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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 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.

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"Fighting corruption is not just good governance. It's self-defense. It's patriotism." ~Joe Biden

"If you're a thief, accuse your enemies of thievery. If corrupt, accuse your rivals of corruption. If a coward, accuse others of cowardice. Evidence is irrelevant; the goal is to dilute the truth and the case against you with "everyone does it". Garry Kasparov

"So now we know: they will stop at nothing. They will level the forests. They will empty the oceans of whales, tuna and sardines. They will frack the bedrock. They will melt the poles. They will blacken Alaska. They will heat the atmosphere until it boils. They will sell us air traded on the stock exchange. They will starve continents. They will save the banks with our savings. They will auction off the roads, the islands and public parks to the highest bidder. They will speculate on our houses, our health, our education. They will put half the population on antidepressants for stress and the other half out of work. They will raise taxes on our sewers, our socks, our breath - rather than eat into their profits.There is no longer any doubt: if we let them, they will do all that. This is their plan for keeping things the same or almost the same for themselves. To preserve their privileges, their dividends, their private jets, their trips in business class. To build themselves high-security climate controlled social bunkers into which only the richest, most servile and most obsequious of our children will be admitted."

Francois Ruffin in Fakir

Silence is as Bad as Denial

Section 3 of the 14th Amendment:

"No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof."