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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;
- 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.

We need to hold Congresspersons to the highest possible standards as they do for laws for us. Do not reduce our power to raise the power of large donors and unethical members. Nearly all of us already don't trust government or our own congressperson or our Senators to do what is in our best interest. We don't elect them to abuse our trust.
Sent from my iPhone
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