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# Everywhere except my backyard : Exxon's Pro-Fracking CEO Is Suing to Stop Fracking Near His Mansion

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**See the video** on the *Nation's* website (link below)

Fancy a side of irony with your corporate hypocrisy ? Last night on MSNBC, Nation Editor-at-Large Chris Hayes profiled ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson, a vocal proponent of hydraulic fracking, who is suing to prevent the construction of a water tower near his eighty-three-acre, \$5 million horse ranch in Bartonville, Texas. The purpose of the tower ? Storing water for fracking. Tillerson and his super-wealthy neighbors are concerned, the lawsuit states, that the fracking tower might "devalue their properties and adversely impact the rural lifestyle they sought to enjoy." As Hayes put it, "Rex Tillerson is leading the fracking revolution, just not in his backyard."

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[http://www.thenation.com/blog/178534/exxons-pro-fracking-ceo-suing-stop-fracking-near-his-mansion?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=email\\_nation&utm\\_campaign=Email%20Nation%20-%2020140225&utm\\_content=Final&newsletter=email\\_nation\\_tuesday#](http://www.thenation.com/blog/178534/exxons-pro-fracking-ceo-suing-stop-fracking-near-his-mansion?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_term=email_nation&utm_campaign=Email%20Nation%20-%2020140225&utm_content=Final&newsletter=email_nation_tuesday#)