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Comments: 1.I feel this is a loss of public land to a private business which contributes to more forest fragmentation. Instead of forested hillsides the viewshed will be cluttered with additional development from this expansion.
2.It appears with the expansion that the Superior Hiking Trail would be adversely affected.
3.Does the public have to give up this much land to guarantee your success? This proposal will require a larger workforce and add to an already tight housing market. This housing issue has been around a long time and hasn't been resolved.
4.This expansion will affect me economically as electric rates will increase due to the need to build another substation. I'm concerned for my family and others that will be on a fixed income.
5.It is not clear in this proposal how this expansion would affect the Dark Sky status of Cook County.
6.I hope that you will listen to the Grand Portage Band and how that affects their 1854 Treaty Rights.
Thank you for taking my comments