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To whom it may concern,

I STRONGLY appose the OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

OGE must:
- Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional
- 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
- Remove the highly offensive example using an accused sexual harasser and
- put nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organisations on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal council for whistleblowers

Sincerely,
Emma Samuelson