



February 16, 2026

The Honorable Monica Robb Blasdel
Chair, Ohio House Natural Resources Committee
Ohio House of Representatives
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Support for Senate Bill 219

Dear Chair Robb Blasdel and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to express our support for Senate Bill 219. We appreciate the General Assembly's continued efforts to strengthen Ohio's oil and gas regulatory framework while providing operational certainty for responsible energy producers.

As the largest leaseholder of state-owned acreage through our lease at Salt Fork State Park, Infinity Natural Resources has consistently operated to the highest environmental and safety standards. Our clean, professional approach has earned recognition from regulators and land managers alike, and we remain committed to upholding that record of excellence.

Given our direct involvement with state leasing processes, we believe reinstating the previously vetoed provisions is essential. These changes provide clarity, efficiency, and predictability while preserving appropriate legislative oversight.

The creation of the Oil and Gas Resolution and Remediation Fund as a custodial fund is a positive step. Dedicating resources to the plugging of orphaned wells and related environmental remediation efforts is both practical and necessary. Provisions ensuring these funds are protected from diversion and used solely for their intended purposes are also a strong component of the bill.

We respectfully urge the Committee to advance S.B. 219 and thank you for the opportunity to share our perspective.

Sincerely,

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