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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

OGE should:
-Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional.
-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 in which the have substantial interests.
-Remove the example involving an accused sexual harasser.
-Place nonprofit 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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