From: Ms. Finver
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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

Remove the exemption that makes compliance with the regulation optional. This is unacceptable.;

Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, politics or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interest;

Remove the example involving an accused sexual harasser - this is so offensive and irresponsible; and

Place non-profit charities 501(c)(3) organizations on an **equal footing** with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel of whistleblowers.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. Now revise the draft and put some teeth in it because it's weak tea.

Sincerely,

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