

Wind and Solar Curtailment April 09, 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.

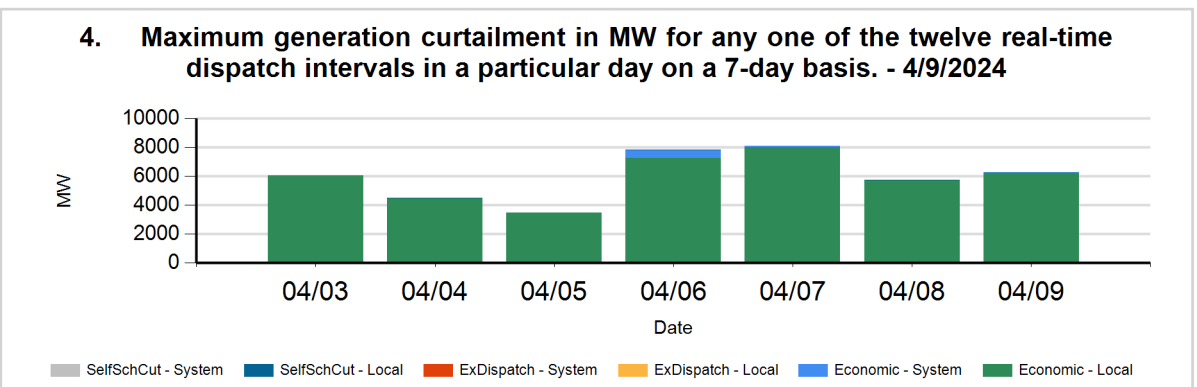
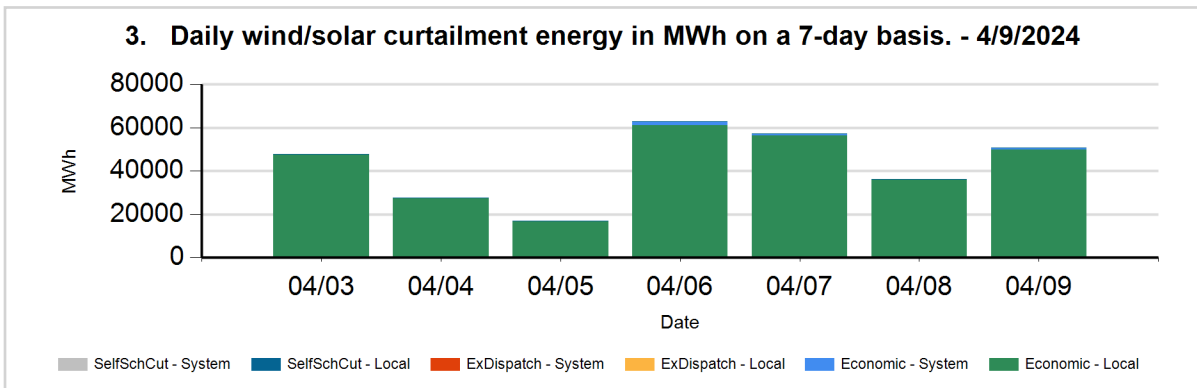
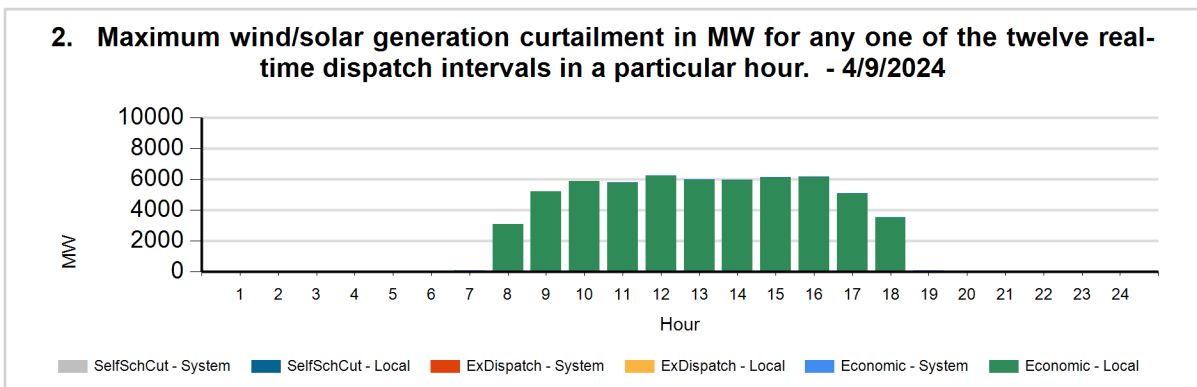
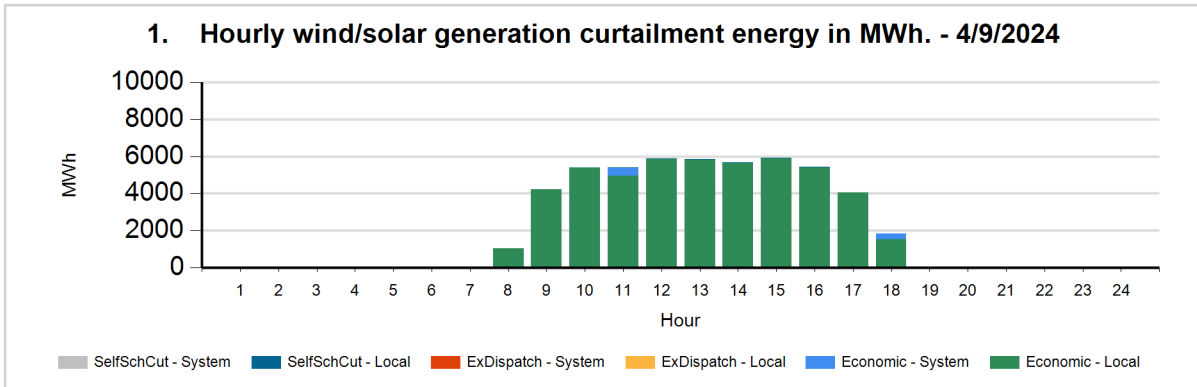
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

