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**From:** Mary Rogers <maryrogers081@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2012 12:45 PM  
**To:** staff, cao (PUC)  
**Subject:** Docket number 06-668

Just the idea of giving this ill-conceived company any more time or tax-payer money drives me crazy. They do not have a customer, because they can't even produce the product they were selling. Now they want to change the game plan? After all these years of promoting the idea that this would benefit northern Minnesota with jobs, I think the only people to benefit have been the Michelettis. It is time to let this go. There have to be better places, people and products to invest our money in.

Mary Rogers

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**From:** Howard Rogers <hrlax@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** staff, cao (PUC)  
**Subject:** Docket number 06-668

I am writing about Excelsior Energy's "Mesaba Energy Project", that was proposed for Taconite, Mn.

I believe there is no credibility left in Mesaba Energy after spending over \$40 million in tax payers money on a very ill conceived business plan. It is time for them to step aside rather than continue to feed this company.

There is no question that the area would welcome the jobs, both short term and long term, but I am not writing against that type of a venture. I am writing against this company that has been given far too much and has produced nothing but headlines and enemies.

It is very obscene to read that the CEO of Excelsior and his wife each receive a salary of over \$300,000 annually.

As a steward of tax payers funds, I am sure you can find a better use for these revenues, and I highly recommend that you do and let Excelsior go find their private financing as stated in the newspaper article.

Enough is enough.

Thanks  
Howard Rogers

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**From:** Eknes, Bret (PUC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2012 4:41 PM  
**To:** staff, cao (PUC)  
**Cc:** Haar, Burl (PUC); Wolf, Dan (PUC)  
**Subject:** Legislator Comments in Support of Mesaba Project  
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Sorry. Here the letters are. Please efile. Thank you.

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**Subject:** Excelsior Energy newest project

Have we not wasted enough of our money on prospects of non renewable energy? Who is this company that they keep getting state and federal money thrown at them?