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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as an American citizen living abroad. The world is watching, in shock, at the systemic corruption that is not only being revealed but is continuing to flourish in the US government. 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.

Restore the faith of Americans, and the world, that the US government is a leader in creating a more transparent and just system that serves all citizens.

Sincerely,
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