

Wind and Solar Curtailment April 05, 2024

This report is produced daily to provide a detailed accounting of the wind and solar renewable generation that was curtailed and the reasons why¹. This report should be read in the context of the Renewables Watch report for a more complete understanding of both renewable curtailment and generation².

Wind and solar curtailments are grouped into the following categories:

1. Economic - Local: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate local congestion³.
2. Economic - System: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate system-wide oversupply⁴.
3. SelfSchCut - Local: Market dispatch of self-schedules to mitigate local congestion.
4. SelfSchCut - System: Market dispatch of self-schedules to mitigate system-wide oversupply.
5. ExDispatch - Local: Exceptional dispatch to mitigate local congestion.
6. ExDispatch - System: Exceptional dispatch to mitigate system-wide oversupply.

Note: Amounts smaller than 1 MW are filtered out for simplicity. Such small curtailments are occasionally observed when forecasts are lower than Pmin when market will de-commit the unit and send the 0 MW dispatch.

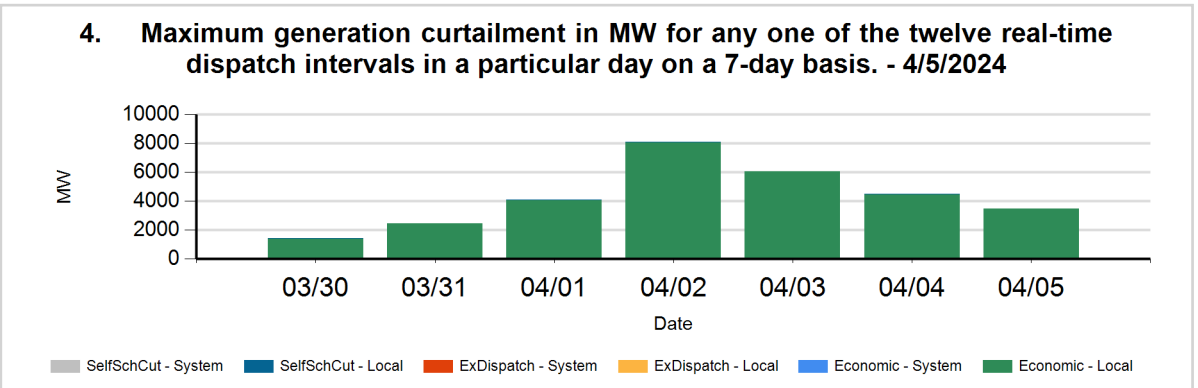
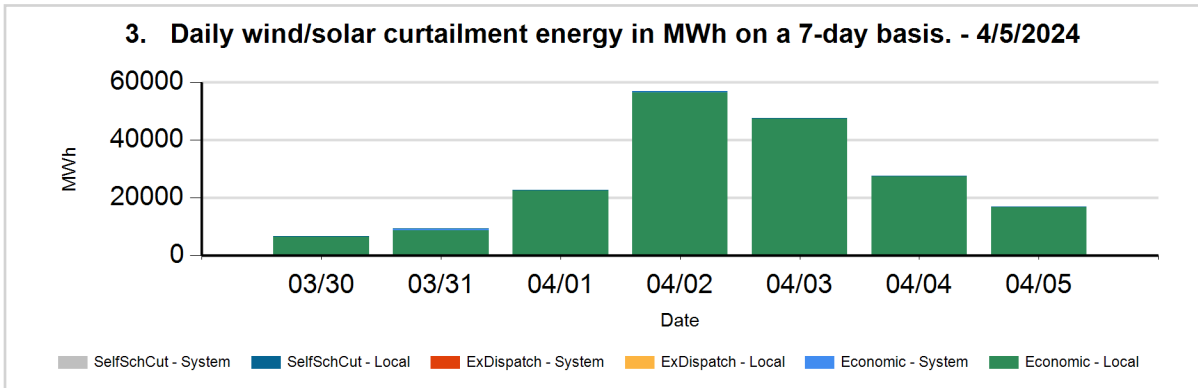
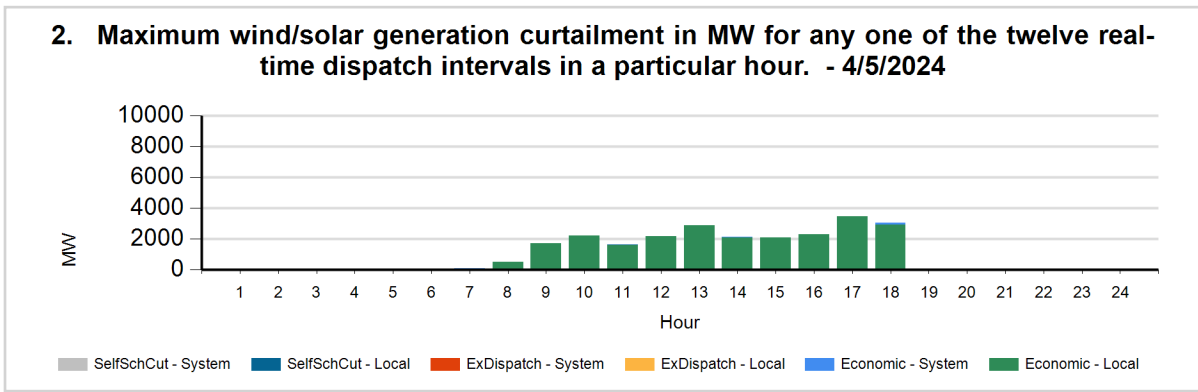
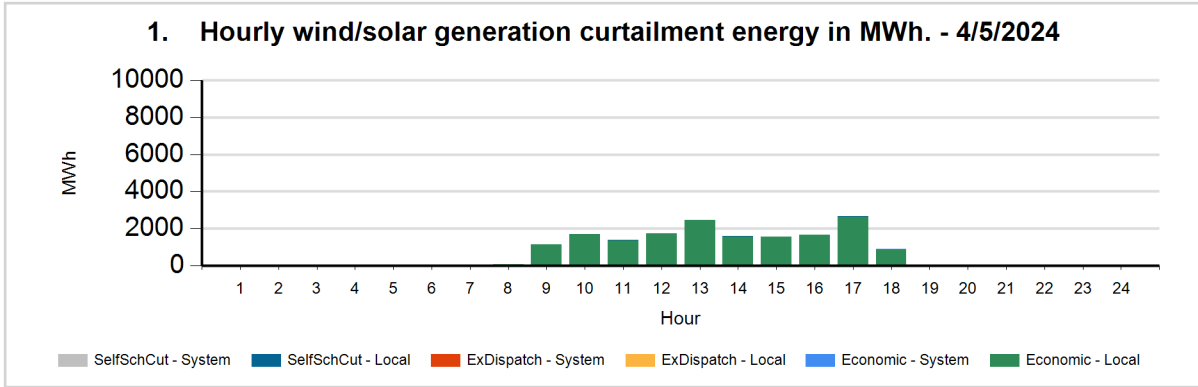
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

