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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Foxconn Application
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I request that the application from Foxconn be denied. There is no specificity about how the water will be used, treated, or managed, or whether Foxconn will be exempt from certain permitting requirements.

We need to protect our water for future generations. The Foxconn proposal does not meet the spirit of the Great Lakes Compact. The application is being made by Racine and not by the straddling community of Mount Pleasant, the water diverted will not be used primarily for public water supply, and there has not been a review of whether the cumulative consumptive use from this precedent setting diversion will negatively impact the Great Lakes over time. The water delivered to Mount Pleasant will not be diverted for public consumption, as required by the Great Lakes Compact, but rather to a private, foreign corporation.

Over 40 million people rely on the Great Lakes for drinking water, and only 1% of that lake water is renewed by rain and snow melt. The Great Lakes Compact was enacted to protect this water for current and future generations. Wisconsin signed on to this international agreement governing consumptive use and water diversions from the Great Lakes.

Please deny the application.

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