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Q: Would not additional wind capacity on the Avalon serve to reduce the demand on Holyrood, a facility that Liberty believes is less reliable than Hydro indicates, and also serve to provide more capacity if the LIL or TL-267 were either delayed or disrupted once in place?

A. Please refer to the response to CA-PUB-056.

Wind generation can be a valuable resource, and its wide use is ample testimony to that. Its place in the supply portfolio is as an energy resource; it cannot be counted on as a capacity resource, other than for a small fraction of its installed capacity. For example, a 100 MW CT would count as 100 MW of capacity, adjusted downward by a small amount for forced outages, in calculating supply adequacy while a 100 MW wind installation would be valued at near zero, since at the time of the peak, the wind might not be sufficient to generate full output, or perhaps any output at all.