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Subject: "Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)"
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Dear OGE,
After what we've been through with the former administration, and because there are so many questionable activities by current government officials, I oppose strongly OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

Please:

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.

Sincerely,
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