

Title (en)  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING METHANE GAS, CONVERTING THE GAS TO CLATHRATES, AND TRANSPORTING THE GAS FOR USE

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUR EXTRAKTION VON METHANGAS, UMWANDLUNG DES GASES IN CLATHRATE UND TRANSPORT DES GASES ZUR VERWENDUNG

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME D'EXTRACTION DE GAZ MÉTHANE, DE CONVERSION DU GAZ EN CLATHRATES ET DE TRANSPORT DU GAZ POUR UTILISATION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2021216413A1] Methods and systems for extracting natural gas are described herein. The source of the natural gas may be a reservoir of natural gas or natural gas and crude oil found on land or in a subterranean or subsea environment. The natural gas also may be that extracted from a subsea reservoir of naturally formed clathrate hydrate. The methods may be performed on land, at the sea surface or at the seafloor. The methods feature providing a suitable promoter to facilitate selective formation of a structure II (sII) methane clathrate hydrate to thereby store natural gas in a readily transportable form. The methods may also feature separating both natural gas and associated water involved in producing it from impurities.

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