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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, remove an offensive example involving an accused sexual accuser, place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers and 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.

The thought that the Office of Government Ethics would fail to fix this corrupt ethical practice is unthinkable. Compliance must be mandatory!

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