

Wind and Solar Curtailment February 29, 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.

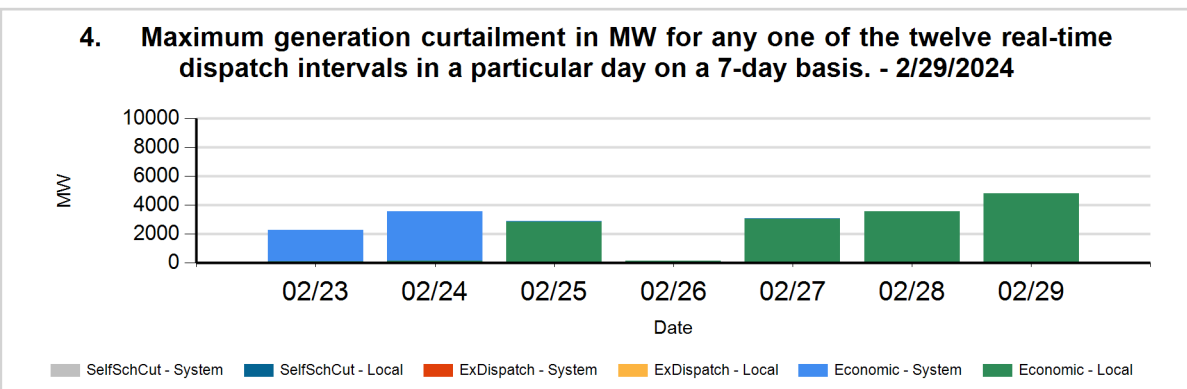
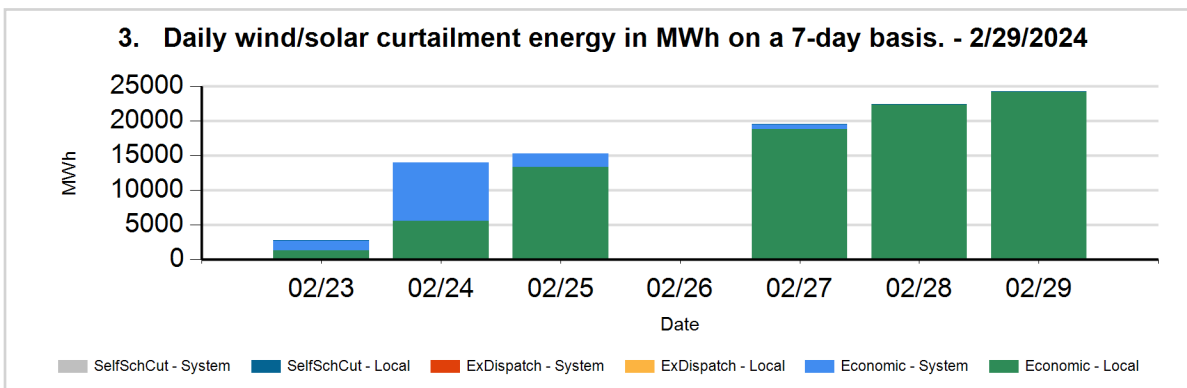
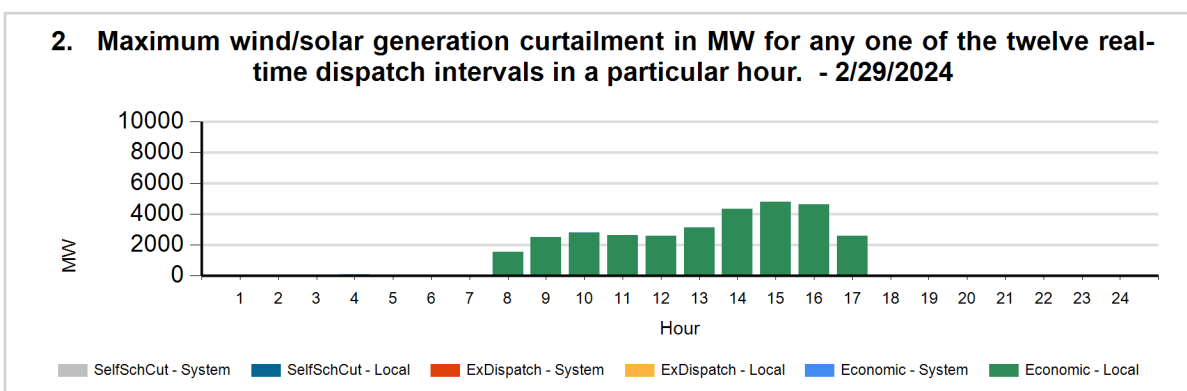
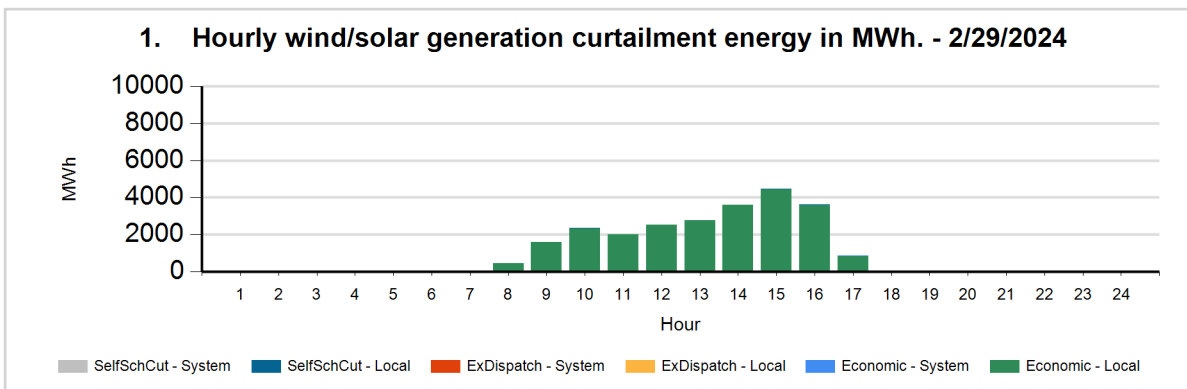
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

