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CUB Statement on "ComEd Four" Guilty Verdict

CHICAGO—We hope this verdict serves as a warning to utility companies. Three years ago, ComEd admitted to corruption in a statement to federal prosecutors, and we continue to believe the company owes a debt to its customers for those wrongful acts. If ComEd can pay a \$200 million fine to the federal government for misconduct, it should pay more to its customers, who represent the actual victims of its corporate scandal.

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