²The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

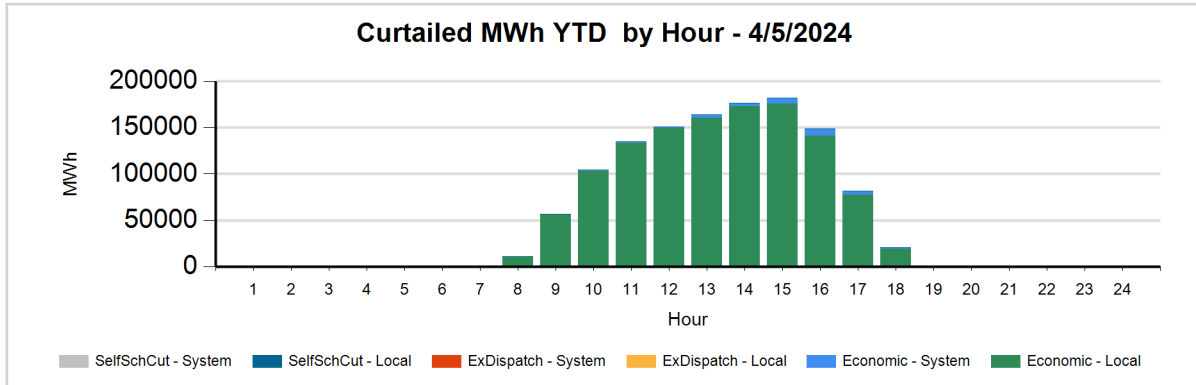
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

⁴For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf

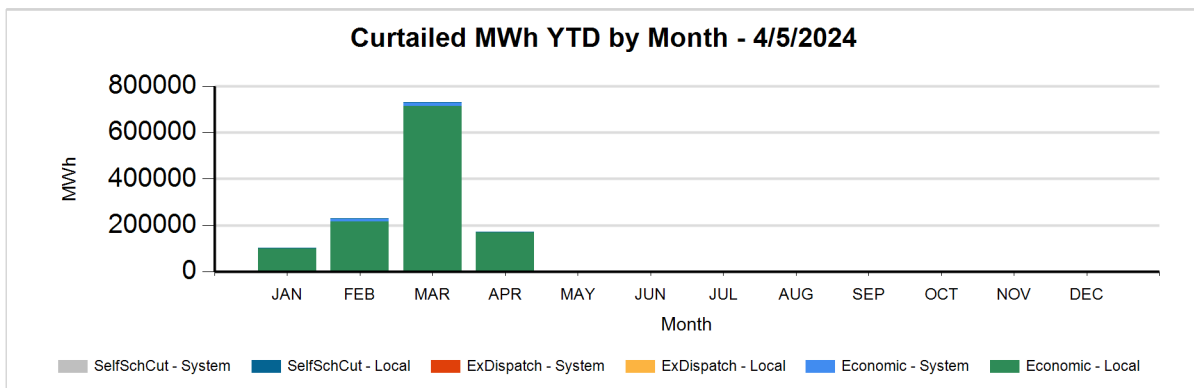
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



The following charts show hourly year to date wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



The following charts show monthly year to date wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



TYPE	YTD CURTAILED MWH - 4/5/2024
LocalEconomic	1,201,477
LocalSelfSchCut	579
SystemEconomic	29,804
TOTAL	1,231,860

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/05	7	Economic	System	SOLR	4	46
04/05	7	Economic	System	WIND	1	14
04/05	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	80	517
04/05	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	1107	1695
04/05	9	Economic	Local	WIND	20	28
04/05	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	1665	2116
04/05	10	Economic	Local	WIND	24	71
04/05	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
04/05	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1354	1636
04/05	11	Economic	Local	WIND	13	
04/05	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	7
04/05	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	1649	1983
04/05	12	Economic	Local	WIND	66	194
04/05	12	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
04/05	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
04/05	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	2087	2269
04/05	13	Economic	Local	WIND	369	596
04/05	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	1471	1865
04/05	14	Economic	Local	WIND	110	244
04/05	14	Economic	System	SOLR	22	31
04/05	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
04/05	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	1288	1681
04/05	15	Economic	Local	WIND	251	409
04/05	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
04/05	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	1495	1941
04/05	16	Economic	Local	WIND	169	331
04/05	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
04/05	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	2120	2778
04/05	17	Economic	Local	WIND	550	688
04/05	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	6	
04/05	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	656	2186

04/05	18	Economic	Local	WIND	229	750
04/05	18	Economic	System	SOLR	4	47
04/05	18	Economic	System	WIND	6	75

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