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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 options;
- replace the proposed 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 equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers

Thank you - Cindy Witt, Newport, WA