# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# **FORM 8-K**

# CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2015

# CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-33292

(Commission File Number)

20-3431375 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

64106

(Zip Code)

1100 Walnut, Ste. 3350, Kansas City, MO (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(816) 875-3705

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

In connection with CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company's") previously announced 1-for-5 reverse stock split (the "Reverse Stock Split") of its shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), the Company has filed two Articles of Amendment to its charter with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The first Amendment, effective as of 5:01 PM Eastern time on December 1, 2015 (the "Effective Time"), converted every five shares of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Stock into one share of Common Stock, \$0.005 per share. Pursuant to the first Amendment, any fraction of a share of common stock that would otherwise have resulted from the Reverse Stock Split shall be settled by cash payment, calculated according to the per share closing price of the Company's common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") on December 1, 2015. The second Amendment, effective as of 5:02 p.m. Eastern time on December 1, 2015, reverted the par value of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock to \$0.001 per share.

The Reverse Stock Split affected all record holders of Common Stock uniformly and did not affect any record holder's percentage ownership interest in the Company, except for de minimus changes as a result of the elimination of fractional shares. The Reverse Stock Split reduced the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding from approximately 59,698,498 shares to approximately 11,939,700 shares. The Reverse Stock Split did not affect the aggregate number of authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock, which remains fixed at 100,000,000 shares pursuant to its charter.

The Common Stock will begin trading on a reverse split-adjusted basis on the NYSE at the opening of trading on December 2, 2015. The Common Stock will continue trading on the NYSE under the symbol "CORR" with a new CUSIP number (21770U 502).

Holders of Common Stock who hold in "street name" in their brokerage accounts do not have to take any action as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. Their accounts will be automatically adjusted to reflect the number of shares owned. A letter of transmittal relating to the Reverse Stock Split will be sent to record holders of certificates of Common Stock within twenty days of the Effective Time. Stockholders who receive this letter of transmittal should follow the instructions in that letter.

The Reverse Stock Split did not affect the number of authorized or outstanding shares of the Company's 7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), or the dividend rate per share of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock. However, at the Effective Time, the respective change of control conversion right share caps and exchange caps of the Company's Series A Preferred Stock automatically adjusted as follows: the share cap of the Series A Preferred Stock adjusted from 7.6293 to 1.52586, and the exchange cap of the Series A Preferred Stock adjusted from an aggregate of 17,165,925 shares of Common Stock to an aggregate of 3,433,185 shares of Common Stock.

At the Effective Time, the respective conversion rates of the Company's 7.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 (the "Convertible Notes") automatically adjusted as follows: the conversion rate of the Convertible Notes adjusted from 151.5152 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of such notes to 30.30304 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of such notes, and the maximum total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion in connection with a "Make Whole Adjustment" under the Convertible Notes adjusted from 166.6665 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of such notes to 33.3333 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of such notes.

The foregoing description of the two Articles of Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete Articles of Amendment, copies of which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 and Exhibit 3.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The disclosure in Item 3.03 above is incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company issued a press release in connection with the Reverse Stock Split, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

# CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. Director Compensation Plan

In connection with the Reverse Stock Split, the total number of shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the Company's Director Compensation Plan (as amended, the "Plan") was proportionately adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split from the original total of 100,000 shares to a new total of 20,000 shares. After accounting for shares issued under the Plan prior to the Reverse Stock Split, this adjustment resulted in a total of approximately 16,517 shares remaining available for issuance pursuant to future awards under the Plan. Any other affected terms of the Plan and any awards thereunder were adjusted to the extent necessary to reflect proportionately the Reverse Stock Split.

# Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Company had previously established a reserve for the offer and sale of up to 1,000,000 pre-split shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP"). The DRIP permits the Company's stockholders to automatically reinvest all or a portion of their cash dividends on their shares of the Company's Common Stock and to purchase additional shares of the Company's Common Stock. In connection with the Reverse Stock Split, the total number of remaining authorized shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the DRIP was proportionately adjusted from 471,544 shares to 94,309 shares.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) EXHIBITS.

