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To: DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject: Opposing Foxconn"s Pollution and Water Diversion
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Hello WI DNR,

I am writing to oppose the Foxconn project and especially the diversion of water from the Great Lakes.

1. Foxconn has a history of polluting rivers.
2. 2.7 million gallons of water “lost to evaporation” is NOT an acceptable volume.
3. Is the DNR prepared to test the water to ensure the safety of the effluent? How many pollutants do you currently test for? How many pollutants are used in manufacturing? Is the DNR considering the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation Recovery Act, which ensures that all pollutants are monitored from “cradle to grave”? What safety measures will be in place to ensure that any pollutants or contaminants will be cleaned up? Allowing Foxconn to reap millions of dollars manufacturing a product and then declare bankruptcy years later to avoid paying for a cleanup would be irresponsible and on the DNR’s hands for allowing them to do so.

Lake Michigan’s resources belong to the American People, and a Taiwanese company has no vested interest beyond economics. Foxconn is not interested in our sustainable resources 100+ years down the road.

The WI DNR must protect our water resources from exploitation at the hands of a foreign assailant.

Foxconn will cause more harm than the benefit it touts with its “potential jobs”. The “jobs” may be temporary, but the stability of the pollutants are ~ Forever.

Sincerely,
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