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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
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To the DNR:

I am writing because as a life-long citizen of SE Wisconsin, I have concerns about the proposed diversion of water from Lake Michigan for the Foxconn project:

1. I do not believe Foxconn constitutes a "public" use of Lake Michigan water. Why then, should a straddling community diversion application be approved? Routing the diversion through the Racine Water Utility seems like an attempt to disguise a private use as public. I call upon the DNR to look very carefully at this and to be sure it meets the requirements of the Great Lakes Compact.

2. What are the specifics of how Foxconn will use, treat, and return water? A big business like this shouldn't get a pass on permitting, etc. simply because it's big. On the contrary, a big business should have a bigger responsibility to be a steward of the resources it proposes to use. I ask the DNR to hold Foxconn to the strictest possible standards to avoid polluting and damaging our Great Lake.

3. What will be the cumulative impact of the proposed diversion on the Great Lakes? I would like to see this question addressed and answered as part of the DNR's assessment of the diversion request.

I encourage the DNR to do its job and protect one of SE Wisconsin's greatest resources, its Great Lake, by staying true to the rules and spirit of the Great Lakes Compact. We should not sell out our unique resource to some foreign company that doesn't have the same investment and interest in the Great Lakes that our own Wisconsin citizens do, and whose fundamental purpose is to come here to make money. We must take care of Lake, for present and future generations of Wisconsin.

Thank you for your consideration.

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