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Mesaba Energy Project, PUC Docket No. E6472/GS-06-668
DOE Draft EIS for the Mesaba Energy Project (DOE/EIS-0382D)
Comments on Draft EIS

My husband and I are definitely opposed to the Excelsior/Mesaba Energy Project, and it appears we're not alone in that sentiment. It seems to me the consensus of the majority in the county is that the plant is not necessary, would not be good for our air quality, might pollute our aquifer and is an unproven technology. After reading news articles and letters to the editor and speaking with the leaders of CAMP, I can see nothing positive about this project and much that is negative. It looks like the only people who stand to benefit from it are the proponents, and I wonder if they have ever invested any of their own money. Isn't our environment more important than the few jobs such a project would provide--especially when nothing about it makes sense?

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