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I am writing to oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund as drafted. It is my belief that OEG should make the following amendments to the proposed rule:
- 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.
- Place non-profit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you very much,
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