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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 cashgifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
r**emove** 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.

This proposal is an effort by OGE to make corruption legal... regulations are not meant to be OPTIONAL!!!

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