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Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor.

The world leader in gases, technologies and services for industry and Health, air Liquide is present in 80 countries serving over 3.5 million customers. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

Air Liquide's Large Industries World Business Line (WBL) provides gases to customers in the refining, chemicals, energy and metallurgical industries . These gases are vital to the production processes of customers in such industries. The Group's gas and energy solutions enable businesses to reconcile optimal productivity with respect for the environment. Air Liquide is the undisputed world leader in this sector. The Large Industries WBL is representative both of Air Liquide's historic expertise and of the technologies of the future. The WBL has established its presence around the world through its design and installation of more than 400 air separation units (ASUs), some 100 hydrogen production plants (of which 38 are major units) and 18 cogeneration units.

This presence is strengthened by the Group's vast pipeline network, which allows Air Liquide to meet the air gas and hydrogen requirements of major customers in some of the world's largest industrial basins, in the United States, Europe and Asia. This project can be built and installed anywhere on their Gulf Coast pipeline network that runs from Corpus Christi, TX to Lake Charles, LA.

The applicant requires this appraised value limitation in order to move forward with the development of the project. Without this appraised value limitation, the impact of comparatively high Texas property taxes on the cost of the project does not allow the project to compete for global customers against similar projects operated by competitors of Air Liquide in the U.S. and around the world. Without this appraised value limitation Air Liquide would have to strongly consider making this investment at another site. Approval of this Value limitation application allows us to extend our relationships in Texas and be a contributor to the state's economic growth story.