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Adam Freihoefer,

Racine already only has Lake Michigan water by special dispensation. To abuse that privilege by giving Foxconn 7 million gallons a day, to do what they want with, sets a dangerous precedent with implications for other states and Canada. Maybe Wisconsin will only ever have one Foxconn. But when other states get theirs, they will drain our Great Lakes dry, and return a portion of the water with heavy metal or other carcinogenic contaminants.

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. For these reasons, the DNR should deny this application.

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