

## Wind and Solar Curtailment June 10, 2018

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.

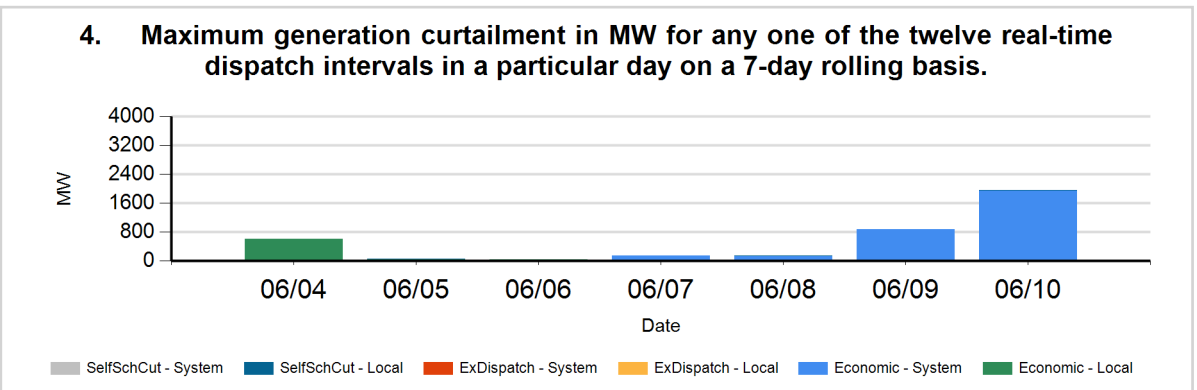
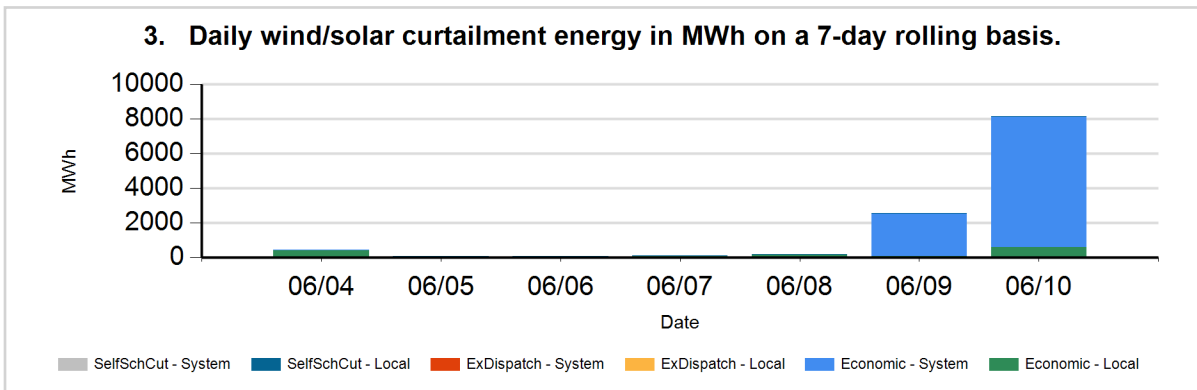
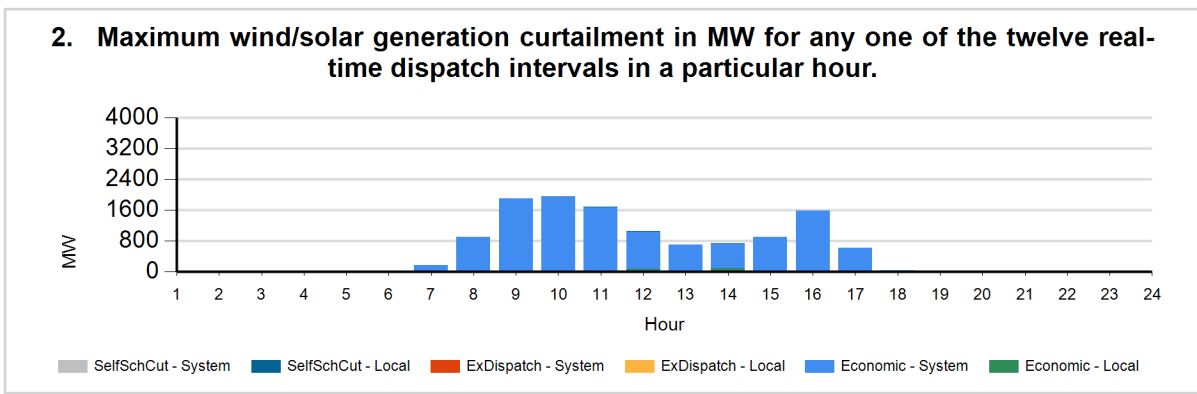
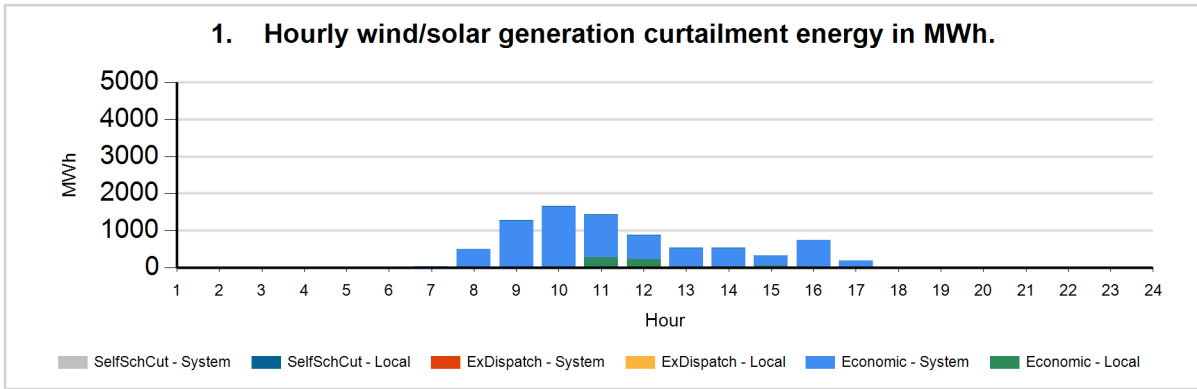
<sup>2</sup>The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

