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I oppose withdrawing water from Lake Michigan to fulfill Foxconn's needs.

There are exceptions agreed to by states surrounding the Great Lakes that apply to withdrawals when a city straddles a water basin.
1. Exceptions apply to public water supplies. Foxconn is not considered public.
2. Strict rules are in place to prevent pollution. Industries like Foxconn pollute heavily.
3. As much water as possible must be returned to the lake.

Using the city of Racine (which is in the Lake Michigan Basin) to pipe water over to Foxconn is an abuse of the Great Lakes Compact. This is the situation the eight states wanted to avoid happening. Once piping water outside the basin begins, the demand for Great Lakes water will come from far and near, depleting Great Lakes water. This action sets a precedence never indented when the compact was signed.

By avoiding getting it's water from a straddling community like Mount Pleasant Foxconn can avoid any strict environmental provisions that would be required. No company deserves such exemptions and lack of accountability.

The state of Wisconsin is doing everything it can to avoid having Foxconn responsible for it's water use and the pollution it will generate. Foxconn must be accountable for breaking the Great Lakes Compact without approval of ALL states involved. This is a dangerous precedence and may well result in increased water withdrawals, pollution, along with antagonism from neighboring states.

Foxconn and Wisconsin must obey the Great Lakes Compact because the state agreed to it.

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