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To: USOGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Hello, I'm writing today to oppose the OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as it is currently drafted.
You must remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. Sorry, but optional ethics are not acceptable ethics.
Please replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement. Donors of cash gifts should not be able to influence decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests.
I would prefer that you remove the example involving an accused sexual harasser; it's offensive.
Furthermore, nonprofit charities need to be on equal footing with large law firms, so allow them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.
Thank you for your time, I look forward to seeing these changes enacted.
Sincerely,
Lisa