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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Comments on the Proposed Racine Diversion
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Dear Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources,

I have serious concerns about the City of Racine's Request for a diversion from the Great Lakes Basin for the proposed Foxconn manufacturing facility.

Firstly, the application for a diversion by a city in the Basin for use outside of the basin, seems to be counter to the rules for allowed diversions in the Great Lakes Compact. The water is not intended for the sole use of Public Water Supply, which is the first requirement for a new, allowable diversion - diversions for all other uses are prohibited.

Secondly, the proposal includes a 40% loss for consumptive use and no requirements for how the water will be used, managed or treated before being returned to the basin. While consumptive use is allowed for in the compact, I think a request of this magnitude requires more details, assurances and further analysis to ensure that it does not cause significant adverse impacts to water quality or quantity.

Sincerely,
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