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Comments: I moved to Tofte to be surrounded by the natural treasure of Superior National Forest. As an entrepreneur I love having fiber internet to work here, and as a wildlife photographer there's no better place to spot a moose, fox, bear, or even lynx. Not to mention the vast recreational opportunities like hiking, biking, and yes skiing. In short: Paradise.

I'm opposed to Lutsen's proposed vast expansion, for a few reasons. 1) Our tourism industry is already maxed out. We don't have the workers, we don't have affordable housing, Hwy 61 is jammed. 2) Arrowhead electric customers are expected to pay for the new power plant that would be required. 3) We need to fight to preserve our pristine wilderness and wildlife, not disrupt it or destroy it for one business.