

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): June 6, 2023

CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland **001-33292** **20-3431375**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Walnut, Ste. 3350 Kansas City, MO 64106
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	CORR	New York Stock Exchange
7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CORRPrA	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. ("the Company") is providing notice that its President and Chief Financial Officer Robert Waldron, will present at the 13th Annual LD Micro Invitational held June 7, 2023 at 10:30 Pacific Time, and will be available for one-on-one investor meetings. A copy of the investor presentation will be posted on the Company's website on June 6, 2023 and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. Such exhibit and the information set forth therein shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) EXHIBITS.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Investor Presentation dated June 6, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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: June 6, 2023

By: /s/ Robert L Waldron
Robert L Waldron
President and Chief Financial Officer



Investor Presentation

June 2023

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Forward Looking Statements

With the exception of historical information, certain statements contained in this presentation 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, such as those pertaining to our guidance, pursuit of growth opportunities, anticipated transportation volumes, expected rate increases, planned capital expenditures, planned dividend payment levels, planned cost reductions, potential asset sales and the use of proceeds therefrom, expected ESG program updates and developments, capital resources and liquidity, and our planned acts relating thereto, and results of operations and financial condition. You can identify forward-looking statements by use of words such as "will," "may," "should," "could," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "intends," "projects," "goals," "objectives," "targets," "predicts," "plans," "seeks," or similar expressions or other comparable terms or discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. 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, among others, changes in economic and business conditions; a decline in oil production levels; competitive and regulatory pressures; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of requested tariff increases; failure to complete the sale of our MoGas and Omega natural gas pipeline systems; compliance with environmental, safety and other laws; our ability to access debt and equity markets and comply with existing debt covenants; risks associated with climate change; risks associated with changes in tax laws and our ability to continue to qualify as a REIT; and other factors 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 presentation. Other than as required by law, CorEnergy does not assume a duty to update any forward-looking statement. In particular, any dividends 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 and other applicable requirements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This document includes certain non-GAAP financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") and that may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. CorEnergy believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating the Company's performance. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as an alternative to, financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, to the extent that forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures are provided, including EBITDA, they are presented on a non-GAAP basis without reconciliations of such forward-looking non-GAAP measures due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliation. Accordingly, CorEnergy is not providing such comparable GAAP measures or reconciliations in reliance on the "unreasonable efforts" exception for forward-looking non-GAAP measures set forth in SEC rules because certain financial information, the probable significance of which cannot be determined, is not available and cannot be reasonably estimated without unreasonable effort and expense.

CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust Overview

A primarily cost-of-service regulated crude oil and natural gas transportation company with assets in California and Missouri

- Unique REIT + PLR Structure: Industry-first PLR provides ability to own and operate select assets under a tax efficient structure with 1099 reporting for investors
- California: Crimson consists of ~2,000 miles of crude oil pipelines (including approximately 1,100 active miles) providing the critical link between in-state producers and refiners
 - 90%+ of revenue from fee-based tariffs or fixed-rate contracts with primarily investment-grade customers
- Missouri: MoGas and Omega include ~338 miles of natural gas pipeline systems delivering natural gas to local customers
 - Announced \$175 million sale to Spire, net proceeds of ~\$165 million
 - Proceeds will be used to repay credit facility, reduce total leverage and prepare CORR for growth

Capital Structure Highlights

(\$mm's)	As of 3/31/23
Debt	
Senior Secured Facility	102.0
Convertible Notes	118.1
Less: Cash	(8.5)
Net Debt	\$211.5
Series A Preferred Equity ¹	173.4
Common Equity²	
Common Stock	16.0
Class B ³	8.4
Total Common Equity	24.4
Enterprise Value	\$409.3

The table set forth above is based on face/par values for outstanding securities on a fully diluted converted basis. This presentation is non-GAAP. Reconciliations to GAAP metrics are provided in appendix. 1. Includes Crimson Midstream Holdings A-1 Units fully converted. 2. All equity valued at \$1.04/sh (6/1/23). 3. Includes converted Crimson Midstream Holdings A-2 Units and A-3 Units at 68% totaling 8.1 million common shares on fully converted basis. For detailed information refer to page 25 of the Form 10-Q filed May 11, 2023.

