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Hello,

I would like to submit my comments and viewpoint on the Foxconn proposal involving the diversion of water from Lake Michigan. I strongly disagree with allowing this proposal to be approved, and please let me explain why.

First, Lake Michigan is not solely ours. To allow an entity in our state to utilize resources so unabashedly would set a precedent that could eventually harm Wisconsin in the future as other states follow suit.

It is also important to note the harm this would cause to the environment of Wisconsin. We are a powerhouse when it comes to recreation, and putting that in jeopardy will likely harm our revenue from ecotourism and recreation. Many local businesses thrive on account of ecotourism, and it is a major part of the daily lives of many Wisconsin residents. It is irresponsible to take this risk.

Finally, allowing corporations to abuse our environment in this way does not draw young people to this state. Why would it? There are manufacturing jobs in their own states or towns with often lower costs of living. We need to be creating jobs and an environment which brings people to Wisconsin. If we don't, our economy and general population will continue to decrease and suffer.

Please consider denying this application. I have lived in Wisconsin my entire life, and I am consistently dissapointed by the trajectory this state is taking. We should be upholding and cherishing the aspects of our state which make it successful, vibrant, and encourage growth. We should not be allowing progressively more harm to the things that makes Wisconsin great.

Thank you,

Mallory