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Very tricksy the way you wrote the request for info to exclude your main contact so you don't have to see people begging you to be ethical.

Tricksy does not equal ethical.

See below.

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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;**
> > **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.**

*Say **no** to optional government ethics*. If we're ever going to root out corruption and hold those in power accountable for unethical practices, it won't happen by you giving them the ability to opt out.