From: Betty Young
To: Contact OGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209–AA50)
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 11:31:36 AM

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.

I have worked for state government for 30+ years and can't even accept a cup of coffee from a company regulated by my agency. Ethics aren't optional.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone