# 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, 2017

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

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1-33292

20-3431375

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1100 Walnut, Suite 3350, Kansas City, MO (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>64106</b> (Zip Code)
(	(816) 875-3705 Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)	
	Not Applicable	
(Form	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 o	f the registrant under any of the following provisions:
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Sec	urities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ 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))	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging gro Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Ex-	1 2	et of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the re accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Ex		iod for complying with any new or revised financial

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 6, 2017, representatives of CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc. (the "Company") will be conducting one-on-one meetings with investors, potential investors and other third parties at REITWeek 2017, NAREIT's Investor Forum. As previously announced, Richard C. Green, Executive Chairman of the Company, will also present at REITWeek 2017 at 2:45 am Eastern time on June 7, 2016. The live audio webcast and presentation materials will be available at the following link: <a href="https://reitstream.com/reitweek2017/corenergy">https://reitstream.com/reitweek2017/corenergy</a>, and a replay will be archived on the Events & Presentations page of the Company's website for 90 days after the presentation concludes.

A copy of the slides that will be used for the Company's one-on-one meetings and for the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- d) Exhibits
- 99.1 CorEnergy REITWeek 2017 Presentation

#### **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: June 6, 2017 By: /s/ David J. Schulte

David J. Schulte President and CEO

#### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 CorEnergy REITWeek 2017 Presentation



## REITWeek 2017

Rick Green, Executive Chairman

June 7, 2017



#### Infrastructure assets have desirable investment characteristics

#### Infrastructure REIT Strategy Overview

- · Infrastructure assets are essential for our customers' operations to produce revenue
- · CorEnergy's triple-net leases and other contracts generate operating expense for our tenants
- Total long-term return of 8-10% on assets from base rents, plus acquisitions and participating rents
- · Growing CorEnergy through disciplined acquisitions that are accretive to AFFO and dividends per share

#### **Asset Fundamentals**

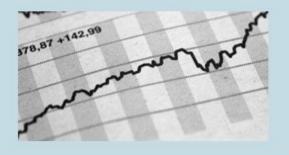
- Long-lived assets, critical to tenant operations
- · High barriers to entry with strategic locations
- · Contracts provide predictable revenue
- Limited sensitivity to price/volume changes





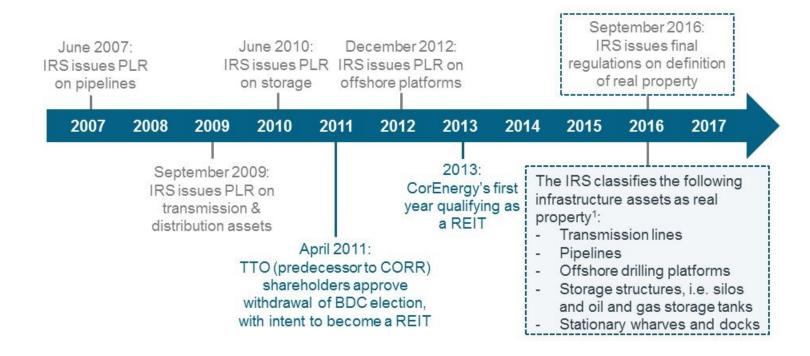
#### **Investment Characteristics**

- High cash flow component to total return
- Attractive potential risk-adjusted returns
- Diversification vs. other asset classes
- · Potential inflation protection



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## IRS guidance supports CorEnergy portfolio



(1) Internal Revenue Bulletin: 2016-39, T.D. 9784 Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust Real Property

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## Comparison of technical characteristics of infrastructure vehicles

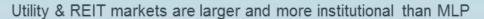
	MLPs	MLP / Closed End Funds	REITs
Investor Tax Form	K-1	Form 1099	Form 1099
Investment Company Friendliness	No	No	Yes
Non-U.S. Investor Friendliness	No	No	Yes
Income is Tax Exempt	No	Yes	Yes
Shareholders Vote	No	Yes	Yes
Primarily Institutionally Held	No	No	Yes

