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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;

2. Replace the proposed recusal with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries they have substantial interests;

3. Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and

4. Place non-profit charities (501(c)(3) organisations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.