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The City of Racine water diversion application betrays the core intent of the Great Lakes Compact - that Great Lakes water belongs to the people of the region, not private corporations. It was a hard won, bipartisan effort that sealed the compact, and it must remain intact to ensure the integrity our country's greatest freshwater resource.

The diversion application is unprecedented and irresponsible. The request allows for 2.9 million gallons of consumptive use by a private corporation in a straddling community. There must be a greater understanding of this new, untried procedure and its possible impacts on the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes hold 90 percent of America's freshwater, that's 20 percent of the world's supply. The compact keeps Great Lakes water safe from exploitation by companies like Foxconn. Do not endanger the integrity of the compact.

Thank you.

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