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Adam Freihoefer,

The City of Racine's request for a new diversion of 7 Million gallons a day violates the intent of the Great Lakes Compact. The diversion is primarily for a private industrial use (Foxconn) rather than public ("largely residential") use as required by the Great Lakes Compact which states, "all the Water so transferred shall be used solely for Public Water Supply Purposes within the Straddling Community." The diversion application also does not provide enough detail about the quality of the water that will be returned to the City of Racine and Lake Michigan. For these reasons, the DNR should deny this application.

I strongly oppose violating our existing environmental safeguards in regards to this and other polluting measures Foxconn has asked for. These set a very bad precedent and we are seeing more and more of these "giveaways" happening in response to the measure Foxconn is receiving.

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