One of the world’s largest steam crackers representing a $1.5 billion investment by BASF Corporation and TotalEnergies Petrochemicals. The steam cracker turns a wide range of cracker feedstocks such as ethane, propane, butane and naphtha into ethylene, propylene, butadiene, and other chemical raw materials.

Products/uses:
- Ethylene is used for anti-freeze, polyester, plastics, and pharmaceuticals.
- Propylene is used for plastics, diapers, and adhesives.
- Butadiene is used in the production of rubber and plastics

Community Relations
The Port Arthur plant and employee volunteers support numerous charitable and community organizations, including United Way, Miracle Match for Life and area educational programs. Port Arthur employees help to bring a variety of STEM programs to local schools to encourage science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and careers. BASF TotalEnergies Petrochemicals, LLC, understands the importance of engaging students in science education at an early age, realizing that today’s students will be the thinkers, innovators and leaders of the future.

Economic Impact
- Annual Payroll of $51.3 million
- State & Local Use Taxes – $3.2 million; Property Taxes – $5.5 million

*Year-end 2022 data
**STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math