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To: Contact OGE
Subject: Proposed legal expense fund
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Hello,

I am writing to you to let you know that I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as
drafted.

These are the steps OGE should take:

-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.

Sincerely,

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