

## Wind and Solar Curtailment December 26, 2021

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.

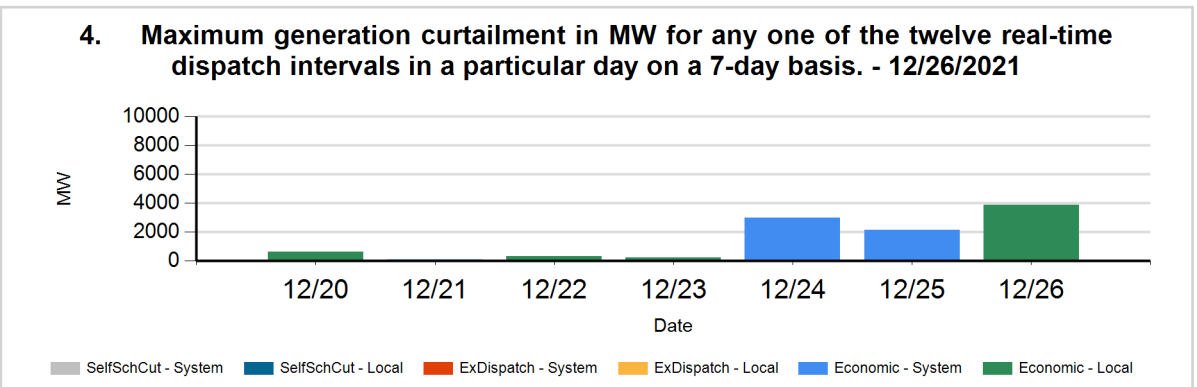
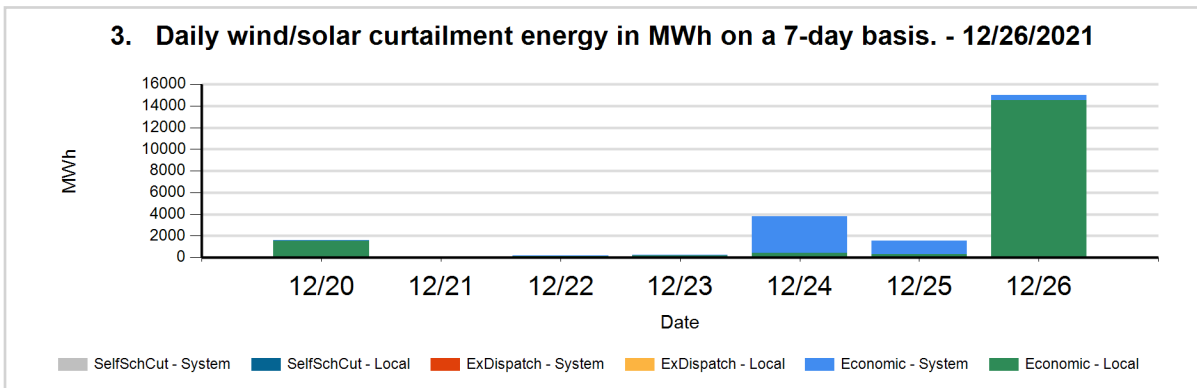
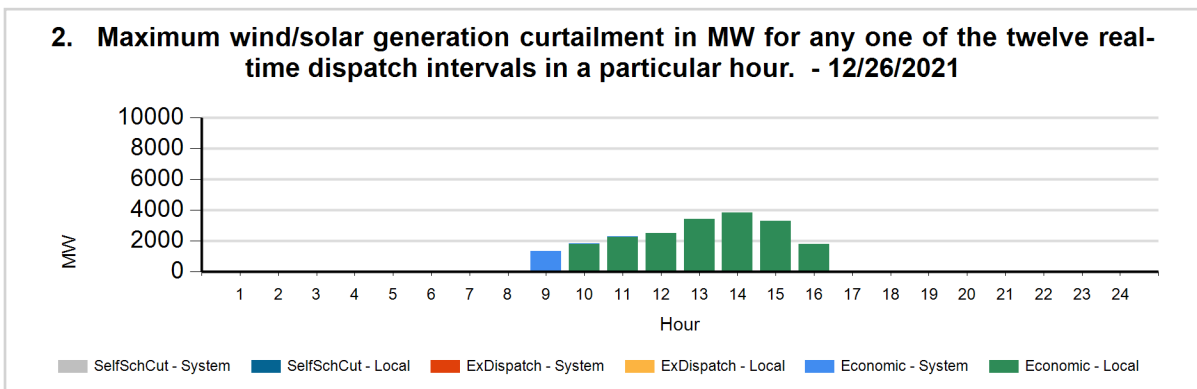
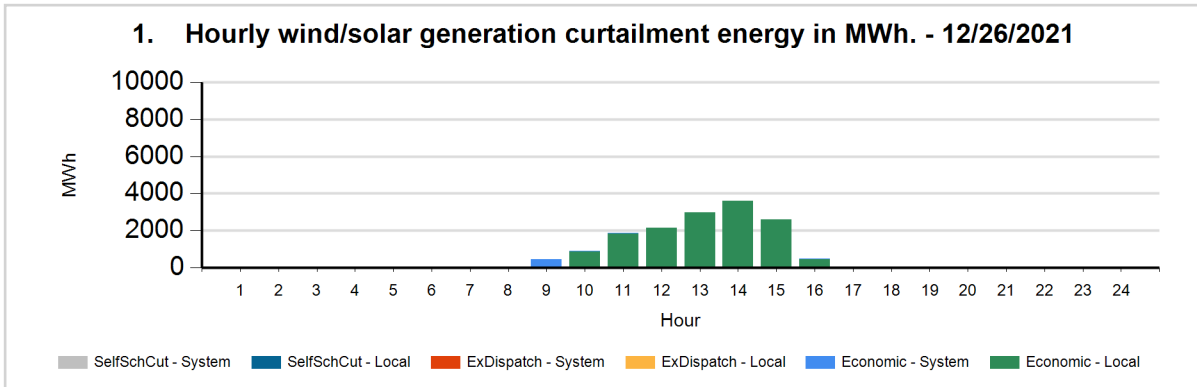
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

