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Hello,

I am writing to inform you that I strongly oppose the OGE's legal expense fund regulation as currently drafted.

At minimum, OGE should do the following:

1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional.
2. Replace the current recusal requirement with a 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.
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.

Americans are tired of the ethical free-for-all we are witnessing. No more turning a blind eye to corruption. Time to start holding ourselves to a higher standard.

Thank you.

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