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To: USOGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To whom it may concern:

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

OGE should:

1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. Since when do we want to do away with ethics in government? People have so little faith in government to begin with and if you remove the most basic of ethical guardrails, why should we ever trust in government without ANY guardrails ever???

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 nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

I am sooo very tired of all the corruption out in the open....

I am also so very tired of the allowance of the destruction of norms and willful breaking of constitutional oaths without consequences

I am beyond tired of the word 'unprecedented'

Please BE ethically responsible

Thank You for your Consideration

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