Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING NATURAL GAS INTO SYNTHESIS GAS FOR FURTHER CONVERSION INTO ORGANIC LIQUIDS OR METHANOL AND/OR DIMETHYL ETHER

Abstract: The APPLICATION protects the production of a plurality of vessel-based gas-to-liquids plants, at least identical in the conversion of natural gas into synthesis gas. The vessel can be a ship or a barge. The liquids made can be either hydrocarbons, made under Fischer-Tropsch type conditions, or oxygen-containing methanol or dimethyl-ether. The given approach offers the possibility for a substantial income possibility, even at substantially increased natural gas costs.
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