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We've just (barely) survived the most corrupt administration in our history. America learned that the OGE has exactly zero effect and zero ability to enforce existing rules.

If there has ever been a moment in history to STRENGTHEN enforcement of government ethics, this is that moment. If you instead further water it down, you are actively enabling increased unethical activity. Is that the role of the OGE? Really?

If so, you may as well just shut down. it is entirely useless to have ethics rules that are only followed by ethical people and not enforced on unethical people. Worse than useless: it actually ENCOURAGES and incentivizes unethical behavior by advantaging unethical actors over those who follow the rules.

Time for real OGE teeth!

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