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CUB STATEMENT ON COM ED'S REMARKS BEFORE THE CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

To fully make amends with the customers who were penalized by ComEd's scandal, the utility needs to compensate them with more than an apology. For starters, ComEd should take steps to give its customers financial relief. Secondly, the company should not stand in the way of Illinois passing major reform legislation. We must hold ComEd and all utilities more accountable and require them to be transparent in the interest of protecting consumers and keeping a lid on their bills. We will be working to pass major utility accountability reforms in the General Assembly with our partners in the Clean Jobs Coalition. – CUB Executive Director David Kolata

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