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**To:** Kertscher, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: PolitiFact request  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:21:00 PM  
**Attachments:** 07.27.17 Foxconn Wisconsin MOU.pdf

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Tom,

I've attached a copy of the MOU for you. Nowhere in the MOU does it mention 3,000 jobs. The MOU signed by both parties says 13,000 jobs. That's the deal. \$3 billion from the State in return for a \$10 billion investment and 13,000 jobs by the company.

It's frustrating that you fact-checked something without even seeing the deal.

Tony Evers is now pushing the same \$1 million per job claim that Jennifer Shilling was pushing yesterday. <https://rightwisconsin.com/2017/07/27/evers-comes-out-against-foxconn-deal/>

It's blatantly untrue.

Thanks.

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I see Shilling doesn't actually make the claim, so her tweet isn't something we'd fact check. But if you see anything else along these lines, let me know.

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Thanks. And I'll check out the Shilling tweet.


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Tom,

The MOU says the company acknowledges and agrees to investing up to \$10 billion to construct a campus in Wisconsin creating up to 13,000 jobs.

The real fact check here is Jennifer Shilling saying on Twitter that this will cost us a million dollars a job. That is untrue. The company only gets up to \$3 billion from the state if they create 13,000 jobs.

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Tom:

If you have something more on the 13,000, please send it over.

It seems clear, even from the governor's comments, that the 13,000 jobs is a goal or a possibility, but not something definite.

I'm planning to wrap up this fact check this afternoon, before the 5 p.m. ceremony.

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