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

Compromises like the OGE proposed actually WEAKEN anti-corruption laws. Please don't let them go into effect.

Sincerely,
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Sent from Steven Lucas' iPhone.