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These OGE changes are absurd. What is the point of having compliance be optional? Why even have ethical rules at all then? It's been bad enough when an administration ignores ethics rules let alone allowing any individual to opt out.

In additional, the recusal requirement should be changed to a broader 5-year requirement to prevent donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions. Are we a nation of laws or a patronage society?