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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To Whom It May Concern:
I oppose the 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 broader five-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decision, policies, or regulation 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.

Thank you for your attention to my comments in favor of more ethical government.

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