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While I see the advantages FoxConn brings to our economy, there are multiple reasons to be concerned as a member of the greater Great Lakes community. Among my concerns:

1. Water diverted outside the Great Lakes effectively converts freshwater to salt water, as it then ultimately travels to the ocean. Considering the world's need for fresh water, we should not take this lightly; just ask Cape Town. It is certainly less expensive to protect fresh water than to desalinate later!
2. The amount of water their process consumes.
3. But my greatest concern is that no one knows what chemicals the water will be exposed to, or what FoxConn will do to ameliorate the effect of those chemicals. Shouldn't we know the effect of their process on the water before approving its use? If the DNR does not KNOW this, how can they claim to be doing their job? If they DO know this, why have they told no one else? The lack of information promotes distrust.

My concern is not for this plant, but for the precedent.

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It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken men – Frederick Douglass

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