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The FEIS for the Mesaba Energy Project has no impact on our feelings regarding the project. We continue to feel strongly that this project is not in the best interest of the public. The power would be too expensive unless subsidized by taxpayers. This is supposed to be a demonstration for capture and sequestration of CO2, yet is not possible here. The project would result in more pollution, few jobs, higher priced electricity, and taxpayer money. It makes no sense to us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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