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, Gift of Life, LifeShare Blood Centers, Be the Match and area educational programs. Port Arthur employees help to bring a variety of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) programs to local schools. 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 $56.7 million
- State & Local Use Taxes – $2.5 million; Property Taxes – $5.4 million

*Year-end 2023 data*