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To whom it may concern:

I am in opposition to the planned diversion of Lake Michigan water for the pending Foxconn manufacturing site. This plan, at least as far as it has been described, is in violation of the Great Lakes compact, and will use up millions of gallons of water ---- perhaps our most precious natural resource ---- from the Lake on a daily basis. Additionally, the water that is used and "re-treated" may contain toxic contaminants that further impact the Lake/ecosystem.

Enough is enough. The use of Lake Michigan's water should be reserved and protected so that the Lake remains vital and healthy, and a resource for all---- not just for Foxconn. Foxconn in particular, and Chinese firms in general, have a nasty reputation for pillaging local resources with a net benefit to them, not to those that use the particular resources. It is fully understood that the jobs Foxconn will bring are is a resource in their own right, but those jobs may not be there forever; it is vital to the health of our entire Great Lakes region that Lake Michigan remain healthy forever.

As a concerned citizen, I would ask that Foxconn's current plan be denied. More stringent controls need to be requested, with a large-scale reduction in how much water does not get returned to the Lake, and with more stringent treatment/purification of the water that does get returned. This seems intuitive and obvious, but I fear that the small-minded politicians who want to ride the arrival of Foxconn's jobs to re-election will push approval of this to further their own political self-interests, to the detriment of the entire Great Lakes region.

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