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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): January 19, 2016

**CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-33292**

(Commission File Number)

**20-3431375**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4200 W. 115th Street, Suite 210, Leawood, KS**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**66211**

(Zip Code)

**(913) 981-1020**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 19, 2016, the Company announced the tax characterization of the 2015 distributions paid to stockholders. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2016

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**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.

**COREENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST, INC.**

Dated: January 19, 2016

By: /s/ Rebecca M. Sandring  
Rebecca M. Sandring  
Secretary

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**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>   | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
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| <a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a> | Press Release dated January 19, 2016 |

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## CorEnergy Announces Tax Characterization of 2015 Distributions

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—January 19, 2016 – CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (NYSE: CORR, CORRPRA) ("CorEnergy" or the "Company") today announced the tax characterization of the 2015 distributions paid to stockholders. The following distributions have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-5 reverse stock split which CorEnergy completed on December 1, 2015.

The following table summarizes, for income tax purposes, the nature of cash distributions paid by the Company during the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Common Stock

| Record Date                      | Payable Date | Total Distributions<br>Per Share | Ordinary<br>Dividends Box 1a | Qualified<br>Dividends Box 1b | Capital Gain<br>Distr. Box 2a | Nondividend Distr.<br>Box 3 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2/13/2015                        | 2/27/2015    | \$ 0.6500                        | \$ 0.4680                    | \$ 0.0126                     | \$ 0.0000                     | \$ 0.1820                   |
| 5/15/2015                        | 5/29/2015    | 0.6750                           | 0.4860                       | 0.0131                        | 0.0000                        | 0.1890                      |
| 8/17/2015                        | 8/31/2015    | 0.6750                           | 0.4860                       | 0.0131                        | 0.0000                        | 0.1890                      |
| 11/13/2015                       | 11/30/2015   | 0.7500                           | 0.5400                       | 0.0146                        | 0.0000                        | 0.2100                      |
| <b>Total 2015 Distributions:</b> |              | \$ 2.7500                        | \$ 1.9800                    | \$ 0.0534                     | \$ -                          | \$ 0.7700                   |

#### 7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock

| Record Date                      | Payable Date | Total Distributions<br>Per Share | Ordinary<br>Dividends Box 1a | Qualified<br>Dividends Box 1b | Capital Gain Distr.<br>Box 2a | Nondividend Distr. Box<br>3 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5/15/2015                        | 6/1/2015     | \$ 0.6351                        | \$ 0.6351                    | \$ 0.0171                     | \$ -                          | \$ -                        |
| 8/17/2015                        | 8/31/2015    | 0.4609                           | 0.4609                       | 0.0124                        | -                             | -                           |
| 11/13/2015                       | 11/30/2015   | 0.4609                           | 0.4609                       | 0.0124                        | -                             | -                           |
| <b>Total 2015 Distributions:</b> |              | \$ 1.5569                        | \$ 1.5569                    | \$ 0.0419                     | \$ -                          | \$ -                        |

Additional information regarding the tax characterization of the 2015 distributions is available at [corenergy.corridortrust.com](http://corenergy.corridortrust.com).

Nothing contained herein or therein should be construed as tax advice. Consult your tax advisor for more information. Furthermore, you may not rely upon any information herein or therein for the purpose of avoiding any penalties that may be imposed under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### 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 [corenergy.corridortrust.com](http://corenergy.corridortrust.com).

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**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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