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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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