CorEnergy's 2023 Initiatives

Increase Crimson pipeline system cash flow

- Initiated tariff increases on California pipelines based on the regulated cost-of-service tariff structure
 - Currently, all regulated systems are materially underearning
- Continue to file 10% tariff increases on filing anniversaries until initial filings approved
 - 10% tariff increase on all CA regulated pipelines represents ~\$10mm/yr of incremental revenue¹
- Completed corporate restructuring to eliminate approximately \$2.5 million in annualized corporate expenses

Reduce leverage

- Proceeds from MoGas and Omega proposed sale used to reduce debt
- Priorities include full payoff of senior credit facility and likely retire a significant percentage of other outstanding debt
- Suspension of dividend payments on 7.375% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and the Company's Common Stock to preserve liquidity and reduce debt

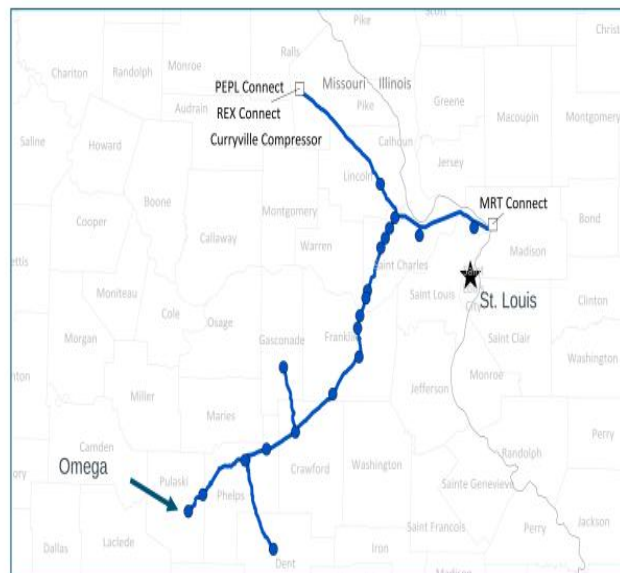
Participate in the energy transition through carbon capture and renewable energy sources

- Crimson owns 900 miles of idle pipeline which could potentially be reconstructed for carbon sequestration
- Many infrastructure assets needed for energy transition are REIT qualifying but can also participate in nonqualifying projects as well

CorEnergy's MoGas and Omega Asset Sale

Sale de-levers CORR balance sheet

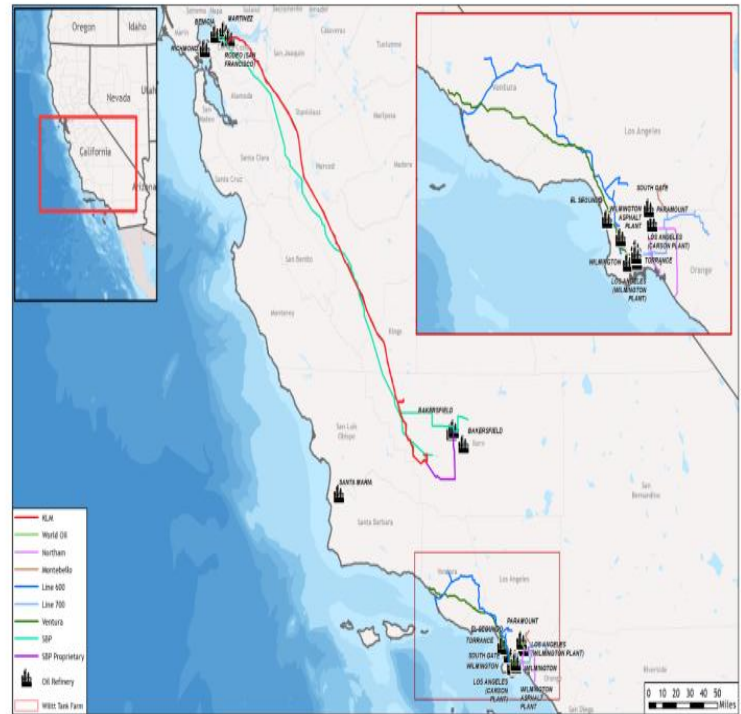
- MoGas is a 263-mile FERC-regulated natural gas pipeline near St. Louis, MO serving investment grade customers
- Omega is a natural gas distribution system serving a strategically important and growing US military base
- 2023 Sale Process
 - \$175 million sale to Spire Inc. (NYSE: SR), subject to final working capital adjustments
- Transaction Highlights
 - All-cash transaction valued at approximately \$175 million
 - Expected to close 3Q 2023, subject to HSR
 - Estimated \$165 million of net proceeds after taxes and transaction-related costs
 - Will repay all CorEnergy/Crimson bank debt at closing, ~\$100 million



