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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:
1 - remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional
2 - 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
3 - remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser
4 - place non-profit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistlblowers.