EXPLOITATION OF PEAT DEPOSITS FOR
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Capt. J. Franklin Jaudon :-Bear Captain:-

In making a computation of peat land fuel values a few days ago, I selected the holdings of the BROWN COMPANY on the Hillsboro Canal in Palm Beach Co.

Some time in 1922-23 they purchased from the State and others 65,000 acres averaging eight feet in depth, for some-where near \$20:00 an acre or a total of \$1,300,000:00.

Each acts yields 1600 tons of dry commercial peat fuel and this multiplied by 65,000 acres gives a total tonage of 104x0x 104,000,000 tons; the heat produced from this would require 312,000,000 barrels of oil, costing at the lowest price \$1:50 per bbl or \$468,000,000:00.

Deducting from this one dollar per ton for excavation and drying, we have a net value of 362,700,000:00, a fair profit on the original investment of \$1,300,000:00.

The tonage of peat fuel on this tract, a diagram of which I have drawn on the opposite side of this sheet, would operate a power plant daily for 100 years, which based on present consumption would serve one million people.

Respectfully submitted .

Robert Transon

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