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Sensibility Analysis of Biodiesel use in a Commercial Bamboo Plantation in Alternative to Diesel Oil

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Abstract

In Ghelmandi Netto 2009 and Ghelmandi Netto, et. al., 2012, a Multicriteria Evaluation (MCE) was applied in a northeastern commercial bamboo plantation - located in Maranhão state - focused on paper production. The MCE has shown that the diesel oil is one of the inputs more required during the whole plantation lifespan - 25 years. This work proposes a sensibility analysis, replacing the diesel oil used in the bamboo plantation for biodiesel, considered a 'cleaner' input. This sensibility analysis aims to analyze the effects and impacts of this replacement. Nowadays the mandatory determination of Brazilian government is that the diesel oil sold must have 8% of biodiesel (B8 mixture). The other scenarios, that compound the sensibility analysis in addition of B8 mixture, are B25, B75 and B100 mixtures.

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