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I strongly oppose OGE´s proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

- Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;

A mildly-worded suggestion is no deterrent to the corrupt.

- Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-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;

Take the For Sale signs off our elected officials and civil servants.

- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and

- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

We have enough rules giving precedence to the ultra-wealthy as it is. We don't need more that push the power structure even further toward them to the disadvantage of those with fewer financial resources.

With regards,

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