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Subject: "PROPSED RULE: LEGAL EXPENSE FIND REGULATION (RIN 3209-AA50)
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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation 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 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 offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
* Place nonprofit charities (501(C) (3) organizations) on equal footing with large law firms by allowing
them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

I SAY :
OGE MUST SAY NO TO OPTIONAL ETHICS.
If we are ever going to root out corruption and hold those accountable for unethical practices ,it won't happen by giving them the ability to opt out.

Sincerely,
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