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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted OGE should
A. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
B. 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 industries in which they have substantial interests:
C. Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
D. 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 for your consideration,

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