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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.

We need more ethical rules and regulations not less! Children's games have more respect for our laws, rules and ethics than our republican laughable/detestable party and the entire trump group of traitors/crooks. Do something!!

Morals and ethics are the minimum! The rules need to apply …. Awful.

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