

AltaGas / ALPS Energy Program

How It Works!

Over-view

Alberta Livestock Power Services Inc. (ALPS) is a subsidiary of the Alberta Cattle Feeders Association (ACFA). Incorporated in 2002, the ALPS energy program is designed to stabilize energy input costs for intensive agricultural producers by fixing electricity and natural gas prices.

Since 2002, the ALPS energy program has provided price certainty, budget stability and dollar savings for intensive farm producers across Alberta. It started with Cattle Feeders and spread to other producer Associations – chicken, pork, eggs, hatching eggs, milk, turkey, fish, potatoes and sugar beets.

The ALPS energy program is designed specifically for agricultural producers and agri-business. It allows each producer to fix a monthly block of electricity, but at the same time participate in a bulk electricity or natural gas purchase. This is done by aggregating multiple producer's electricity or natural gas consumption into a large block. AltaGas then takes the aggregated block to the wholesale market for pricing, which is then applied to each individual producer's electricity or natural gas purchase.

Participation in the program must include electricity. Natural Gas participation is optional. AltaGas cannot accept natural gas without electricity participation.

Energy Program High-lights:

- Monthly electricity profile to fit your unique seasonal consumption
- Aggregated bulk purchase
- Monthly calendar billing
 - invoice sent by email on the first business day of each month
- Consolidation of all sites onto one account
 - pay only one invoice for electricity and natural gas
 - full consumption and cost details for each site
- Easy no hassle Per-Authorized Withdrawal (PAW) for payments
- Up to a 5 year term for electricity & a 3 year term for natural gas

Get involved today!

You can easily participate by completing the expression of interest forms and returning them to AltaGas.

Please note that completing an expression of interest is not an obligation to sign an electricity or natural gas contract.

For additional information, please call Nowell Berg @ 403 206 2847, or email nberg@altagas.ca.

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How to Participate!**

Attached is an Expression of Interest package that includes a data release form and credit application.

INSTRUCTIONS	
<p><u>Step 1</u></p> <p>Data Release</p>	<p>Please print the following information on the form, sign and date it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Name of the Company • Name / Title of Signing Authority • Mailing address and postal code • Telephone numbers – main, fax, cellphone • Email Address
<p><u>Step 2</u></p> <p>Copies of bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please supply one complete copy of an electricity and natural gas bill for each site that you want to enroll in the program. • Note: you must participate in electricity if you want to have a natural gas contract, there are no stand alone natural gas contracts.
<p><u>Step 3</u></p> <p>Credit Application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AltaGas requires all new customers to have credit approved before a contract offer can be made. • If the legal name on the contract is a company name, then please complete page 1 of the Credit Application form • If the legal name on the contract is your personal name, then please complete page 2 of the credit form.
<p><u>Step 4</u></p> <p>Fax</p>	<p>Fax <u>all</u> pages, including data release form, credit application form and copies of a recent bill for each site, <u>by the deadline</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOLL FREE FAX 1 866 397 1646</p>
<p>Deadline</p>	<p>February 24, 2012</p>



Authorization for Request and Release of Consumer Data

Consumer Legal Name:	
Operating Name (if different from above):	
Mail Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:
Cellphone:	
Email:	

Hereinafter referred to as the (“**Consumer**”).

The Consumer hereby authorizes AltaGas Ltd. (“AltaGas”) to request and obtain historical energy information from the applicable distribution company (“Distributor”) for each site as listed in the table below, an attached list or as shown on copies of Distributor invoices as provided by the Consumer to AltaGas (“Sites”). The Consumer represents and warrants that the Sites are under the direct control of the Consumer. The Consumer hereby agrees to release and hold harmless AltaGas from any damages that may result from any errors or omissions contained in the information provided to AltaGas by the Distributor.

Consumer Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Please return a copy of this form to AltaGas (including a copy of a recent electricity and natural gas invoice for each site) by either:

1. **Fax toll free:** 1-866-397-1646
2. **Email a scanned copy to:** nberg@altagas.ca

AltaGas Ltd. (“AltaGas”) is a retailer of gas and electricity services in Alberta and is affiliated with AltaGas Utilities Inc., a gas distribution company which operates in Alberta. You are free to choose your retailer of choice and are not required to acquire gas or other goods or services from AltaGas in order to receive regulated gas services or default gas supplies from AltaGas Utilities Inc. If you want further information on the current list of retailers in Alberta, you may find it at <http://www.utilitiesconsumeradvocate.gov.ab.ca> or you may contact the Service Alberta Call Centre for this information by dialing 1-877-427-4088.

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CREDIT INFORMATION REQUEST

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

LEGAL ENTITY NAME and ADDRESS: _____

(if a general partnership, please also have all the partners complete and execute a credit information request)

(if a limited partnership, please also have the general partner complete and execute a credit information request)

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____

GST #: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

TEL: _____

FAX: _____

CELL / PGR: _____

MAIL: _____

E- _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

COMMERCIAL BANKING INFORMATION

"The Company hereby authorizes AltaGas Ltd. to obtain such credit reports or information as may be deemed necessary in connection with the establishment or for any other direct business requirement and exchange such information with other parties when requested. This consent is given pursuant to all and any applicable legislation for credit reporting including, but not limited to, Section 12, of the Credit Reporting Act, S.B.C. 1973".

Name of

Bank: _____

Address: _____

Contact

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Account

Transit No. _____

No. _____

Commercial References

BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT	PHONE	FAX
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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INDIVIDUAL BANKING INFORMATION (For use by those not having a Ltd, Inc or Corp company)

"The Customer hereby authorizes AltaGas Ltd. to obtain such credit reports or other information as may be deemed necessary in connection with the establishment and maintenance of a credit account or for any other direct business requirement, and to respond to direct inquiries from any other lender or any credit bureau. This consent is given pursuant to all and any applicable legislation in respect to the protection of personal information and for credit reporting."

Name of Bank: _____ Address: _____
Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Transit No. _____ Account No. _____

Home Address: _____ Length of time at Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Social Insurance Number: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

The above information is for the purpose of obtaining credit and is warranted to be true. We hereby authorize AltaGas Ltd. to use this information for the purpose of evaluating the credit of the entity set forth above, and to obtain such credit reports as may be deemed necessary to properly consider this application for credit. We agree to pay all invoices in accordance with terms and conditions in effect at the time of purchase or acceptance of service.

Please return by fax, toll free, to 1 866 397-1646.