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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted

Optional rules and ethics are not ethical!

OGE should
Remove the exception that makes compliance with a regulation optional

Enforce a recusal requirement with a 5 year requirement so that donors of cash gifts can't use this mechanism to influence decisions, policies and regulations in ways that benefit them or their industries as we have seen on public display

Why would you use an example of a high ranking sexual harrasser fund raising to intimidate his victim?

Non profit 501c3 charities should be on equal status with for profits in allowing to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers

Do better

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