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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. This may seem like a small thing, but it will take you no time at all, and it's one way that you can make a difference in the fight against corruption. I really hope you'll do this. And I hope you'll recruit others. Together, we can have an impact.

Thanks for reading!

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Do or do not. There is no try. -- Yoda