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To Whom It May Concern:
By means of this email, I wish to express my opposition to OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

OGE should:

- Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
    - Optional means not at all...
- 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 interest;
- 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.

In a time when transparency and accountability are paramount, we need to truly attempt to arrive at regulations that allow for both.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,
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Look at life through the windshield and not the rear view mirror.
No hay mal que por bien no venga.