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I am requesting that you do not bypass an important eight state law designed to protect Lake Michigan and other Great Lakes. You must do all you can to ensure the FOXCONN project does not weaken the 2008 Great Lakes Compact. Without this strong law, hazardous pollutants can find their way into the lake, more water can be taken from the lakes, and the lakes could be in grave danger.

Do not rush the regulatory process. Wisconsin needs to slow down this process.

The Foxconn plan is outside of the Great Lakes drainage basis. This means normally they wouldn't be allowed to use lake water. The GLC is designed to keep water in the lake basins so the lakes are not slowly drained.

Foxconn has figured out a plan to do an end run around the water compact. They are essentially taking away the approval of the other states in the GLC and the longer review process.

Foxconn could dump water into Lake Michigan that is tainted by dangerous levels of nickel, zinc, iron and other pollutants, perhaps even mercury.

We must be sure we don't cut basic protections to get development to happen. We must maintain strong protections against pollutants entering the lakes. Foxconn has not made clear which pollutants will be discharged.

More that 40 million people in the U.S. and Canada depend on the lakes for drinking water.

The legal precedent that Wisconsin sets with Foxconn must be one that protects water quality and ensures that an ever-increasing number of users aren't sticking straws into Lake Michigan. If not, similar proposals are sure to emerge all around the Great Lakes, and the GLC will be undermined.

Lake Michigan and the other Great Lakes are vital gems. Wisconsin must do all we can to protect them.

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