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The OGE's Legal Expense Fund Regulation is flawed, toothless, and highly favorable to large corporate and political interests at the expense of citizens. I OPPOSE it and strongly suggest three ways to improve and strengthen it to safeguard against corruption and abuse:

Make it MANDATORY, not optional. Obviously. A no brainer.

Increase recusal time from one year to five years to help prevent rich donors from exerting undue influence on policies and regulations in industries they lobby or work for.

Allow nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) to hire counsel for whistleblowers, who are often deeply outmatched by large law firms that are allowed to funnel massive funds to the other side.

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