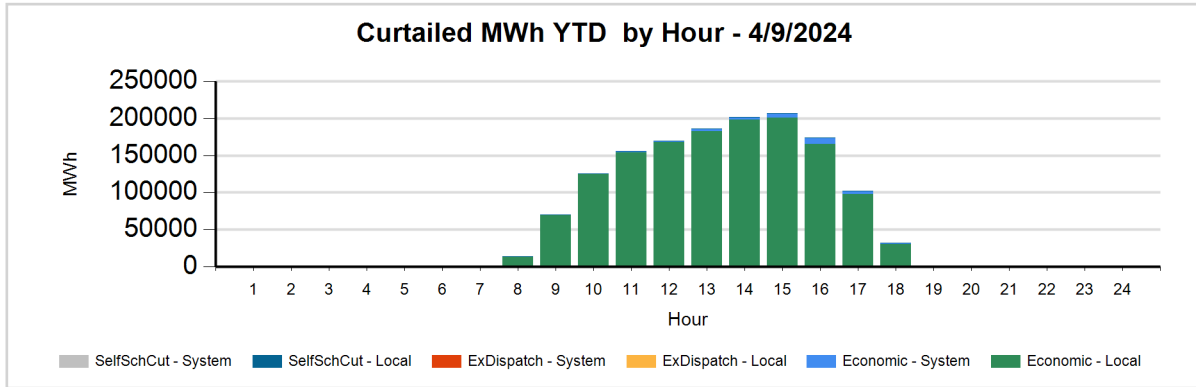
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

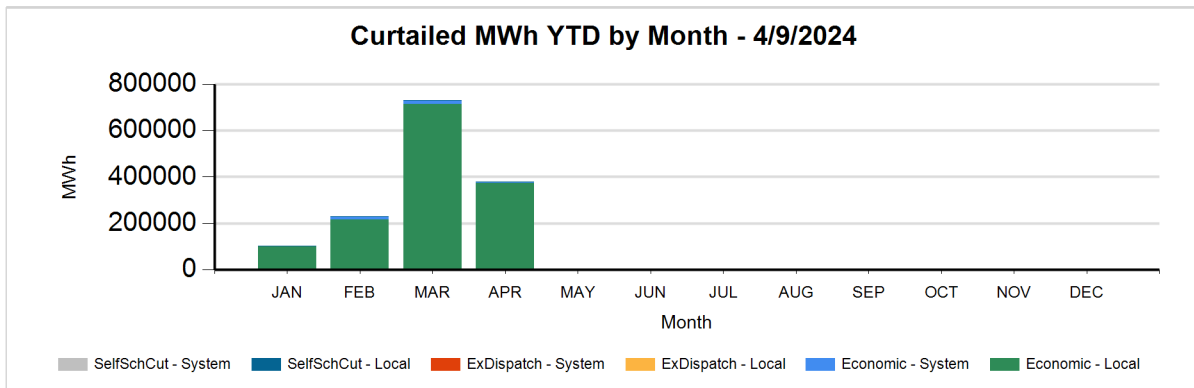
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 4/9/2024
LocalEconomic	1,404,850
LocalSelfSchCut	706
SystemEconomic	33,048
TOTAL	1,438,604

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/09	7	Economic	System	SOLR	6	64
04/09	7	Economic	System	WIND	3	9
04/09	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	852	2844
04/09	8	Economic	Local	WIND	183	247
04/09	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	4031	5036
04/09	9	Economic	Local	WIND	180	184
04/09	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	5176	5644
04/09	10	Economic	Local	WIND	202	217
04/09	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	4704	5593
04/09	11	Economic	Local	WIND	228	186
04/09	11	Economic	System	SOLR	457	
04/09	11	Economic	System	WIND	19	
04/09	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	9
04/09	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	5664	6077
04/09	12	Economic	Local	WIND	203	190
04/09	12	Economic	System	WIND	1	4
04/09	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	
04/09	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	5625	5713
04/09	13	Economic	Local	WIND	221	282
04/09	13	Economic	System	WIND	2	5
04/09	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	
04/09	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	5537	5813
04/09	14	Economic	Local	WIND	121	156
04/09	14	Economic	System	WIND	3	2
04/09	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	11
04/09	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	5839	6079
04/09	15	Economic	Local	WIND	81	50
04/09	15	Economic	System	WIND	0	1
04/09	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	6	3
04/09	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	5387	6123
04/09	16	Economic	Local	WIND	53	59

04/09	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	8
04/09	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	3988	5047
04/09	17	Economic	Local	WIND	45	47
04/09	17	Economic	System	WIND	0	
04/09	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	3
04/09	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	1483	3519
04/09	18	Economic	Local	WIND	24	32
04/09	18	Economic	System	SOLR	312	
04/09	18	Economic	System	WIND	2	4
04/09	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	29	85
04/09	19	Economic	Local	WIND	3	7
04/09	19	Economic	System	SOLR	1	7
04/09	23	Economic	Local	WIND	8	15
04/09	24	Economic	Local	WIND	25	37

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