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

- There should be no exceptions that make compliance optional. Why should ethical conduct be optional for our elected officials?
- Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year requirement that prevents cash donors from influencing said officials and the work they do
- Allow nonprofit charities to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers. Why allow corporations but not nonprofits?
- What's with the example of an accused sexual harassed? Can't you come up with a better, less offensive one?

If yo want the public to take government seriously, then you need to seriously rethink these regulations so as to build up some confidence in the public that unethical conduct will be addressed by watchdogs.

Thank you,

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