



## NEWS RELEASE

### ALTAGAS LTD. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2011 RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL

**Calgary, Alberta (October 17, 2011)** – AltaGas Ltd. (AltaGas) (TSX: ALA) will release its 2011 third quarter financial results on Thursday, October 27, 2011. A conference call and webcast will be held the same day to discuss the financial results and progress on construction and development projects.

Time: 09:00 a.m. MT (11:00 a.m. ET)

Dial-in: 416-340-2218 or toll free at 1-866-226-1793

Webcast: <http://www.gowebcasting.com/2931>

Shortly after the conclusion of the call, a replay will be available by dialling 905-694-9451 or 1-800-408-3053. The passcode is 3623410. The replay will expire at midnight (ET) on November 3, 2011. The webcast will be archived for one year.

AltaGas is an energy infrastructure business with a focus on natural gas, power and regulated utilities. AltaGas creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing its energy infrastructure, including a focus on renewable energy sources. For more information visit: [www.altagas.ca](http://www.altagas.ca).

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