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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 that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have
substantial interests;

(3) remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and

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

"Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that made you smile. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
Mark Twain