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I am against the Lake Michigan water diversion requested by the city of Racine for the following reasons:

-The application does not comply with the criteria laid down by the Great Lakes Compact, as the diversion is being made entirely for a private company that is NOT within the City of Racine, Wisconsin. Racine is not a city straddling the boundaries of the Great Lakes Basin so it does not qualify for an exemption to the Great Lakes Compact. Neither is the water for the purpose of city residents as required for cities straddling the Great Lakes Basin.
-Abusing the stipulations of the Great Lakes Basin compact is a dangerous president, bound to create demand for other diversionary tactics with the potential for significant water losses in the Great Lakes.
-The city of Racine cannot make an assurance that the water will be treated and cleaned of toxic contaminants when the exact chemicals being used by Foxconn are unknown.
-Racine is remiss in diverting and agreeing to treat water from Foxconn considering the reputation the company already has of contamination in China. The city's priority has to be protecting it's residents and the waters of Lake Michigan.
-The manufacturing processes to be used by Foxconn are unknown. The processes and chemicals must be made public. Questions such as the possible contamination by nanoparticles must be answered. It is unrealistic for the treatment plant in Racine to pay for extensive upgrades for protection against toxins it has never dealt with before.

It appears that both the city of Racine and the DNR are jumping the gun in proposing this water diversion. First, it is NOT an exemption project as stipulated by the Great Lakes Compact. Second, there are significant unanswered questions regarding the discarded waters, the loss of water during processing, and a complete understanding of whether the toxins released are even treatable. As it stands now, this application to begin a diversion of Great Lakes Water is incomplete, having too many unanswered questions regarding the safety of the waters and legality of the application.

Thank you.

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