



## NEWS RELEASE

### ALTAGAS LTD. ANNOUNCES \$200 MILLION MEDIUM-TERM NOTE OFFERING

**Calgary, Alberta [March 21, 2011]** – AltaGas Ltd. (AltaGas) (TSX: ALA) today announced that it has agreed to issue \$200 million of senior unsecured medium term notes. The notes carry a coupon rate of 4.10 percent and mature on March 24, 2016.

The net proceeds resulting from the issuance of notes will be used by AltaGas to reduce outstanding bank indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. The notes are rated BBB by both Standard & Poor's Rating Services and DBRS Limited.

The offering is being made through a syndicate of investment dealers co-led by CIBC World Markets Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. under AltaGas' Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated July 15, 2010 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 22, 2010.

AltaGas is one of Canada's largest and fastest growing energy infrastructure organizations. AltaGas creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing gas and power infrastructure, including a focus on renewable energy sources. For more information visit: [www.altagas.ca](http://www.altagas.ca).

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