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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

Instead, OGE should (1) remove the exception that makes compliance optional (2) replace the recusal requirement with a broader 5 year recusal requirement that prevents cash gift donors from influencing decisions, policies or regulations impacting them or industries in which they have substantial interests (3) remove the example involving an accused sexual harrasser and (4) ensure that non-profit charities are on equal footing with large law firms by permitting them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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