# **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 3, 2019

# Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

001-35877 Maryland 46-1347456 (Commission File Number) (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 1906 Towne Centre Blvd, Suite 370 Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (Address of principal executive offices) (410) 571-9860 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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 □

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

As previously reported on a Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2018, Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule A thereto (the "Underwriters"), in connection with the offer and sale by the Company to the Underwriters of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share at a price of \$21.60 per share. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters were granted the option to purchase within 30 days of December 12, 2018 up to an additional 750,000 shares of the Company's common stock.

On December 31, 2018, the Underwriters partially exercised their option to purchase an additional 465,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The net proceeds from the sale of the additional shares, after deducting the underwriting discount, were approximately \$9.9 million.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
5.1	Opinion of Clifford Chance US LLP (including consent of such firm)
23.1	Consent of Clifford Chance US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

## **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.

HANNON ARMSTRONG SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven L. Chuslo

Steven L. Chuslo

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 3, 2019

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January 3, 2019

Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital Inc. 1906 Towne Centre Blvd Suite 370 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital Inc., a Maryland Corporation (the 'Company'), in connection with a registration statement on Form S-3, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File No. 333-215229) (the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). We are furnishing this letter to you in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of 465,000 shares (the "Additional Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the 'Common Stock") pursuant to the exercise by the Underwriters (as defined below) of their option to purchase the Additional Shares as set forth in Section 2(b) of the underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement"), by and between the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule A thereto (the "Underwriters").

In rendering the opinion expressed below, we have examined and relied upon originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such corporate records, documents, certificates and other instruments as in our judgment are necessary or appropriate. As to factual matters relevant to the opinion set forth below, we have, with your permission, relied upon certificates of officers of the Company and public officials.

Based on, and subject to, the foregoing, the qualifications and assumptions set forth herein and such other examination of law and fact as we have deemed necessary, we are of the opinion that following the (i) issuance of the Additional Shares pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and (ii) receipt by the Company of the consideration for the Additional Shares specified in the resolutions of the board of directors and the pricing committee of the board of directors, the Additional Shares will be legally issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.

The opinion set forth in this letter relates only to the Maryland General Corporation Law, and we express no opinion as to the laws of another jurisdiction and we assume no responsibility for the applicability or effect of the law of any other jurisdiction.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to a Current Report on Form 8-K that shall be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and to the reference to us under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus supplement which is a part of the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not concede that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clifford Chance US LLP