From:	Chris Billos
To:	USOGE
Subject:	Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Legislation (RIN 3209-AA50)
Date:	Sunday, June 19, 2022 10:04:59 AM

I oppose OGE's legal expense fund regulation as drafted

OPTIONAL compliance with the regulation is, obviously, absurd.

OGE should:

1) make compliance mandatory

2) replace the proposed recusal requirement with a 5-year refusal requirement which prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulation which affect them or industries or in which they have interests. You know - bribery.

3) remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser. Who thought this was a good idea?

4) put whistle-blowers, who are, by definition, trying to do the right thing, on equal-footing by allowing non-profit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) to provide them legal council.

Chris Billos