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I love when I get to bring you good news, and today is one of those days! We recently shut down a scheme by the oil and gas industry to open Ohio's beautiful state parks and forests to fracking!

Now, we're using this momentum to secure even stronger fracking protections for Ohio communities. **And, if you [donate](#) today, an anonymous OEC member has agreed to match your gift!** Your support will have double the impact on this work.

Will you chip in today to help:

Your support makes victories like this possible. Will you chip in today to help keep Ohio beautiful for generations to come?

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- Secure safer distances between fracking wells and our homes and streams. Ohio has some of the weakest minimum distance setback requirements in the nation. Currently, a fracking well can operate closer to a stream than the distance between home plate and the pitcher's mound on a baseball field!
- Require fracking companies to notify authorities about all the dangerous fracking chemicals stored at a well site before an accident or spill occurs. This will help protect fire fighters and

drinking water supplies should there be a leak, spill, or explosion.

Without the OEC, and the support of dedicated Ohioans like you, this latest assault on Ohio's environment would have passed without notice. **We were the first group to raise the alarm, and led the charge against this outrageous attempt to sell Ohio's state parks to fracking companies.**

In 2014, Ohio saw a number of major fracking accidents that highlighted serious gaps in our laws – gaps that leave Ohio's communities and natural beauty vulnerable. The best and easiest way for you to fight for greater protections is by joining us in this work.

**A donation to the OEC buys real wins for the environment, right now.**

Yours in the fight,

Jack Shaner

P.S. This work is so important that an anonymous OEC member has agreed to match your donation! Please [donate today](#) and have twice the impact on the fight for stronger fracking protections for Ohio communities.



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