From: Kathy
To: DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject: Foxconn-water diversion request
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Dear DNR:

As residents of Kenosha we are totally against the diversion of millions of gallons of water each day by Foxconn.

As you know, this would be breaking the Great Lakes Pact, possibly setting the stage for lawsuits to be filed against the state of Wisconsin.

Jodi Habush Sinykin, an attorney for Midwest Environmental Advocates, said the Great Lakes Compact bans diversions outside the Great Lakes basin unless they meet narrowly defined exceptions. She cited section 4.9.1 of the compact that states "all the water so transferred shall be used solely for public water supply purposes within the straddling community."
The compact further defines "public water supply" as serving "largely residential customers that may also serve industrial, commercial and other institutional operators," Sinykin said. "Rather, the complete opposite is true," she said. "Racine will use the majority, if not the entirety, of the diverted Great Lakes water to serve the industrial needs of a single, private, foreign industrial entity – Foxconn."

They say 30% of the water will be lost through evaporation. So Racine, Kenosha and everyone in between will have a continuous cloud over it. Every winter I-94 will be a continuous sheet of ice. It is humid enough in the summer and we are going to allow millions of gallons of water to be added to the air that we breath.

The easiest way to get around adding heavy metals to monitored Lake Michigan discharge is just to pour it on the ground. Why do you think they want so much land, but to hide unwanted discharges. Continuous monitoring of ground water and the water table needs to be done. Not from Foxconn wells but from secured wells they do not have access too.

We urge the DNR to deny Foxconn's request, for the good of Wisconsin, and all the other states involved in the Great Lakes compact (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the Canadian provinces of Quebec, and Ontario).

Thank you,
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