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Even before they hit the dump, wind turbine blades are shedding their toxic plastic residues far and wide. That the plastics in the blades are toxic is without doubt. With a few images added by STT, Dr Eric Blondeel provides a timely (and frightening) analysis of what the wind industry has in store for you and yours.

Does rain damage wind turbine blades?

CLAIM: Erosion caused by rain releases BPA and microplastics from wind turbine blades into the environment. FACT: Wind turbine blades' protective coatings are non-toxic and contain negligible amounts of BPA, and the blades are specifically designed to have high resistance to weathering. Read ACP's Fact Sheet to learn more in detail.

Do wind turbine blades emit BPA?

CLAIM: Wind turbine blades are emitting large amounts of bisphenol A (BPA) and microplastics into their surrounding environments. FACT: Wind turbine blades contain only microscopic traces of residual BPA and therefore do not account for large, or any, emissions of BPA or microplastics to the environment.

Are wind turbine blades dumping plastic?

These 10-20 tonne, 40-60m long chunks of plastic, fibreglass, balsa wood and resins can't be recycled, so the wind industry has been dumping them quietly for years now; often illegally (see above). Even before they hit the dump, wind turbine blades are shedding their toxic plastic residues far and wide.

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Recent research reveals that as blade coatings degrade, they leach thousands of tons of noxious metals into the water -- and your seafood. When one of the massive turbine blades at ...

Landfills are the final destination for millions of worn-out wind turbine blades, where their toxic plastics will be left to rot for the "benefit" of generations to come. These 10-20 tonne, 40-60m ...

Wind turbine blades create a massive recycling crisis with 235,000 needing disposal by 2050, as thermoset composites resist melting and reuse.

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For instance, the turbines proposed among the acreages and farms of the Northern Valley near Elk Point in Alberta, Canada are 679 ft (207m) tall, from base to blade tip. As the wind industry ...

BPA is a highly toxic synthetic compound recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as an endocrine disrupter that has been linked to about 80 diseases including cancer and ...

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Wind turbine blade coating is not toxic and does not account for large - or any - emissions of BPA or microplastics. Claims have been made that wind turbine blades shed dangerous amounts of ...

Wheel turbine blade coating is not toxic and does not account for large emissions of BPA or microplastics. Used wind turbine blades have been designated hazardous waste, and many will ...

The toxic emissions from wind turbines are imposed on each and every one of us, including the voiceless creatures of nature. The responsibility for this must and will be assigned to ...

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