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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation **optional**; (This whole thing is such a FARCE otherwise!)

- 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; (This is such a FARCE otherwise!)

- 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. (You take the position of suppressing support for Whistleblowers in favor of corrupt politicians who can hire large law firms! WTH!)

The attempt to gut any support of ethics in this "ethics" rule is outrageous.

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