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I write to express my opposition to the proposal to allow Great Lakes water to be removed (some permanently!) from the Great Lakes watershed for privatized corporate profit. To call this a "Racine" diversion is a misnomer, as the water will properly go to Mount Pleasant, and only because of a single company.

Wisconsin is privileged to be situated among the Great Lakes, and must treat this privilege with the responsibility it demands. This water resource belongs to all people. The FoxConn plant proposes to evaporate or otherwise 'lose' 40% of the water it takes from the Lakes. Though the absolute amount may be small relative to the water in the Lakes, allowing a crassly unsustainable operation to exploit our shared resource for private gain demeans the Land and our Democracy.

Like the exorbitant subsidies already spreading to other businesses, the FoxConn diversion will embolden other corporate efforts - including in other States or Canada - to follow suit. This is not a leadership befitting Wisconsin's environmental legacy. It embarrasses us in the eyes of the Great Lakes Compact and of the World.

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