## **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 13, 2016

# 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)

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD.

Today, Energy XXI Ltd ("Energy XXI") announced the confirmation of its Plan of Reorganization by the United States Bankruptcy Court. Energy XXI expects to complete its financial restructuring process and emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy before the end of the calendar year, after the conditions of the Plan are satisfied.

The tenant of the Grand Isle Gathering System was excluded from the bankruptcy process and continued honoring its lease without any changes to the economic terms.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This report 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 report. 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.

#### 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: December 13, 2016

By: <u>/s/ David J. Schulte</u> David J. Schulte President and CEO