Crimson California Asset Overview

Crimson California is critical link between conventional low decline crude basins and refineries

- Critical infrastructure
 - ~2,000 miles of crude oil pipelines, storage facilities and rights of way (including approximately 1,100 active miles)
 - 10B+ BOE of recoverable resource feeding refiners designed to run native production
 - In-state crude production clears 100% to in-state refineries supply, imports are the refiners' swing suppliers
- Fee driven cash flows
 - 90%+ of revenue generated from fee-based tariffs or long-term, fixed-rate contracts
 - CPUC regulated assets with cost-of-service rate making authority
- Primarily investment-grade customer base with long operating histories in the state



California Crude Oil Market Dynamics

California produced crude oil will price to clear the market

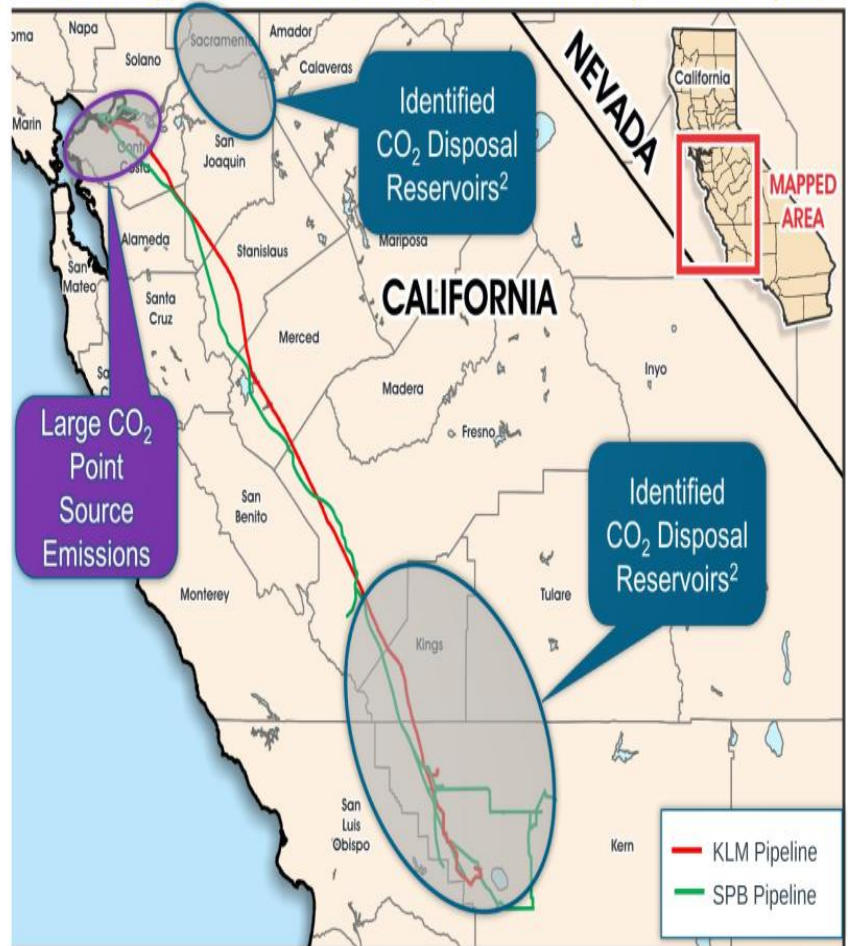
- California Refining Crude Supply Market Dynamics
 - State regulations require the sale of unique CARB gasoline and diesel specifications
 - California refiners supply the vast majority of the refined products used in CA
 - All crude produced in CA is refined by CA refineries but represents <50% of the required crude slate
 - Remaining crude is supplied by waterborne barrels which sets the crude market price
 - Crimson is one of a few key pipelines connecting producers and refiners in California
 - Primary competition to pipelines is trucking
- California Crude Oil Production
 - Mature production with low-decline from largely conventional wells
 - Permitting constraints and producer investment decisions limiting new production activity in current environment
 - Production breakeven, including capital structure, estimated at \$35-\$45/bbl



Crimson's Case for Energy Transition Participation

Crimson is uniquely qualified to participate in energy transition in CA given its history and footprint