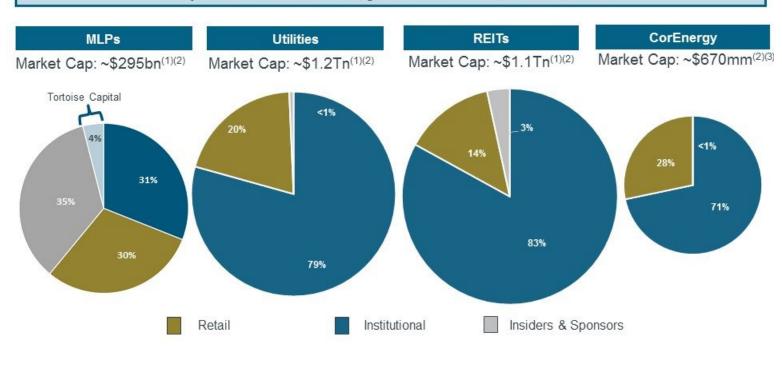
#### REIT structure provides more attractive access to energy infrastructure than MLP & Fund structures

Institutional, tax exempt and non-U.S. investors desire access to the infrastructure asset class

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## Differentiated and larger investor audience for REITs than MLPs





Fidelity Sectors & Industry Overviews, May 31, 2017
 Estimated using Bloomberg Shareholder Data
 Includes preferred stockand convertible bonds

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## Infrastructure real property













**Transmission Lines** 

**Distribution Lines** 

**Hydro Facilities** 

Wind and Solar Facilities<sup>(1)</sup>

Gas & NGL Pipelines

Water & CO<sub>2</sub> Pipelines

Storage Terminals

Crude & Refined Oil Pipelines

Offshore Platforms

Rail

Rail / River Access Terminals

Seaports

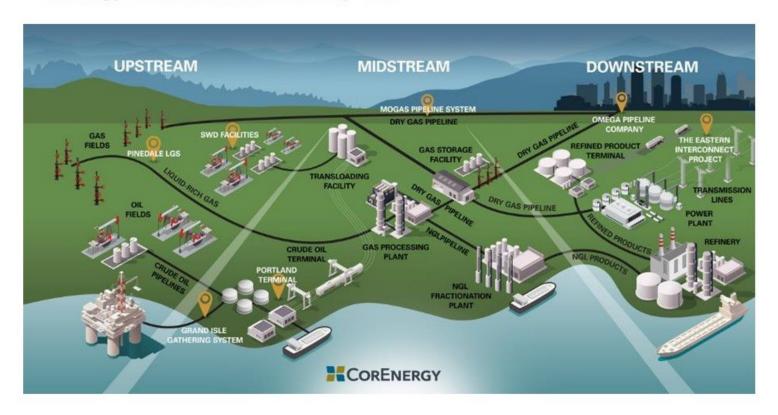
**Airports** 

Assets of highest strategic priority

(1) Select components only

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## Energy infrastructure is utility-like

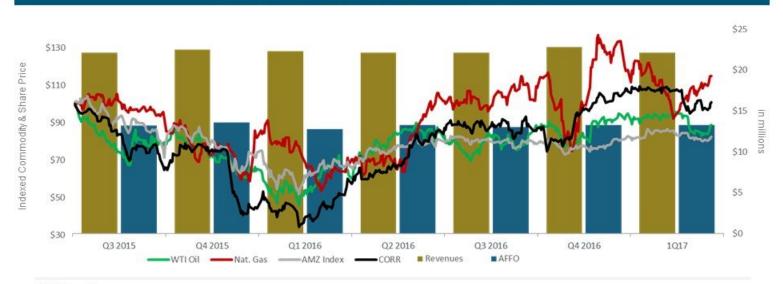


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## Infrastructure provides stable cash flows

- · CorEnergy owns mission critical assets
- · Lease payments are "operating" expenses, not "financing" expenses
- · In bankruptcy, real property operating leases are subject to special provisions
- · CORR stock moved with commodity prices; revenue and dividends were stable

