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Subject:	Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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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 exception makes the regulation ridiculous & invalid.
-Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser. Aren't you an Ethics Office?
-Place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers. Big money does not necessary equal ethics.
-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.
Please consider my thoughts on your rule.
A voter, an American.