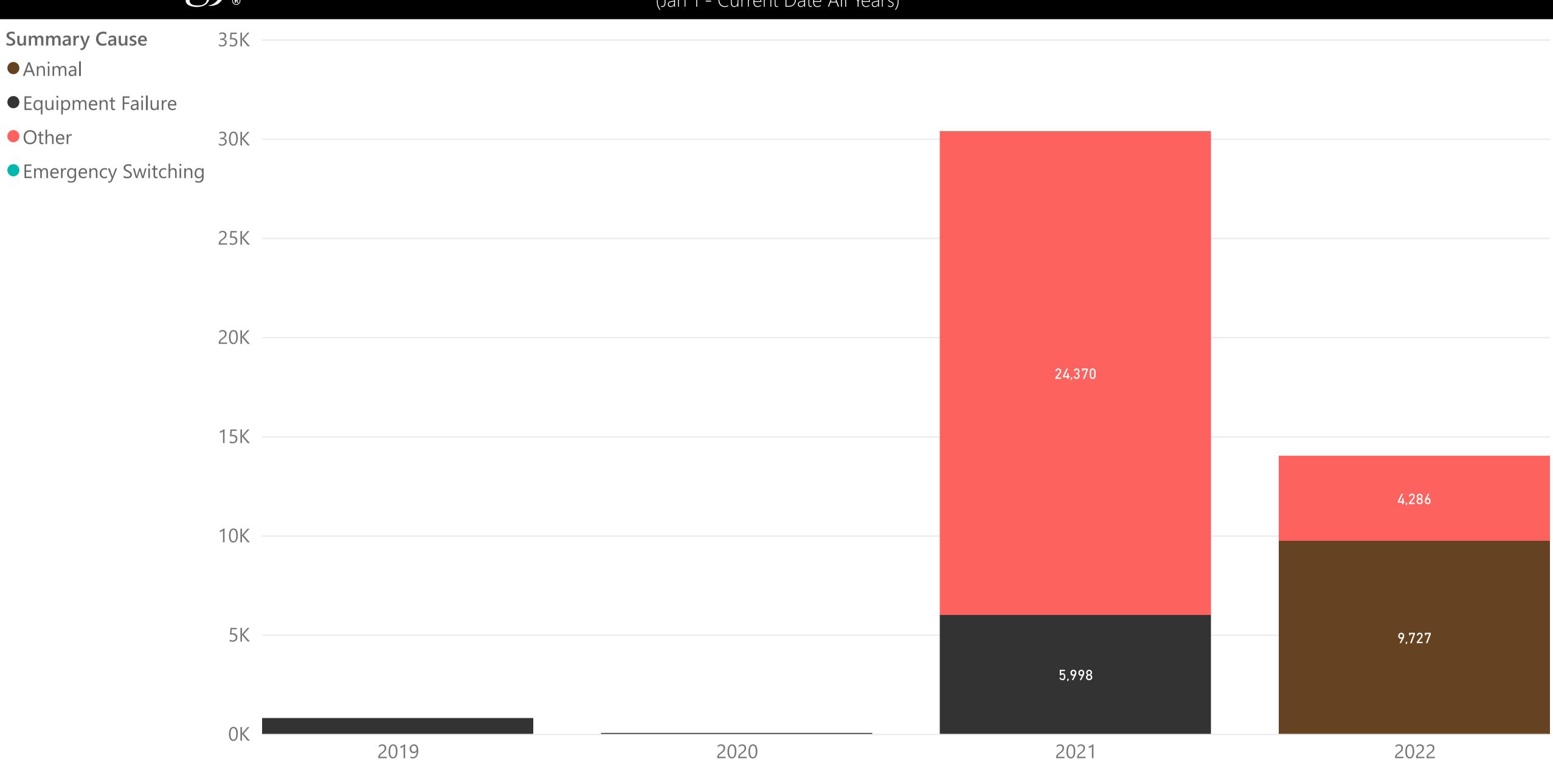


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