#### Commodity Prices vs. CORR Performance Metrics

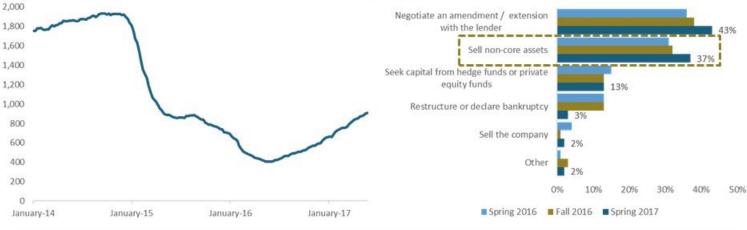


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## Increasing opportunities for CorEnergy's pipeline

Commodity prices are stabilizing, this promotes growth and a need to fund new drilling plans and capital expenditures





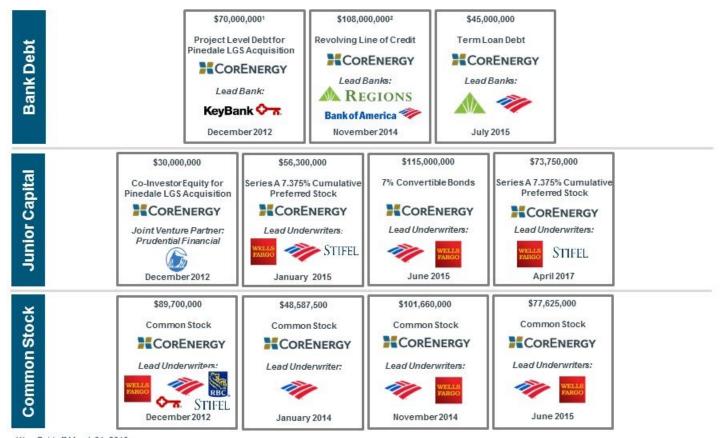
### CorEnergy has capital to pursue opportunities quickly

1) Baker Hughes North American Rig Count, May 26, 2017

2) Haynes and Boone, LLP Borrowing Base Redetermination Survey, April 4, 2017

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## CORR has pioneered broad access to deep capital markets



- (1) Paid off March 31, 2016
- (2) Upsized from \$93 million on July 8, 2015

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## Conservative capital structure and access to liquidity

- Conservative capital structure enabled CORR to weather storm of the energy downturn
- · Liquidity position provides flexibility to act on acquisition opportunities

Capital Structure							
March 31,							
(in millions)	Historical	As Adjusted					
Cash	\$11.4	\$38.5					
Revolver availability	53.3	97.3					
Total liquidity	\$64.7	\$135.8					
Debt							
Secured credit facility <sup>2</sup>	\$87.0	\$43.1					
Unsecured convertible notes	114.0	114.0					
Total debt	\$201.0	\$157.1					
Equity							
Preferred stock	56.3	130.0					
Common stock & additional paid in capital	348.1	345.7					
Total equity	\$404.4	\$475.7					
Non-controlling Interest	27.8	27.8					
Total capitalization	\$633.2	\$660.6					

As adjusted<sup>1</sup> Total Debt/Total
Capitalization of 24% is at low end of 2550% target ratio

As adjusted<sup>1</sup> Preferred/Total Equity of 27% is below 33% target ratio

1) As adjusted reflects impact of ~\$74 million preferred offering and paydown of outstanding borrowings and accrued interest of \$44.1 million on the credit facility, as if these events had occurred on March 31, 2017

2) Sum of CORR and related party debt



### Outlook for 2017

#### **Active Deal Pipeline**

One to Two Acquisitions Size Range of \$50-250 Million

#### **Financing Optionality**

- \$135.8 million of available liquidity<sup>1</sup>
- Bank Debt
- Convertible Debt
- Preferred Equity
- Common Equity
- Co-Investors

### Long-term Stable & Growing Dividend

1) Reflects impact of ~\$74 million preferred offering and paydown of outstanding borrowings and accrued interest of \$44.1 million on the credit facility, as if these events had occurred on March 31, 2017





## CorEnergy Senior Management

banker at the predecessor of Oppenheimer & Co.



