The wind industry doesn’t like anyone talking about turbine fires. They don’t want you to know that industrial wind turbines hold hundreds of gallons of lubricating and cooling oil and have no fire suppression equipment. When things go terribly wrong with these huge machines the results can be disastrous.

Oil gushes everywhere, polluting the soil and the aquifer around the site, fire rages atop the 450 foot tall turbine like a jet engine, spewing balls of fire into the surrounding forest destroying wildlife and their precious habitats. Given their remote locations, there’s no fire department down the street let alone one with the necessary equipment to contain these fires so it will get out-of-control and spread quickly.

So, if you think wind turbines are just harmless, gentle giants think again -- they’re just another industrial disaster waiting to happen. It’s only a matter of time.

To learn the truth about wind power in Maine, go to: www.SavingMaine.org.

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