From: Jackie Thiry
To: DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject: Proposed diversion of water from Lake Michigan to Foxconn by way of the City of Racine
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The passage of the Great Lakes Compact by the Wisconsin Legislature in 2008 is perhaps the state's greatest conservation achievement in a generation. It was a multi-year, bipartisan effort that protected the Great Lakes from being depleted by commercial interests and "thirsty" states eyeing the Great Lakes as an unlimited – and unregulated – source of water. The compact codified a pledge by Wisconsin and other Great Lakes states and provinces to use Great Lakes water responsibly.The Great Lakes hold 90 percent of America's freshwater, that's 20 percent of the world's supply. The diversion of Great Lakes water for private industry use is an unprecedented affront to the Great Lakes Compact. It is not using water responsibly. Please reject this permit.

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