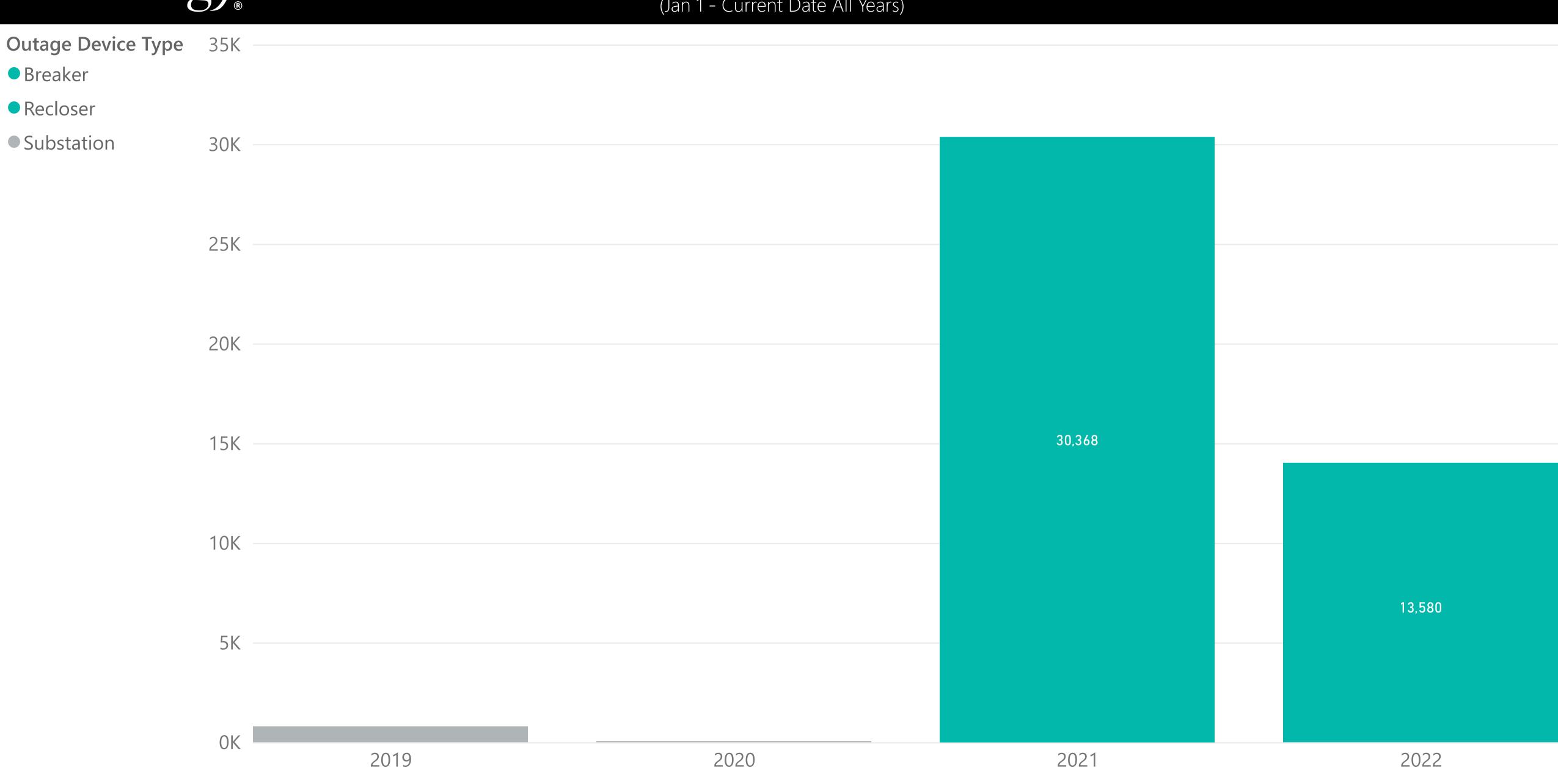
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