



**October 16, 2025**

Chair Chavez  
Senate Energy Committee  
Ohio Senate  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: Support for Senate Bill 219**

Dear Chair Chavez and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of Infinity Natural Resources, 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 of 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 both regulators and land managers, and we remain committed to upholding a record of excellence.

Given our direct involvement with state leasing processes, we believe reinstating the previously vetoed provisions is essential. These changes offer clarity, efficiency, and predictability to the process while preserving 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 efforts, we feel is both practical and necessary. The provisions that ensure 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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