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Hi. I'm an American citizen writing to comment on the OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation. As drafted, there are several problems with this regulation.

1. Compliance with the regulation SHOULD NOT be optional.
2. The proposed recusal requirement should be replaced with a broader recusal requirement, for a longer period of time (5 years?) to prevent donors from influencing decisions.
3. The regulation should 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 considering these opinions,

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