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Please remove the exception in the draft regulation that would make compliance optional. Do not let officials continue existing practices that have alarm members of the public and Congress. In the notice accompanying the proposed regulation, OGE itself admits that those practices have "lacked transparency and created concerns regarding the appearance of corruption."
Therefore, do not make compliance optional.

Thank you.
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