

## Wind and Solar Curtailment April 03, 2024

This report is produced daily to provide a detailed accounting of the wind and solar renewable generation that was curtailed and the reasons why<sup>1</sup>. This report should be read in the context of the Renewables Watch report for a more complete understanding of both renewable curtailment and generation<sup>2</sup>.

Wind and solar curtailments are grouped into the following categories:

1. Economic - Local: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate local congestion<sup>3</sup>.
2. Economic - System: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate system-wide oversupply<sup>4</sup>.
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.

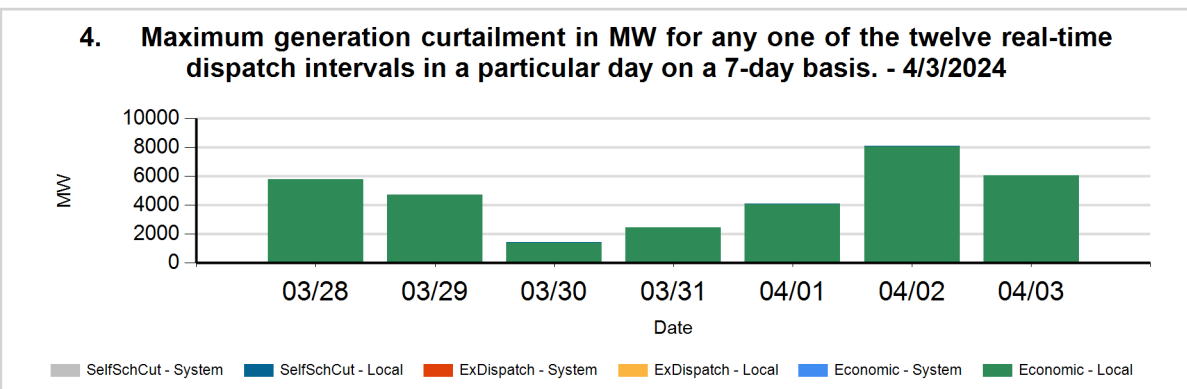
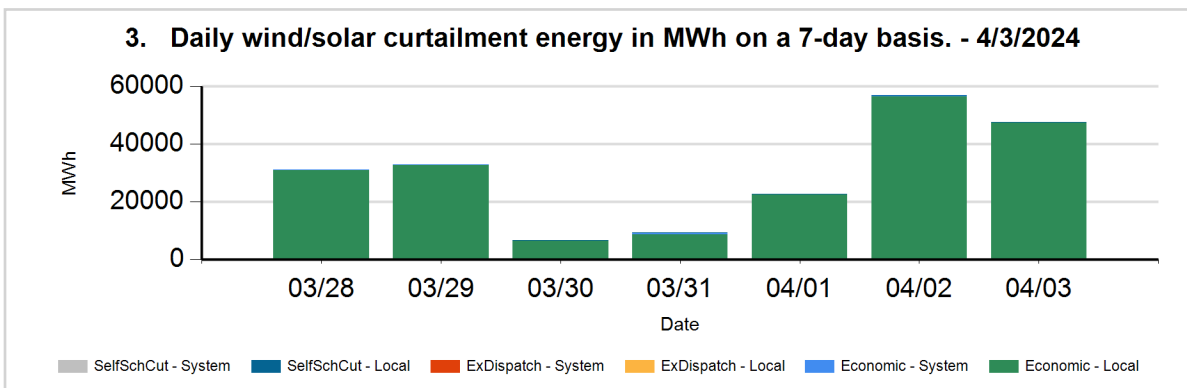
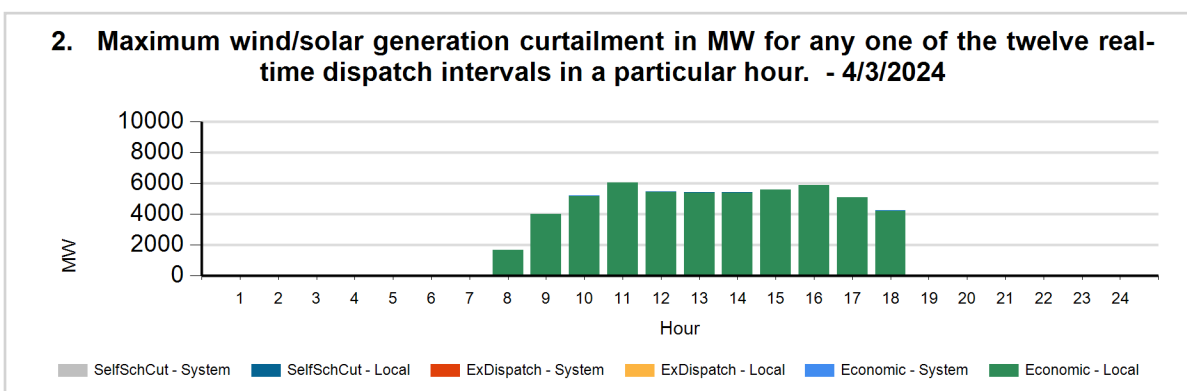
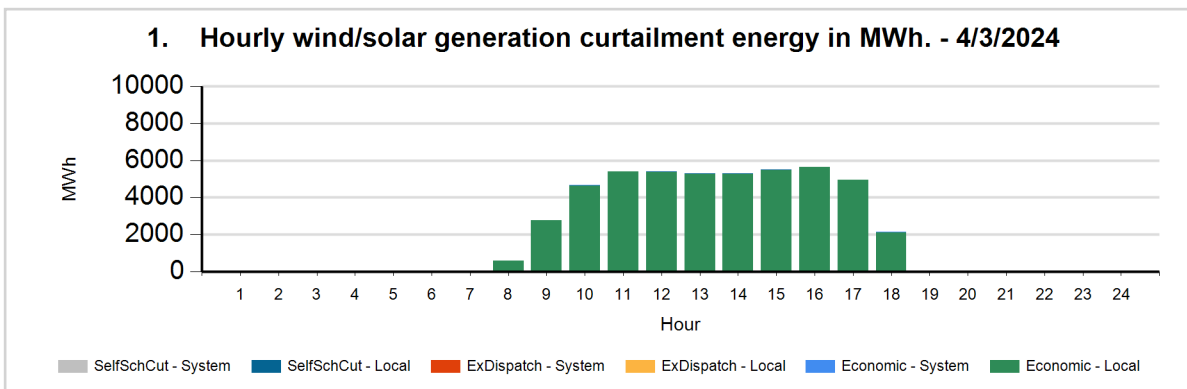
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