<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)

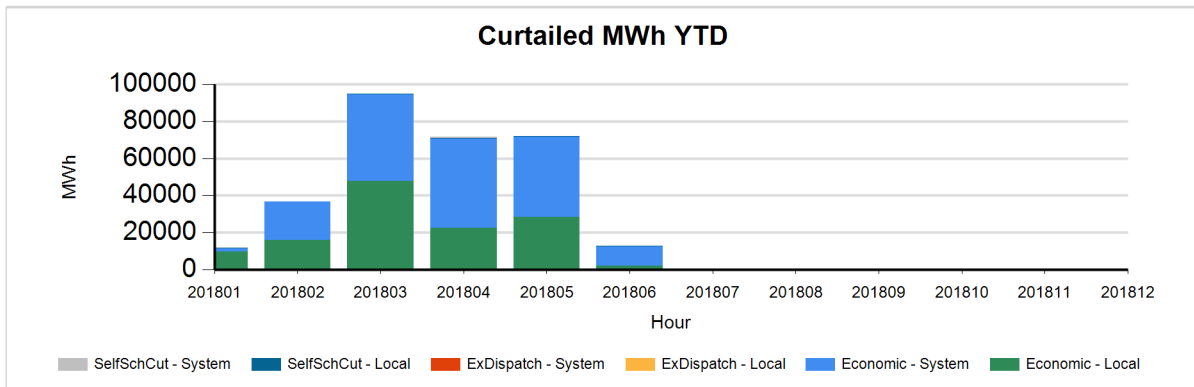
The following charts show the daily and 7-day rolling wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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
LocalEconomic	140,589
LocalSelfSchCut	1,370
SystemEconomic	175,893
SystemSelfSchCut	493
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299,941</b>

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
06/10	7	Economic	System	SOLR	19	152
06/10	7	Economic	System	WIND	1	8
06/10	8	Economic	System	SOLR	506	893
06/10	9	Economic	System	SOLR	1279	1902
06/10	9	Economic	System	WIND	6	4
06/10	10	Economic	System	SOLR	1647	1953
06/10	10	Economic	System	WIND	2	2
06/10	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	1
06/10	11	Economic	System	SOLR	1162	1682
06/10	11	Economic	System	WIND	1	2
06/10	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	6
06/10	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	222	68
06/10	12	Economic	System	SOLR	660	971
06/10	12	Economic	System	WIND	1	1
06/10	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	1
06/10	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	22	3
06/10	13	Economic	System	SOLR	508	694
06/10	13	Economic	System	WIND	2	3
06/10	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	37	74
06/10	14	Economic	System	SOLR	497	657
06/10	14	Economic	System	WIND	2	3
06/10	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	3
06/10	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	56	18
06/10	15	Economic	System	SOLR	274	873
06/10	15	Economic	System	WIND	2	7
06/10	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	1	1
06/10	16	Economic	System	SOLR	742	1585
06/10	16	Economic	System	WIND	4	6
06/10	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	2
06/10	17	Economic	System	SOLR	179	602
06/10	17	Economic	System	WIND	6	6
06/10	18	Economic	System	SOLR	1	10
06/10	18	Economic	System	WIND	4	26

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