

- 1 **Q: Given the low reliability of the Stephenville and Hardwoods CTs, has Liberty**
2 **investigated, or asked Hydro about, the merits of installing wind generation on**
3 **the Avalon peninsula as a replacement?**
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6 **A.** The Stephenville and Hardwoods CTs are peaking units. They are intended to run a
7 very limited amount of time but must be available when needed. Wind is not an
8 option for reliable capacity and is considered by system planners as an energy
9 resource only. On that basis, Liberty has not considered wind as an option for peak
10 capacity replacement and has not discussed such an option with Hydro.