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To: USOGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. Government must restore and preserve the public trust in its officials and institutions. For that reason, OGE should:
- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
- 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;
- 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. Thank you for taking seriously this opportunity to reduce corruption in our government; OGE has a critical in preserving our democracy.

Thank you,
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