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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.**

Please make these amendments. Otherwise, why bother enacting this toothless regulation?

Sincerely,

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