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I am writing to oppose the State of Wisconsin's support for granting an exemption to the Foxconn corporation for their plans to divert millions of gallons of water from Lake Michigan. If the Great Lakes Water Compact granted this exemption for diverting water from Lake Michigan for a manufacturing facility, it would set a very dangerous precedent for other corporations to make similar requests. There is no specificity in the proposal about how water will be treated, and whether Foxconn will be granted further exemptions from water quality discharge and treatment requirements by the Sate of Wisconsin. While Foxconn may bring jobs to southeastern Wisconsin, there are millions of citizens in states and provinces around Lake Michigan who count on the water of Lake Michigan to be protected and preserved for themselves and their descendants. This proposal should not be rushed forward without additional research and scrutiny.

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