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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Optional Ethics - who do you think you're fooling?

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 they have substantial interests;
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

If we are going to do anything to help the people survive the next 20 years, we need YOU to do your part.

Sincerely,
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