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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as draft. OGE should:

1. remove the exception that makes compliance with regulation optional
2. replace the proposed recusal requirement with 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
3. remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser
4. 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,

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