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I am a whistleblower who recently exposed an Ohio utility's \$61 million bribery scheme, which landed multiple state officials in prison for decades.

Prosecution of First Energy executives is ongoing, and the charges against them would also result in decades in prison. Nevertheless, Ohio ratepayers are still paying hundreds of millions in excessive rates (and excessive profit to the utility) due to the law the bribery made possible.

I hope to speak to this experience today by Zoom.

I strongly urge the Maine Legislature to enact this bill and amendment into law.