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To: USOGE
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50) to
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To whom it may concern,
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> I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:
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> - remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
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> - 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;
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> - remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
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> - place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.
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> Thank you,
> Melanie Scarlata
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> Sent from my iPhone