

**C. Reference: Questions Concerning the Tier One CFT Applicants**

1.26.0 If the reason for the CFT rejection was in part because BC Hydro decided that Sea Breeze could not produce dependable capacity to meet the peak power needs, is it true that BC Hydro assigned a zero per cent dependable capacity factor to wind energy?

1.27.0 If this is true, why did BC Hydro assign a zero per cent dependable capacity factor to wind energy, when the accepted utility standard in North America is to assign a 20% or higher dependable capacity factor to a turbine's rated capacity?

**RESPONSE:**

**BC Hydro did not assign a zero percent dependable capacity factor to wind in the CFT.**