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

1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional.
2. Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement with a broader that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial inerests.
3. Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser.

Placee nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations on an equal footing with large firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you,

Tena Spears