From:	Michael Lessard
To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	City of Racine water diversion application
Date:	Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:04:29 PM

Dear DNR,

I am writing to ask you to reject the city of Racine's application for Great Lakes water diversion. Preservation of the tenets of the Great Lakes Compact and water within the Great Lakes basin should be the primary priority. Demands and requests of individual corporations or communities straddling the basin cannot be elevated above the long term needs of the states and regions served by these precious resources.

Racine's request for a another community (Mount Pleasant) for the use by a corporation (not the public) run counter to the tenets of the compacts. Foxxconn itself states the upwards of 40% of the water consumed may not make it back to the lake. There also are no specifications detailing how the water would be treated or managed.

You, the DNR has the power and responsibility to protect Wisconsin and the Great Lakes from the irreversible damage that will be caused by diversions that are approved. Please let your legacy for future generations be that you stood up and protected these irreplaceable resources and the people and communities that rely on them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Lessard