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To:	Freihoefer, Adam T - DNR
Subject:	Racine Lake Michigan Water Diversion Application Objection
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Dear Section Chief — Water Use Wisconsin DNR,

The City of Racine's request for a new diversion of 7 Million gallons a day violates the intent of the Great Lakes Compact. The diversion is primarily for a private industrial use (Foxconn) rather than public ("largely residential") use as required by the Great Lakes Compact which states, "all the Water so transferred shall be used solely for Public Water Supply Purposes within the Straddling Community." The diversion application also does not provide enough detail about the quality of the water that will be returned to the City of Racine and Lake Michigan. Please hold Foxconn and the City of Racine accountable stewardship of our post precious natural resource. For these reasons, the DNR should deny this application.

Sincerely,

Rick Merical