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

- Remove the exception making compliance optional
- Replace the proposed recusal period with a broader 5 year requirement preventing donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, regulations or maters affecting them or industries in which they have substantial interests
- Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser
- Place nonprofit charities (including 501 c 3 organizations) on equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers

Our country needs much stronger and smarter enforcement of ethics in many respects..

Thank you,

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