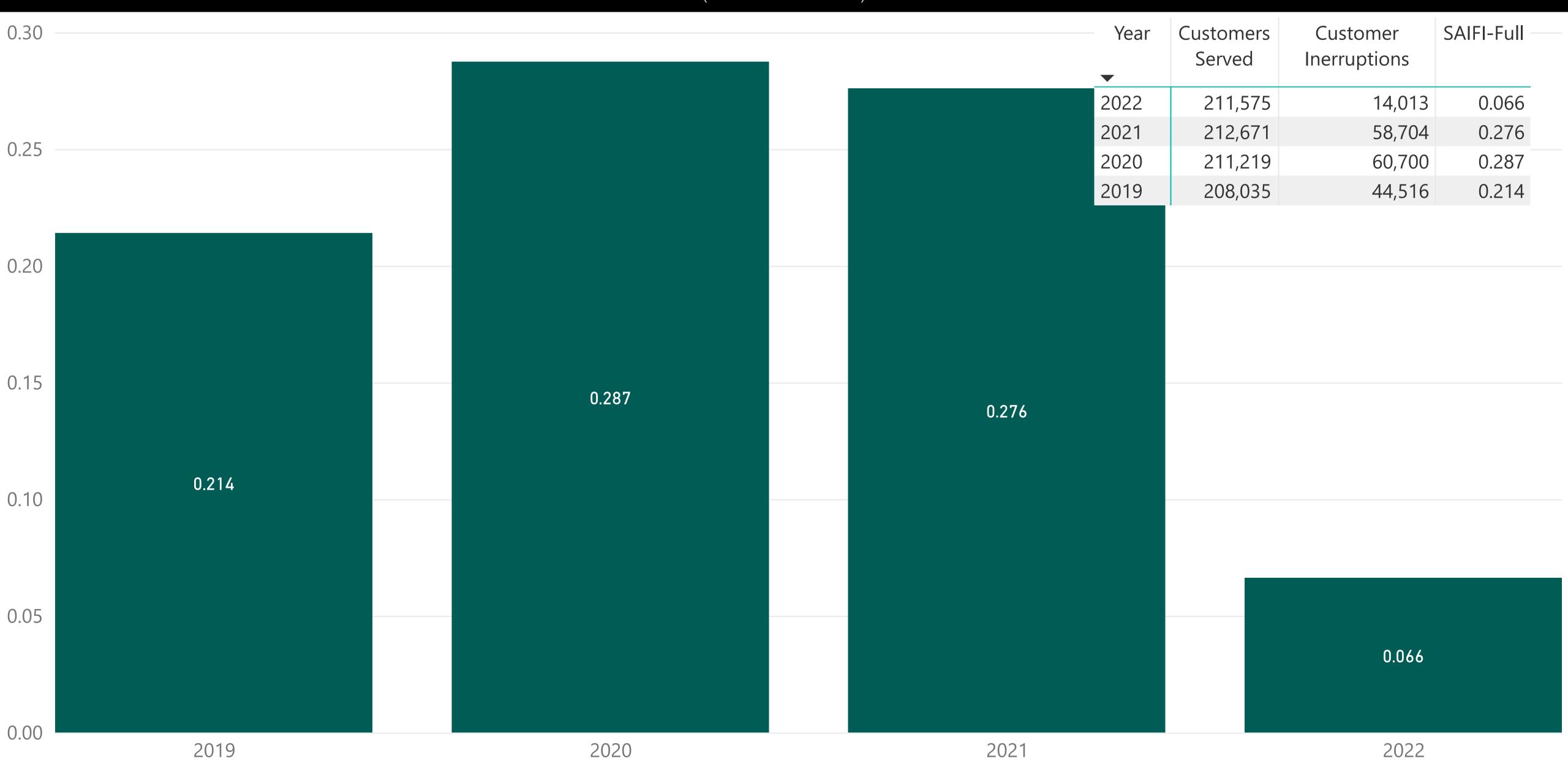




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