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I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should, at the very least, remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. We've all seen where optional ethics have taken us lately, and I no longer trust that government officials will hold to the spirit or tradition of any ethical standards and practices. PLEASE hold everyone to the same standard and spell it out clearly. Cash should not buy influence (or even the appearance of the possibility of buying influence.) Criminals should not be able to profit from doing crime.

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