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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

Most important, OGE needs to remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. OGE also should replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader five year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests; remove the offensive example including an accused sexual harasser; and place non profit charities (501(c)(3)) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.