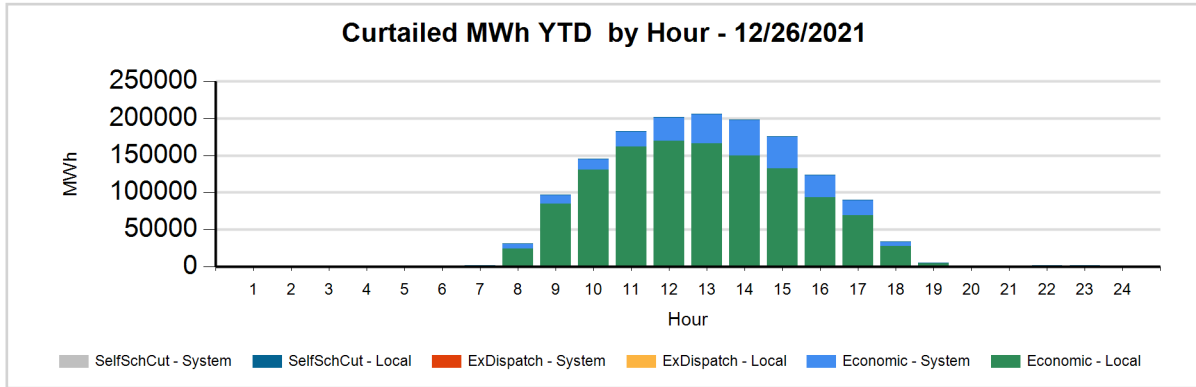
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<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)

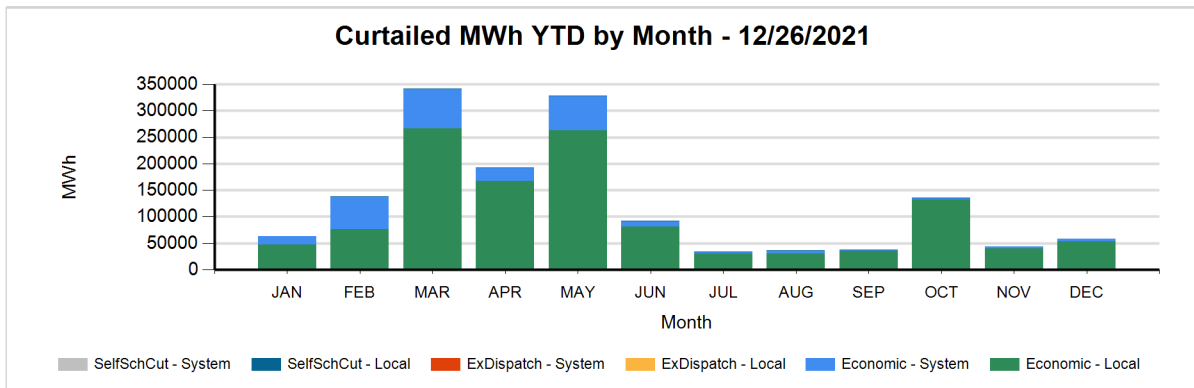
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 12/26/2021
LocalEconomic	1,219,430
LocalSelfSchCut	6,330
SystemEconomic	273,506
TOTAL	1,499,266

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
12/26	6	Economic	System	WIND	3	20
12/26	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	1	
12/26	9	Economic	System	SOLR	438	1314
12/26	9	Economic	System	WIND	13	28
12/26	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	837	1758
12/26	10	Economic	Local	WIND	8	19
12/26	10	Economic	System	SOLR	30	48
12/26	10	Economic	System	WIND	6	10
12/26	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1827	2288
12/26	11	Economic	Local	WIND	22	13
12/26	11	Economic	System	SOLR	1	5
12/26	11	Economic	System	WIND	0	
12/26	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	2102	2465
12/26	12	Economic	Local	WIND	38	30
12/26	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	2622	3002
12/26	13	Economic	Local	WIND	361	421
12/26	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	3229	3484
12/26	14	Economic	Local	WIND	376	360
12/26	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	2385	2928
12/26	15	Economic	Local	WIND	222	368
12/26	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	457	1780
12/26	16	Economic	Local	WIND	5	19
12/26	16	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
12/26	16	Economic	System	WIND	0	
12/26	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	1	13

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