- There is ~15 mmtpa of point source CO₂ emissions in Contra Costa county¹
- Generally, the CO₂ disposal reservoirs are not adjacent to the point source CO₂ emissions, so CO₂ transportation is needed
 - Pipelines are the most economical solution
- KLM pipeline, and its rights-of-ways located in the urban Contra Costa county, provide an advantaged way to transport CO₂ out of the urban region
 - Derisks project development execution
 - DAC, blue hydrogen and other projects can locate along the pipeline and access reservoirs
- Crimson's footprint, operating history, reputation and relationships with regulators are an advantage to any CO₂ sequestration project



1) Based on 2021 data from the EPA (<https://ghgdata.epa.gov/ghgdata/main.do>)

2) Per data in the report Getting to Neutral: Options for Negative Carbon Emissions in California, January, 2020, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, LLNL-TR-796100

CorEnergy Outlook

Financial Outlook for 2023 (Does not include impact of the MoGas & Omega sale)

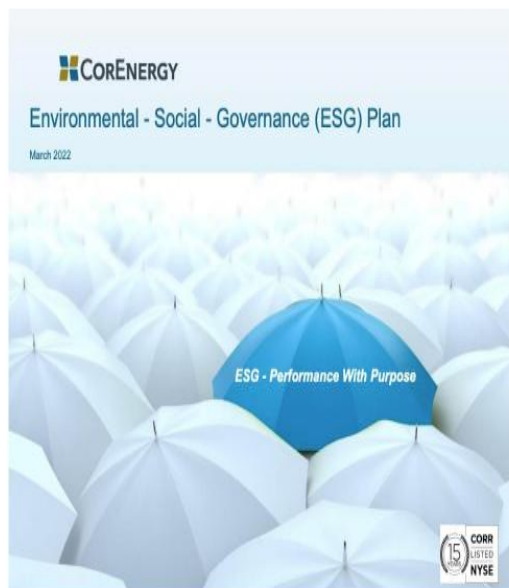
- The Company plans to provide an updated 2023 outlook, including opportunities within its California energy transition and other business initiatives, after the close of the MoGas transaction
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$33.0-\$35.0 million
- Maintenance capital expenditures in the range of \$10.0 to \$11.0 million
 - Incurred at periodic times throughout the year based on project timing
- An expectation that the Company's Class B Common Stock will mandatorily convert to Common Stock at a ratio of 0.68:1, as opposed to 1:1, during Q1 2024
 - Also impacts the Crimson A-2 and A-3 securities owned by Grier

Primary Assumptions in the 2023 Outlook

- Volumes originally shifted away from SPB pipeline in Q1 2022, which temporarily returned with the 3rd party pipeline shutdown in July 2022, shifted away from the SPB pipeline again in February 2023
 - Volumes originally were moved off the system at the start of the Ukraine war and the resulting crude oil supply disruptions
- 10% tariff increases on the SPB, SoCal and KLM pipelines effective March 1, August 1 and September 1, respectively
 - Represents the anniversary effective date of the original tariff filing for a 36%, 35% and 127% increase, respectively
 - 10% increases are anticipated on the anniversary date until the total increase is reached or the rate case is resolved

CorEnergy ESG Initiatives

- CORR is committed to ESG stewardship through 3 guiding principles:
 - Environmental Stewardship: Reducing the impact of our operations
 - Social Responsibility: Engaging openly and transparently on issues
 - Corporate Governance: Sustainable development through strong governance
- Crimson operates in one of the most efficient and environmentally responsible crude oil regions in the world
- MoGas and Omega provide critical distribution for public health and safety
- Published a comprehensive ESG report on March 29, 2023, highlights include:
 - 56% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions across all CorEnergy assets from its 2021 baseline.
 - Commenced a new methane emission measurement and monitoring program at MoGas, targeting a minimum reduction of 65% by 2025.
 - Adopted the Energy Infrastructure Counsel (EIC) ESG reporting framework and initiated Board-level oversight of its ESG and Cybersecurity programs
 - In addition to improvement in existing operations, CORR is exploring alternative uses of its assets for programs such as carbon sequestration and transportation of biofuels or other renewable products



Read our initial ESG report online at
<https://corenergy.reit/esg/>

Appendix

Details of the REIT Legal/Tax Structure and its Applicability to Infrastructure

CorEnergy's 2019 PLR allows CORR to own and operate real property assets

Energy Infrastructure Investment Vehicles

	REITs	C-Corps	MLPs
Tax Structure	Real Estate Investment Trust	C-Corporation	Partnership
Entity Level Tax	No	Yes	No
Available Assets	Real Property	All	Natural Resources
Corporate Governance	Independent Board	Independent Board	GP Controlled
Federal Tax Reporting	Form 1099	Form 1099	Schedule K-1
Generates UBTI?	No	No	Yes

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Midstream Energy REITs?