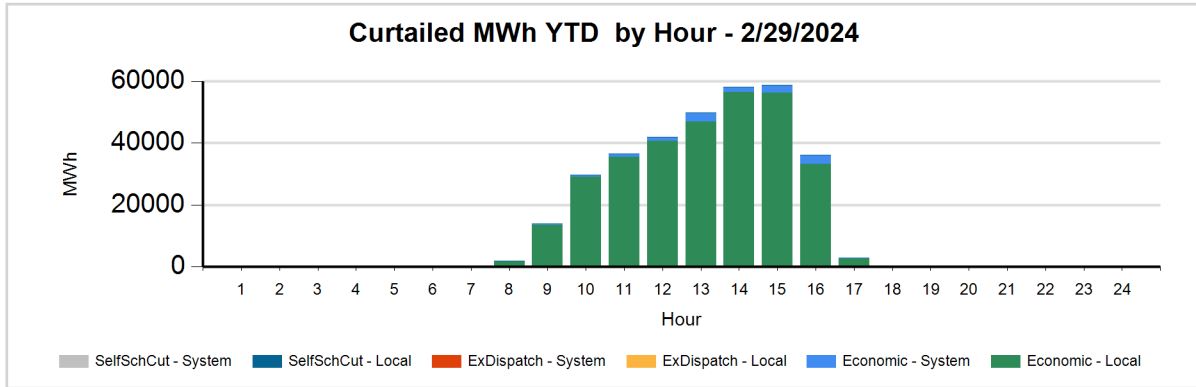
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

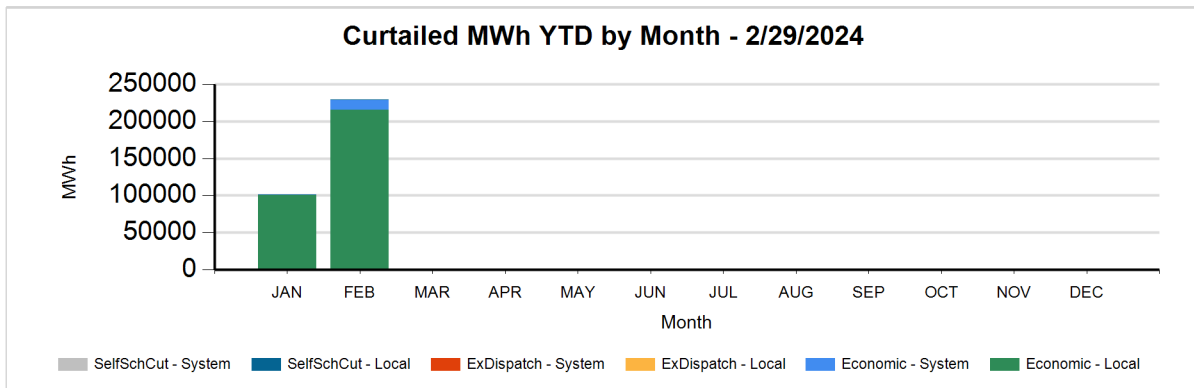
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 2/29/2024
LocalEconomic	316,105
LocalSelfSchCut	257
SystemEconomic	13,547
TOTAL	329,909

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
02/29	4	Economic	System	WIND	7	63
02/29	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	407	1449
02/29	8	Economic	Local	WIND	30	80
02/29	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	1531	2439
02/29	9	Economic	Local	WIND	70	79
02/29	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	2238	2680
02/29	10	Economic	Local	WIND	124	121
02/29	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	2
02/29	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1839	2400
02/29	11	Economic	Local	WIND	162	211
02/29	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	2328	2422
02/29	12	Economic	Local	WIND	181	157
02/29	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	2595	2960
02/29	13	Economic	Local	WIND	166	151
02/29	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	3424	4161
02/29	14	Economic	Local	WIND	186	183
02/29	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	4148	4537
02/29	15	Economic	Local	WIND	310	263
02/29	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
02/29	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	3315	4295
02/29	16	Economic	Local	WIND	301	321
02/29	16	Economic	System	SOLR	17	
02/29	16	Economic	System	WIND	8	
02/29	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
02/29	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	754	2307
02/29	17	Economic	Local	WIND	118	274
02/29	17	Economic	System	WIND	1	

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