Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Abstract: It refers to a method of production of liquefied natural gas (LNG) which comprises the use of air as refrigerant in an open or closed cycle. The invention also refers to a system to carry out said process.
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