#### Dave Schulte Co-Founder, CEO & President

Rick Green Co-Founder, Executive Chairman

Mr. Schulte has 27 years of investment experience, including Mr. Green has spent more than 30 years in the energy industry, with 20 years as CEO of Aquila, Inc., an international electric and gas utility business and national energy marketing and trading business. During his tenure, Mr. Green led the strategy and successful business expansion of Aquila, Inc. to a Fortune 30 company.



#### Jeff Fulmer Senior Vice President

Mr. Fulmer is a petroleum engineer and professional geologist with more than 30 years of energy industry experience. Prior to joining CorEnergy, Mr. Fulmer spent six years as a Senior Advisor with Tortoise Capital Advisors, led a post 9/11 critical infrastructure team for the U.S. Department of Defense, and held leadership and technical positions with Statoil Energy, ARCO Oil and Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production.

18 years in the energy industry. Previously, Mr. Schulte was a

co-founder and Managing Director of Tortoise Capital Advisors,

an investment advisor with \$16 billion under management, and

a Managing Director at Kansas City Equity Partners (KCEP).

Before joining KCEP, he spent five years as an investment



#### Rick Kreul President, MoGas, LLC & MoWood, LLC

Mr. Kreul, a mechanical engineer with more than 35 years of energy industry experience, serves as President of CorEnergy's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Mowood LLC and MoGas Pipeline LLC. Previously, Mr. Kreul served as Vice President of Energy Delivery for Aquila, Inc., Vice President for Inergy, L.P., and various engineering and management roles with Mobil Oil.



#### Senior Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer Ms. Sandring has over 20 years of experience in the energy

senior manager with KPMG LLP.

fertilizer manufacturing industries. Prior to CVR Energy, he

industry. Prior to CorEnergy, Ms. Sandring was a Vice President with The Calvin Group. From 1993-2008, Ms. Sandring held various roles at Aquila Inc., formerly UtiliCorp

Energy Partners; and Orix USA, a leveraged finance firm

focused on lending to private-equity sponsored middle-market



#### Jeff Teeven Vice President, Finance

Mr. Teeven has more than 20 years of experience in private equity management and mergers and acquisitions in multiple sectors including energy. He served as a founding partner of Consumer Growth Partners, a private equity firm focused on the specialty retail and branded consumer products sectors, as well as 10 years with Kansas City Equity Partners (KCEP).





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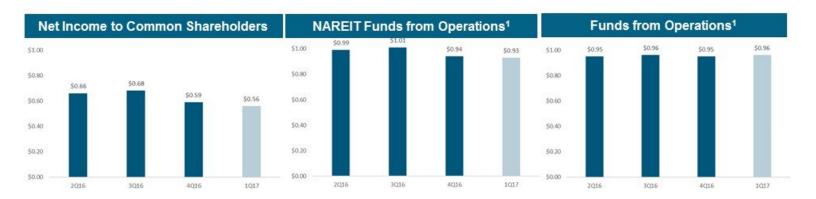
## Portfolio of essential assets

# CorEnergy assets critically support our partners in conducting their businesses in the U.S. energy industry

Туре	Asset	Description	2016 Revs (\$MM)	Location
Upstream	Pinedale Liquids Gathering System	Liquids gathering, processing & storage system for condensate & water production	\$20.7	WY
Midstream	Grand Isle Gathering System	Subsea to onshore pipeline & storage terminal for oil & water production	\$40.7	GoM-LA
Midstream	MoGas Pipeline	Interstate natural gas pipeline supplying utilities		MO-IL
Downstream	Omega Pipeline	Natural gas utility supplying end-users at Fort Leonard Wood	\$21.1	МО
Midstream & Downstream	Portland Terminal	Crude oil and petroleum products terminal with barge, rail and truck supply	\$6.6	OR

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### Diluted common share financial metrics





1) The Company provides non-GAAP performance measures utilized by REITs, including NAREIT Funds From Operations ("NAREIT FFO"), Funds from Operations ("FFO") and Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO"). Due to legacy investments that we hold, we have historically presented a measure of FFO derived by further adjusting NAREIT FFO for distributions received from investment securities, income tax expense, net, and net distributions and dividend income. Management uses AFFO as a measure of long-term sustainable operational performance. See slides 19 to 21 for a reconciliation of NAREIT FFO, FFO and AFFO, as presented, to Net income attributable to CorEnergy common stockholders.

