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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Water diversion request for Foxconn, Mt Pleasant, by the City of Racine
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Hi DNR,

Do NOT approve the request to divert water from Lake Michigan to Mt. Pleasant/Foxconn.

My understanding of the Water diversion request for Foxconn, Mt Pleasant, by the City of Racine, is as follows:

First, this facility will not be located within the Great Lakes Basin, but rather in the "straddling" community of Mount Pleasant. The City of Racine is the applicant, rather than Mount Pleasant. This is troubling because cities within the Basin with extra capacity do not qualify to request a diversion.

Second, 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. A key tenant of the Great Lakes Compact is to protect Great Lakes Water for the public.

Third, the Foxconn proposal says that nearly 40% (2.6millions gallons/day) of the 7 million gallons would be lost to the manufacturing process, and not returned to the lake.

Fourth, there is no specificity about how the water will be used, treated, or managed, or whether Foxconn will be exempt from certain permitting requirements.

Thank you,

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