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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 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.