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I am strongly opposed to the diversion of Lake Michigan water for the Foxconn project for the following reasons:

1. The application is being made by Racine and not by the straddling community of Mount Pleasant - both the spirit and the letter of the law should be followed to protect the water for future generations in accord with the Great Lakes Compact that Wisconsin as a state has correctly signed. This is a wrongful diversion for a profit-making corporation;

2. The DNR must be held accountable for seeing that the water diverted is used primarily for public water supply and that is clearly not the case here - in fact, there is a clear disregard for those who depend on the water for daily use;

3.There has been no pubic revelation as to the condition and contents of the the water (and no doubt refuse) when it is returned to the lake - the DNR must ascertain that there are no harmful pollutants, including elevated temperatures, to upset the precarious balance of our lake which is the source of drinking water for millions of people now and in the future and home to many ecologically important and environmentally sensitive species;

4. 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;

5. Too many concessions and variances have been granted for this manufacturing project at too great a cost for the environment and for taxpayers, of whom I am one as a resident of Wisconsin. It is high time to put long-term concern and respect for the environment above the political appeal of short-term profits of private industry.

6. It is time for the DNR to do the job for which it was created and enforce regulations to protect the citizens and the environment of the state of Wisconsin. Please do so today.

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