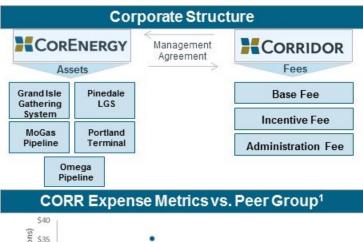


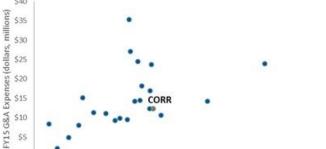
## Terminal value conviction

		Pinedale LGS	Grand Is le Gathering System	Portland Terminal	MoGas Pipeline	Omega Pipeline
Asset Ownership Criteria	Long-lived assets, critical to tenant operations	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Asset O	High barriers to entry with strategic locations	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓
•	Ass	sets essential to o	perators' cash flow s	upport lease renewa	l expectations	
	Underwriting of terminal value	Life of Field	Life of Field	Market	Market	Market
tections	Contracts and similar services based on fair value of assets	✓	✓	✓	1	✓
Contractual Protections	Assetvalue based on production estimates of reserve reports / market values for similar assets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
និ	Leases enable tenant to purchase asset or renew lease at FMV	1	1	1		
	Ter	nant may not deva	alue CORR's asset, i	.e. construct a replac	cement asset	
Sustainment	Retain portion of rent payment for reinvestment & debt repayment	<b>√</b>	1			
Sust	Supports sustainable, long- term dividend	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	1
		CORR targ	ets an AFFO to divid	lend coverage ratio	of 1.5x	

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### Corporate structure alignment with investors





G&A Expense/Gross Asset Value<sup>2</sup>

#### External Fee Structure

#### Management Fee

- Services provided:
  - Presents the Company with suitable acquisition opportunities, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Company and performs such services and activities relating to the assets and operations of the Company as may be appropriate
- Base Fees paid:
  - Quarterly management fee equal to 0.25 percent (1.00 percent annualized) of the value of the Company's Managed Assets3 as of the end of each quarter
- Incentive Fees paid:
  - Quarterly incentive fee of 10 percent of the increase in distributions earned over a threshold distribution equal to \$0.625 per share per quarter. The Management Agreement also requires at least half of any incentive fees to be reinvested in the Company's common stock

#### Administrative Fee

- Services provided:
  - Performs (or oversees or arranges for the performance of) the administrative services necessary for our operation, including without limitation providing us with equipment, clerical, bookkeeping and record keeping services
- Fees paid:
  - 0.04 percent of our aggregate average daily Managed Assets, with a minimum annual fee of \$30 thousand
- (1) Peer group consists of REITs included in the RMZ index under \$1BN market cap (excludes STAR, RAS)
- Gross Asset Value = Asset Value of Investment Properties + Accumulated Depreciation
- "Managed Assets" is defined as Total Assets of CORR minus the initial invested value of non-controlling interests, the value of any hedged derivative assets, any prepaid expenses, all of the accrued liabilities other than deferred taxes and debt entered into for the purposed of leverage

3.0%



\$5

\$0

## Non-GAAP Financial Metrics: FFO/AFFO Reconciliation

#### NAREIT FFO, FFO Adjusted for Securities Investment and AFFO Reconciliation

	For the Three Months Ended					
	Mai	rch 31, 2017	March 31, 2016			
Net Income attributable to CorEnergy Stockholders	\$	7,669,478	\$	3,391,121		
Less:						
Preferred Dividend Requirements		1,037,109		1,037,109		
Net Income attributable to Common Stockholders		6,632,369		2,354,012		
Add:						
Depreciation		5,822,296		5,089,753		
Less:						
Non-Controlling Interest attributable to NAREIT FFO reconciling items		411,455		411,455		
NAREIT funds from operations (NAREIT FFO)		12,043,210		7,032,310		
Add:						
Distributions received from investment securities		223,166		259,734		
Income tax expense (benefit) from investment securities		(195, 760)		(475,637)		
Less:						
Net distributions and dividend income		43,462		375,573		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on other equity securities		(544, 208)		(1,628,752)		
Funds from operations adjusted for securities investments (FFO)		12,571,362	170	8,069,586		