Potential for more midstream assets existing within REITs

As the REIT sector continues to evolve, we have received more recent feedback regarding the potential for midstream REITs. REITs offer a broader market audience following a 2008 repeal of a C-Corp which will sheltering an entity from corporate-level taxes, and REIT-eligible assets could provide potential value sheltering to midstream operators. In the view, after consultation with legal experts, we will through some of the major things that have been reported to us regarding whether the REIT structure.


- What is new with Midstream REITs?** There is really just one relevant midstream REIT, CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, the "CORR" C-Corp. CORR owns pipeline assets that are leased to third-party operators (and CORR controls assets). However, earlier this year, the IRS issued a private letter ruling (PLR) that effectively would allow a REIT to both own and operate specific pipeline and storage assets. This is a change, with the potential for midstream operators to restructure within the REIT structure.
- Is anything new about the REIT?** There are many, and most of them midstream can help us better than the types of assets that could potentially be purchased within a REIT structure. The REIT identified storage facilities and pipelines as being sufficient to meet the requirements to qualify for REIT status. A key restriction is that the assets must be owned by the REIT, not leased to it. REITs are prohibited from providing that any subsidiary or partner, the REIT must qualify as a qualified REIT subsidiary to perform the services. On the broader REIT structure, we believe the IRS will be able to find a number of ways to structure the REIT's asset base, and if the customer is able to pay for the REIT, which will pay for the REIT's REIT structure in some length. We will through other comments from the IRS in the future, including relevant tax and legal issues.
- What are some of the broader implications?** This third private letter ruling is a key to allow the REIT structure, but the application will involve some general concerns for public REITs and midstream C-Corps. There are infrastructure funds that generally place assets into a REIT structure to allow for a more liquid exit opportunity through an REIT. In public REITs and C-Corps, the ability for a REIT to purchase more midstream assets within a REIT structure would, in theory, allow for a broader midstream market than what is currently available. After other midstream regulations, (1) the REIT structure will be an important consideration for midstream REITs to have to be REIT-eligible that a REIT is used in REITs, (2) a REIT is also used to own for longer periods, who have more tax implications than other REITs, and (3) REITs would not be subject to the same qualifying income tests as REITs.
- What are some of the midstream?** From all midstream assets would qualify with some from real property that are needed to qualify for REIT. For example, a compressor station controls that are customer and personal to the customer, and the income would not be considered real property. A midstream operator has to be a REIT-eligible REIT, and the income would not be considered real property. Midstream assets could be held by public companies, which could be problematic for many reasons in general related to midstream assets supporting the REIT.
- How might other REIT structures?** REIT structures have helped expand and broaden the industry base in the last several years for REIT investors to focus on the potential asset. We will through some history of new REIT strategies and market acceptance in this case. Midstream REIT structures have potential for investors and expanding if there are added to major midstream.

Midstream of our trading day's market data. All numbers are estimates. All values are in USD unless otherwise noted. For Required Conflict Disclosures, see [www.rbc.com](#)

MIDSTREAM ASSETS AS REAL PROPERTY – NEW IRS PRIVATE LETTER RULING

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- The Ruling was based on the taxpayer's representation that the storage tank facilities and the pipelines constitute "real property," and that certain other assets constitute personal property, for purpose of the REIT rules.
- Treasury Regulations interpreting the REIT rules provide that "real property" includes "oil and gas storage tanks" and "pipelines" that are permanently affixed to land or to other inherently permanent structures.
- The regulations also conclude that the majority of a pipeline transmission system (e.g., pipelines, isolation valves and vents, and pressure control and relief valves) is considered real property, but that meters and compressors are personal property.
- Under the REIT rules, ancillary personal property that is leased with real property is treated as real property so long as its FMV does not exceed 15% of the total FMV of the leased property.
- The REIT "angels" list limitation on the types of products that can be stored or moved does not apply.



