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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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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.

I hope you will take notice that more Americans are paying closer attention to what is happening in all areas of our State and Federal government. Social Media has made it easier to observe, and pay closer attention to the actions of elected officials; proposals to change rules and/or laws; and the disdain expressed by those in power towards the very people they claim to represent.

Sincerely,
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