From: Alexis
To: USOGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am shocked at the proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. It almost seems you as an organization should be completely replaced by people that actually believe in ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT as most of us Americans do!

I OPPOSE OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE must:

- 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 or 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.

Sincerely,

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