## Non-GAAP Financial Metrics: FFO/AFFO Reconciliation

#### NAREIT FFO, FFO Adjusted for Securities Investment and AFFO Reconciliation

	For the Three Months Ended				
	Ma	rch 31, 2017	Ma	rch 31, 2016	
Add:					
Provision for loan losses, net of tax		<del>-</del>		4,040,081	
Transaction costs		258,782		36,915	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		468,871		617,097	
Amortization of deferred lease costs		22,983		22,983	
Accretion of asset retirement obligation		160,629		184,082	
Income tax benefit		(136, 846)		(174,382)	
Unrealized (gain) loss associated with derivative instruments		(27,072)		23,875	
Less:					
Non-Controlling Interest attributable to AFFO reconciling items		3,351		36,804	
Adjusted funds from operations (AFFO)	S	13.315.358	S	12.783.433	



## Non-GAAP Financial Metrics: FFO/AFFO Reconciliation

#### NAREIT FFO, FFO Adjusted for Securities Investment and AFFO Reconciliation

	For the Three Months Ended					
	Mare	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016		
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding:						
Basic		11,888,681		11,943,938		
Diluted (1)		15,343,226		15,428,787		
NAREIT FFO attributable to Common Stockholders						
Basic	\$	1.01	\$	0.59		
Diluted (1)	\$	0.93	\$	0.59		
FFO attributable to Common Stockholders						
Basic	\$	1.06	\$	0.68		
Diluted (1)	\$	0.96	\$	0.67		
AFFO attributable to Common Stockholders						
Basic	\$	1.12	\$	1.07		
Diluted (1)	\$	1.00	\$	0.96		

The number of weighted average diluted shares represents the total diluted shares for periods when the Convertible Notes were dilutive in the per share amounts
presented. For periods presented without per share dilution, the number of weighted average diluted shares for the period is equal to the number of weighted average
basic shares presented.



## Non-GAAP Financial Metrics: Fixed-Charges Ratio

Ratio of Earnings to Combine Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock

For the Three

		March 31,	For the Years Ended December 31,						
	88	2017	8	2016		2015		2014	2013
Earnings:	-0								
Pre-tax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees	s	8,220,001	s	28,581,682	\$	11,782,422	s	6,973,693	2,987,257
Fixed charges <sup>(1)</sup>	s	3,454,397	s	14,417,839	\$	9,781,184	\$	3,675,122	3,288,378
Amortization of capitalized interest	S	<u> </u>	s	<u></u>	s	<u>-</u>	s		-
Distributed income of equity investees	\$	43,482	s	1,140,824	s	1,270,754	s	1,836,783	584,814
Pre-tax losses of equity investees for which charges arising from guarantees are included in fixed charges	s	_	S	_	s	_	S	<del></del>	_
Subtract:									
Interest capitalized	S	_	S	-	S	-	S	<del>(0</del> )	
Preference security dividend requirements of consolidated subsidiaries	s	_	\$	_	\$	_	S	-	-
Noncontrolling interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries that have not incurred fixed charges	S	_	s		s		s		_
Earnings	-	11,717,860	_	44,120,345		22,834,360	_	12,485,598	6,840,449
Combined Fixed Charges and Preference Dividends:									
Fixed charges (1)	s	3,454,397	s	14,417,839	s	9,781,184	s	3,675,122	3,288,378
Preferred security dividend <sup>(2)</sup>		1,037,109		4,148,437		3,848,828		-	_
Combined fixed charges and preference dividends		4, 491,506		18,586,276		13,630,012		3,675,122	3,288,378
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		3.39		3.08		2.33		3.40	2.08
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference dividends		2.61		2.38		1.68		3.40	2.08

Fixed charges consist of interest expense, as defined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, on all indebtedness
 This line represents the amount of preferred stock dividends accumulated as of March 31, 2017.





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