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If we've learned anything from the Trump administration, it's obvious that regulations need to be corruption-proof. Therefore:

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 law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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