

Title (en)
SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PRODUCE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

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SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON FLÜSSIGERDAS

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SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DE PRODUCTION DE GAZ NATUREL LIQUÉFIÉ

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[origin: US2023114229A1] A small to mid-scale liquefied natural gas production system and method is provided. The disclosed liquefied natural gas production system employs a nitrogen-based refrigerant, at least one heat exchanger, three turbine/expanders and two or more refrigerant compression stages. The expansion ratio of one turbine/expander is appreciably lower than the expansion ratio of the other turbine/expanders such that the temperature of the exhaust stream from the turbine/expander with the lower expansion ratio is above the critical point temperature of the compressed natural gas containing feed stream but colder than -15° C.

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