- 3.1 Articles of Amendment to the Charter of CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc., effective as of 5:01 PM Eastern Time on December 1, 2015.
- 3.2 Articles of Amendment to the Charter of CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc., effective as of 5:02 PM Eastern Time on December 1, 2015.
- 99.1 Press Release dated December 1, 2015

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# CORENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Rebecca M. Sandring

Rebecca M. Sandring Secretary

Dated: December 1, 2015



# Description

Articles of Amendment to the Charter of CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc., effective as of 5:01 PM Eastern Time on December 1, 2015 Articles of Amendment to the Charter of CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc., effective as of 5:02 PM Eastern Time on December 1, 2015 Press Release dated December 1, 2015

# CORENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST, INC.

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland

that:

# FIRST: The charter of the Corporation (the "Charter") is hereby amended to provide that:

Upon the Effective Time (as defined below), every five (5) shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the <u>Common Stock</u>"), of the Corporation which were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, automatically and without any action on the part of the respective holders thereof, be changed into one (1) issued and outstanding share of Common Stock, \$0.005 par value per share (the <u>"Reverse Stock Split</u>"). No fractional shares shall be issued in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. Stockholders who otherwise would be entitled to receive fractional shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive cash (without interest or deduction) from the Corporation's transfer agent in lieu of such fractional share interests upon the submission of a transmission letter by a stockholder holding the shares in book-entry form and, where shares are held in certificated form, upon the surrender of the stockholder's Old Certificates (as defined below), in an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying (a) the closing price per share of the Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange as of the date of the Effective Time, by (b) the fraction of one share owned by the stockholder. Each certificate that immediately prior to the Effective Time represented shares of Common Stock ("<u>Old Certificates</u>"), shall thereafter represent that number of shares of Common Stock into which the shares of Common Stock represented by the Old Certificate shall have been combined, subject to the elimination of fractional share interests as described above.

SECOND: The foregoing amendment to the Charter was approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation as required by the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"). Pursuant to Section 2-309(e) of the MGCL, no stockholder approval was required.

THIRD: There has been no increase in the authorized stock of the Corporation effected by the amendment to the Charter as set forth above.

FOURTH: These Articles of Amendment shall be effective at 5:01 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 1, 2015 (the Effective Time").

<u>FIFTH</u>: The undersigned officer of the Corporation acknowledges these Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of the Corporation and, as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, the undersigned officer acknowledges that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, these matters and facts are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties for perjury.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be signed by its Chief Executive Officer and President and attested to by its Secretary this 1st day of December, 2015.

CORENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ David J. Schulte

David J. Schulte President and Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

/s/ Rebecca M. Sandring

Rebecca M. Sandring Secretary

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SECOND: The foregoing amendment to the Charter was approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation as required by the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"). Pursuant to Section 2-605(a)(2) of the MGCL, no stockholder approval was required.

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ATTEST:

/s/ Rebecca M. Sandring

Rebecca M. Sandring Secretary



# CorEnergy Completes 1-for-5 Reverse Stock Split, To Begin Trading December 2, 2015

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today, CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (the Company) completed its previously announced 1-for-5 reverse stock split. Pursuant to the reverse split, common shareholders automatically received one common share for every 5 common shares owned. Dividends per share are expected to be \$0.75 per quarter, or \$3.00 annualized, going forward, reflecting the 1-for-5 reverse stock split. The common shares will begin trading on a reverse split adjusted basis on the NYSE at the opening of trading on December 2, 2015 under the same ticker "CORR" and with a new CUSIP number (21770U 502).

CorEnergy continues to believe that the reverse stock split will allow a broader range of potential investors to participate in the ownership of shares, based on technical factors and constraints which previously may have deterred them from doing so. The Company hopes the reverse stock split will mitigate the market price volatility experienced in recent months.

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#### About CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc.

CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (NYSE: CORR, CORRPrA), is a real estate investment trust (REIT) that owns essential midstream and downstream energy assets, such as pipelines, storage terminals, and transmission and distribution assets. We seek long-term contracted revenue from operators of our assets, primarily under triple net participating leases. For more information, please visit <u>corenergy.corridortrust.com</u>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Although CorEnergy believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in CorEnergy's reports that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required by law, CorEnergy does not assume a duty to update any forward-looking statement. In particular, any distribution paid in the future to our stockholders will depend on the actual performance of CorEnergy, its costs of leverage and other operating expenses and will be subject to the approval of CorEnergy's Board of Directors and compliance with leverage covenants.

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