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To: Contact OGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Dear OGE,

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

- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;a
- 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 where they have substantial interests;
- place non-profit charities (501(c)(3)organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Sincerely,

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