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British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Call for Tenders for Capacity on Vancouver Island Review of Electricity Purchase Agreement	

**1.0 Reference: Call for Tender, Appendix 1, definition of Dependable Capacity**

Bias Against Resource Options Other Than Gas

- 1.1.1 Does BC Hydro recognize that for most of the non-gas generation options proposed at the VIGP hearing achieving 97% availability for 6 months is not feasible? If no, please explain why not.

**RESPONSE:**

**No. There is a wide range of technologies that can meet the guaranteed availability. Please see BC Hydro's response to BCUC IR 1.44.2.**