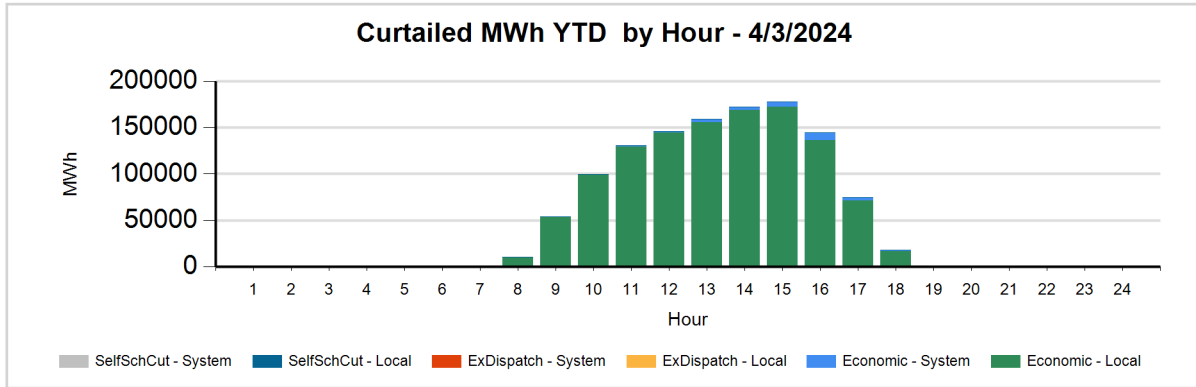
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<sup>4</sup>For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: [https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables\\_FastFacts.pdf](https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf)

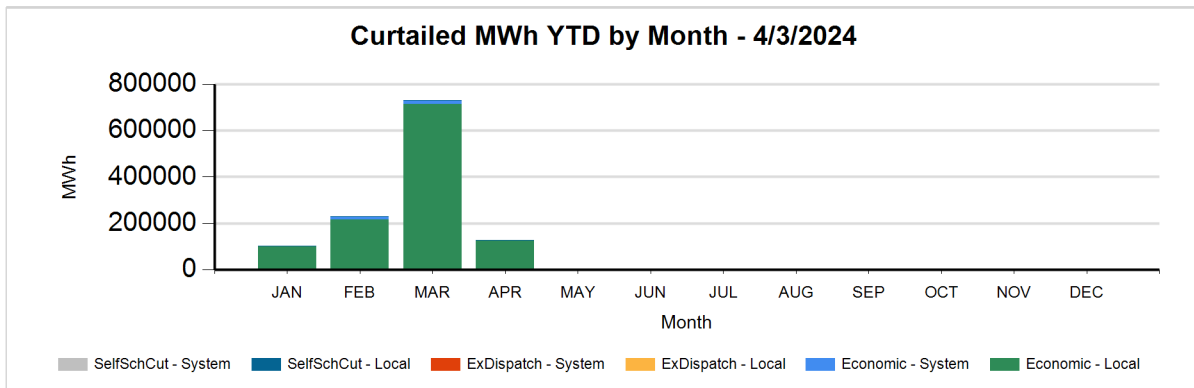
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 4/3/2024
LocalEconomic	1,157,186
LocalSelfSchCut	523
SystemEconomic	29,748
TOTAL	1,187,457

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/03	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	4	10
04/03	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	566	1663
04/03	8	Economic	Local	WIND	3	4
04/03	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	2762	4008
04/03	9	Economic	Local	WIND	3	
04/03	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
04/03	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	4659	5164
04/03	10	Economic	Local	WIND	9	10
04/03	10	Economic	System	WIND	9	35
04/03	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	5402	6040
04/03	11	Economic	Local	WIND	10	12
04/03	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	5378	5454
04/03	12	Economic	Local	WIND	22	14
04/03	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	2
04/03	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	5257	5383
04/03	13	Economic	Local	WIND	44	42
04/03	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	7
04/03	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	5192	5292
04/03	14	Economic	Local	WIND	94	123
04/03	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	6
04/03	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	5325	5387
04/03	15	Economic	Local	WIND	165	188
04/03	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	
04/03	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	5326	5568
04/03	16	Economic	Local	WIND	310	301
04/03	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	4535	4720
04/03	17	Economic	Local	WIND	404	376
04/03	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	1903	3795
04/03	18	Economic	Local	WIND	250	454
04/03	18	Economic	System	SOLR	3	15
04/03	24	Economic	Local	WIND	1	11

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