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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 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies or regulations

- allow nonprofit charity 501 (c) (3) organizations to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Sincerely,
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