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Adam Freihoefer,

I understand the city of Racine is requesting a diversion of Lake Michigan water to the tune of 7 million gal/day in order to supply Foxconn.

This is nothing more than public costs (not always measured in hard dollars, mind you) being converted to private profit. The Great Lakes Compact is clear on this. Private industrial use was never the intent for water use by straddling communities (the phrase "all the water so transferred shall be used soley for public water supply purposes really could not be more clear).

Even if the above was not true, Foxconn's spotty environmental record should give any host government pause. Racine's application does not provide the detail required on the quality of water to be returned to the lake.

The DNR should deny this application.

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