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I oppose OGE proposed legal expense fund as drafted. OGE should:
1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. That makes the rule ridiculous.
2. Replace the week proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have any interests in.
3. Allow nonprofits to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.