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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulations 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 requirements that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, poicies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interest;
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
- place nonprofit cahrities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel of whistleblowers.

Regards,
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