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Dear regulators

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.

The current regulation as drafted is one-sided, favoring corporations over citizens. It denies charities equal footing with for-profit entities, and enables practices that are ripe for corruption.

Please make these changes to the regulatory proposal, and protect the people.

Thanks,
--Alan Wexelblat (he/him)