Sources: RBC Capital Markets, "Midstream Energy REITs? Potential for more midstream assets existing within REITs," October 18, 2019; Hunton Andrews Kurth, "Midstream REIT," 2019

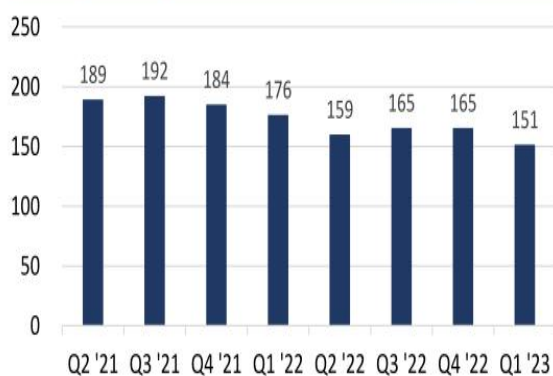
CorEnergy First Quarter 2023 Overview

- First Quarter 2023 Overview
 - Total revenue of \$29.3 million
 - \$7.4 million adjusted EBITDA¹
 - \$(6.2) million CAD¹
 - Restart of a 3rd party pipeline resulted in material reduction in volumes
 - As a result, filed for a 36% tariff increase on SPB pipeline and suspended preferred and common dividends
 - All regulated pipelines in Crimson now have 35% or higher tariff increase applications with the CPUC
- Dividends and Distributions:
 - Suspended Series A Preferred Dividends
 - Dividends will accrue during any period in which dividends are not paid. Any accrued Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred dividends must be paid prior to the Company resuming common dividend payments.
 - Common Stock, suspended dividends
 - Class B Common Stock, no dividend declared (never paid dividend)

Q1 Summary Operating Results¹

(\$mm)	3-Months 3/31/23
Revenue	29.3
Operating Expense (Excl. D&A and Special Items)	24.3
GAAP Net Income to Common Stockholders	(6.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	7.4
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(3.1)
Cash Available for Distribution	(6.2)
Maintenance Capex	2.2

Average Daily Crude Oil Volume (kbpd)



End Notes and Reconciliations

Expense excluding \$4,031,627 of depreciation and amortization is reconciled in the table at right.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023
Transportation and distribution expenses	\$ 17,481,063
Pipeline loss allowance subsequent sales cost of revenue	-
General and administrative	6,771,582
Less:	
Transaction Costs	495,579
Restructuring costs	1,683,777
Expense (Excluding D&A and Special Items)	\$ 22,073,289

Management uses Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) adjusted for items such as transaction-related costs; restructuring costs and gains on the sale of equipment. Adjusted EBITDA is further adjusted for depreciation and amortization, income tax expense (benefit) and interest expense.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (3,200,333)
Add:	
Transaction costs	45,016
Restructuring costs	1,683,777
Depreciation and amortization	4,031,627
Stock-based compensation	(10,374)
Income tax expense (benefit), net	(4,519)
Interest expense, net	4,404,565
Less:	
Gain on the sale of equipment	1,074
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 7,399,248

End Notes and Reconciliations

Reconciliations of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities and CAD, as presented, are included in the table at right. Management uses CAD as a measure of long-term sustainable performance. CAD is a non-GAAP measure. NCI = Non-controlling Interest.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (3,107,631)
Changes in working capital	4,333,875
Maintenance capital expenditures	(2,222,948)
Preferred dividend requirements	(2,388,130)
Preferred dividend requirements - non-controlling interest	(809,212)
Mandatory debt amortization included in financing	(2,000,000)
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	<u>\$ (6,194,046)</u>

End Notes and Reconciliations

Adjusted Net Income represents net income (loss) adjusted for and transaction-related costs, restructuring costs and gains on the sale of equipment.

The presentation of CAD represents Adjusted Net Income adjusted for depreciation, amortization of debt issuance costs; stock-based compensation and deferred tax expense (benefit) less transaction-related costs; restructuring costs; maintenance capital expenditures; preferred dividend requirements and mandatory debt amortization.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023
Net Loss	\$ (3,200,333)
Add:	
Transaction costs	495,579
Restructuring costs	1,683,777
Less:	
Gain on the sale of equipment	1,074
Adjusted Net Loss, excluding special items	\$ (1,022,051)
Add:	
Depreciation and amortization	4,031,627
Amortization of debt issuance costs	417,993
Stock-based compensation	(10,374)
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	(11,595)
Less:	
Transaction costs	495,579
Restructuring costs	1,683,777
Maintenance capital expenditures	2,222,948
Preferred dividend requirements - Series A	2,388,130
Preferred dividend requirements - Non-controlling interest	809,212
Mandatory debt amortization	2,000,000
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	\$ (6,194,046)



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