## **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): July 27, 2016

# **CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc.**

1-33292

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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 8.01 Other Events.

On July 27, 2016, CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors declared the Company 2016 second quarter dividend of \$0.75 per share for the Company's common stock and a 2016 second quarter dividend of \$0.4609375 per depositary share for the Company's 7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated July 27, 2016

## 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.

Dated: July 27, 2016

By: /s/ David J. Schulte

David J. Schulte President and CEO

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated July 27, 2016

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#### CorEnergy Declares Second Quarter 2016 Common Stock and Preferred Dividends

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—July 27, 2016 – CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (NYSE: CORR, CORRPA) ("CorEnergy" or the "Company") announced today that its Board of Directors declared a second quarter 2016 dividend of \$0.75 per share (or \$3.00 per share annualized) for its common stock. The dividend is payable on August 31, 2016, to shareholders of record on August 17, 2016.

The Board of Directors also declared a cash dividend of \$0.4609375 per depositary share for the Company's 7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock for the second quarter, ending June 30, 2016. The preferred stock dividend, which equates to an annual dividend payment of \$1.84375 per depositary share, is payable on August 31, 2016, to shareholders of record on August 17, 2016.

## 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.reit</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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