

# CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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## **Comments from the United Kingdom**

How each criterion for the decisions relating to technology choices has been weighted (pages 67 - 71). If there is no weighting should there not be some criterion that has more emphasis placed on it? We notice that wind power has the highest potential generation capacity. Is this not a technology that should be considered in the investment plan given the future scale up potential and the benefit of lessons learnt from what could be achieved within this plan? Especially given that peak demand is expected to be 432MW by 2030 and an increase of 279MW from the current peak level of 153MW in 2016. Given wind came just 1 point overall below some of the other technologies that have been selected, does it not have merit especially if Lesotho were to scale up wind generation in the optimal areas alongside a mix of other technologies? Why is wind not a technology considered suitable?

Kind regards,

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