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Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment.

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional

OGE should replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or industries in which they have substantial interest

OGE should remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser

and

OGE should place non-profit charities (501(c)(3) entities) on equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you,

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