From: Julie Rogers
To: USOGE
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209–AA50)
Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022 12:03:52 PM

Resent since told first email may not get to the right place. Please see attached message below.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Julie Rogers** <zmsu05@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 2:59 PM
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209–AA50)
To: <ContactOGE@oge.gov>

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.

Kindest regards,
Julie Rogers