

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOPSOE, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET
L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCÉDÉS GEORGES CLAUDE,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01173

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order entered January 3, 2026 (Paper 20), Petitioner Topsoe, Inc. requests oral argument in this proceeding. The oral argument is set for September 22, 2026. Paper 20 (Due Date 9).

I. Time Requested

Petitioner requests 60 minutes of argument per side, inclusive of any time Petitioner reserves for rebuttal.

II. Order of Argument

Petitioner bears the burden of proving unpatentability. Petitioner therefore requests to present its argument first and to reserve a portion of its allotted time for rebuttal.

III. Hearing Location and Manner of Appearance

Petitioner requests that the oral argument be held at the Dallas, Texas USPTO Regional Office. Counsel for the parties have conferred regarding location. Patent Owner shares this preference.

Petitioner does not seek to appear virtually. Counsel for Petitioner will appear in person. Petitioner does not anticipate that more than five individuals will attend the argument on its behalf.

IV. Issues to Be Argued

Petitioner requests argument on the following issues without waiving any other issue raised in the papers:

1. Whether challenged claims 1-6, 11, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 11,673,805 are unpatentable on each of the grounds set forth in the Petition (Paper 1) and on which trial was instituted (Notice of Decision on Institution, Paper 19);
2. Any argument or evidence presented in the Petition (Paper 1), Patent Owner's Response (Paper 28), Petitioner's Reply (Paper 30), and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply (forthcoming, August 17, 2026, see Paper 32), including the exhibits, declarations, and cross-examination testimony accompanying those papers;
3. Any evidentiary or procedural issue raised by either party, including any objections to evidence under 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1) and any motion to exclude evidence under 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(c) that either party may file at Due Date 5;
4. Any issue that Patent Owner identifies in its request for oral argument; and
5. Any issue or question raised by the Board at the pre-hearing conference or at the oral argument.

Petitioner is available for a conference call should the Board have any questions regarding this request.

Date: August 11, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 11th day of August, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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