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I am writing to express my opposition to OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as written.

The OGE needs to:
- take out the exception that makes it optional to comply with the regulation;
- change the proposed recusal requirement to a requirement with a broader 5-year recusal that prevents cash-gift donors from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
- get rid of the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
- put 501(c)(3 organizations on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Sincerely,
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