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**Statement from Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment
regarding Air Products Blue Hydrogen in Ascension Parish**

Ascension Parish, LA

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment issued the following statement today, June 30, 2026, following the announcement that Air Products will not proceed with its planned \$4.5 billion Louisiana Clean Energy Complex in Ascension Parish:

“This is a tough day for Ascension Parish and for Louisiana. We’re talking about the loss of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in potential investment.

Projects of this size are never guaranteed. They take years of planning, significant investment, and cooperation at every level to succeed. Companies need certainty and a clear path forward, and when that changes, they have to make difficult business decisions.

While we’re disappointed, our commitment hasn’t changed. We’ll continue working to attract responsible investment, create good-paying jobs, and keep Ascension Parish moving forward.”

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