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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
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To the DNR:

I strongly encourage you to decline the City of Racine's request to divert 7 million gallons from Lake Michigan per day, for diversion to Mount Pleasant and for use by Foxconn. There are several problems with this request:

1) This water will not be used for public consumption. Rather, it will be used in manufacturing by a private foreign corporation. This is against the spirit and the letter of the Great Lakes Compact.

2) Approximately 40% of the diverted water will be lost in the manufacturing process, resulting in a net negative impact on the water in Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes Basin. As this is not public consumption, this risks setting a dangerous precedent that could endanger the sustainability of the water supply in the Great Lakes should more private projects like this develop.

3) Of the water not lost in the manufacturing process, there are not adequate regulations and safeguards to determine the environmental safety / pollution of the water used in manufacturing and then returned to the Great Lakes.

Lake Michigan is a treasured resource for Wisconsinites. The Great Lakes basin is an essential resource for Wisconsin and other surrounding states and provinces. I strongly urge you not to endanger this crucial natural resource for the benefit of a private, foreign-owned corporation that does not have a stake in the future health of the Great Lakes. To allow this diversion would be immensely irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Katharine Kelly