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To whom it may concern:

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:
*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 firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you,
Jennifer Jarrett