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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Hello,

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 an equal footing with large law firms** by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you for doing this.

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