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## **CO<sub>2</sub> Solution Obtains a \$250,000 Refundable Contribution from the Federal Government**

**Quebec City, QC, Canada, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – CO<sub>2</sub> Solution Inc. (TSX-V : CST) is pleased to announce that it will benefit from a \$250,000 refundable contribution to validate, at pilot scale, in an environment closely resembling that of industry, the technology it has developed for the treatment of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The financial assistance is granted under the terms of the *Business and Regional Growth* program. On this occasion, the Member of Parliament for the riding of Louis St-Laurent, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Minister for La Francophonie and Minister responsible for the Québec region, the Honourable Josée Verner will visit CO<sub>2</sub> Solution to make this announcement on behalf of the Minister of State for the Economic Development Agency of Canada, the Honourable Denis Lebel.

CO<sub>2</sub> Solution has developed a technology for the capture and treatment of carbon dioxide, the most important greenhouse gas responsible for global climate change. With the help of a private partner, which is a world leader in energy infrastructure and carbon capture systems, CO<sub>2</sub> Solution will pilot test its technology within an industrial context. This validation process constitutes an important preparatory stage towards the adoption of this innovative technology by large producers of GHGs such as power plants.

The project, which includes purchasing specialized equipment and hiring additional scientists, will enable the Company to further its development and competitiveness. It will contribute to the creation and maintenance of jobs within CO<sub>2</sub> Solution, as well as support its current development revenues and future commercial sales on the international markets.

### **About CO<sub>2</sub> Solution**

Based in Quebec City, CO<sub>2</sub> Solution is an innovator in the field of enzyme enabled carbon capture and has been actively working to develop and commercialize the technology for power plants and other large stationary sources of carbon pollution. In the process, CO<sub>2</sub> Solution has built an extensive patent portfolio covering the use of carbonic anhydrase for the efficient post-combustion capture of carbon dioxide with low-energy aqueous solvents. Further information can be found at [www.co2solution.com](http://www.co2solution.com).

### **CO<sub>2</sub> Solution Forward Looking Statements**

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