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Hello folks-

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

OGE should:

- 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.

The draft proposal is a great start, now please take the opportunity to hold people accountable with a non-optional transparent process.

Look forward to the next round of revisions that take into account the logical measures above.

Thanks,
Daisy