

## Wind and Solar Curtailment June 16, 2020

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.

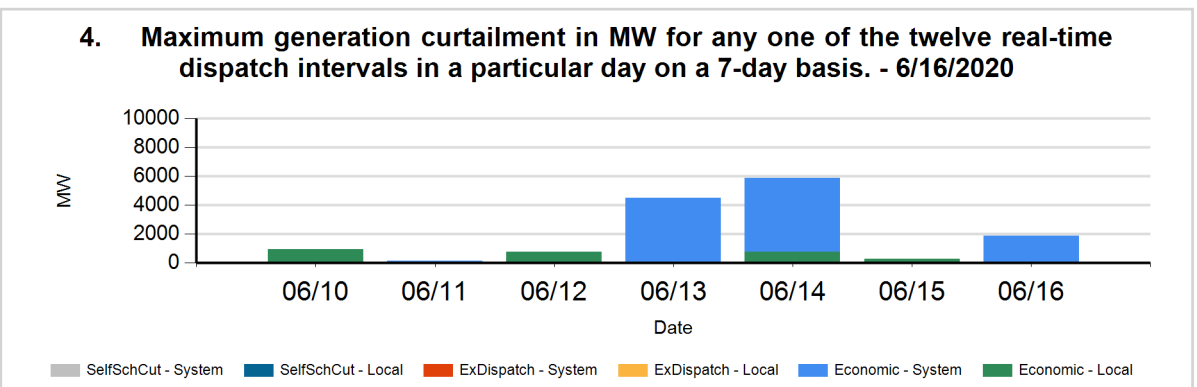
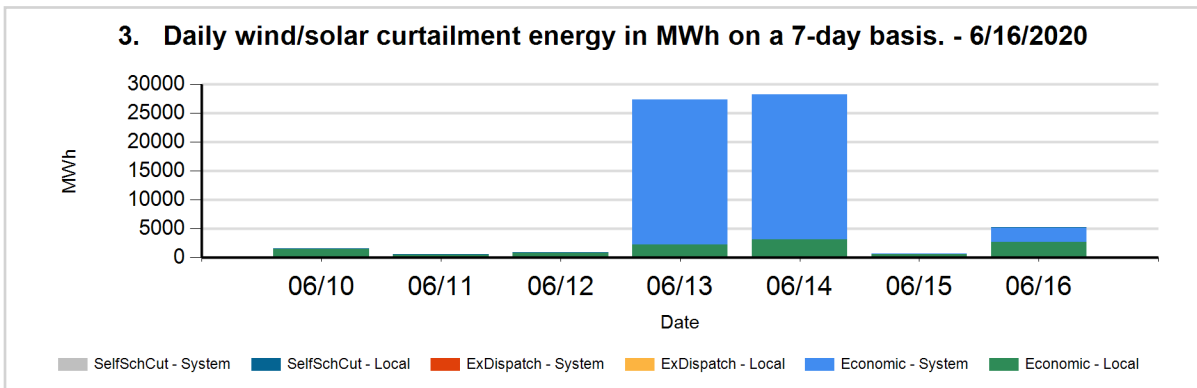
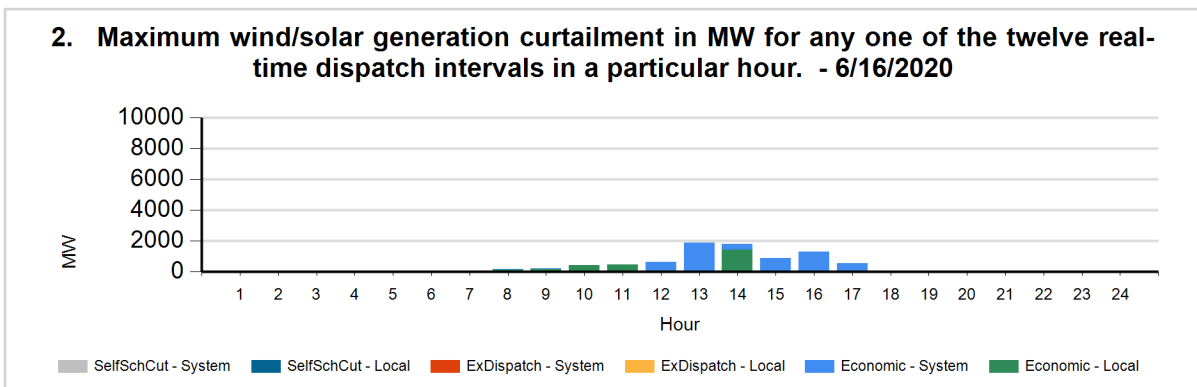
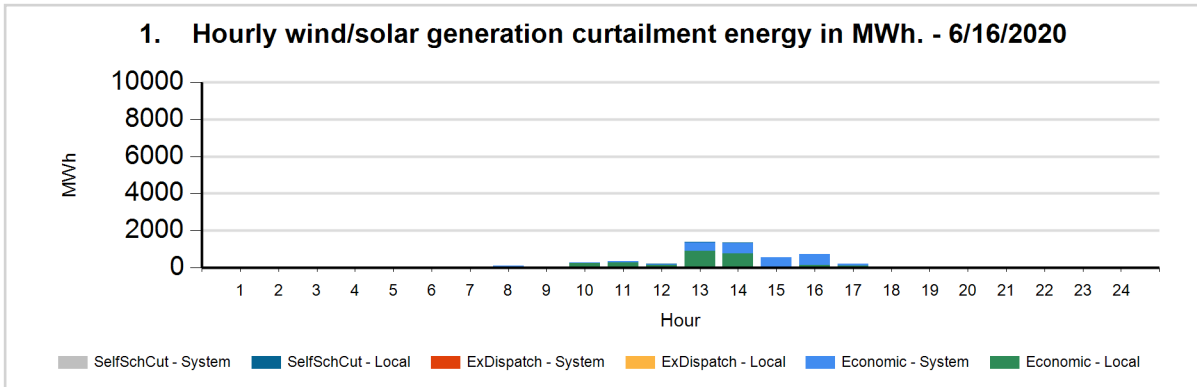
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

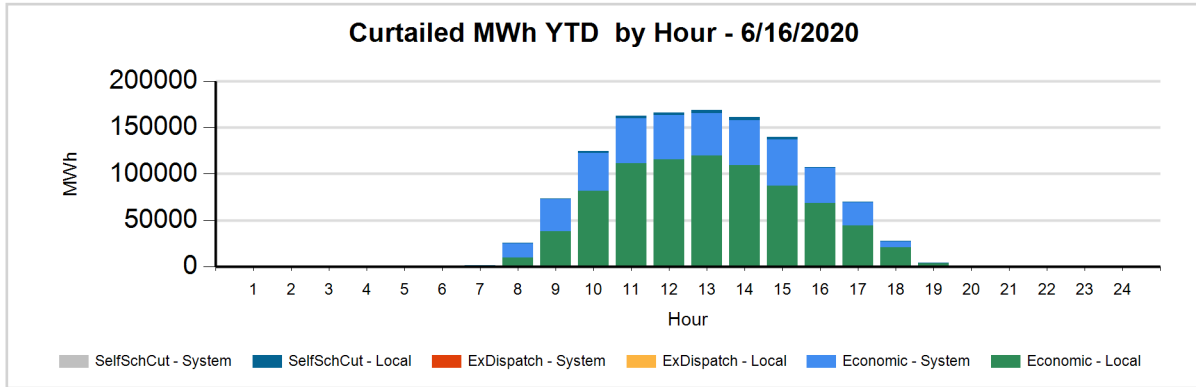
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<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)

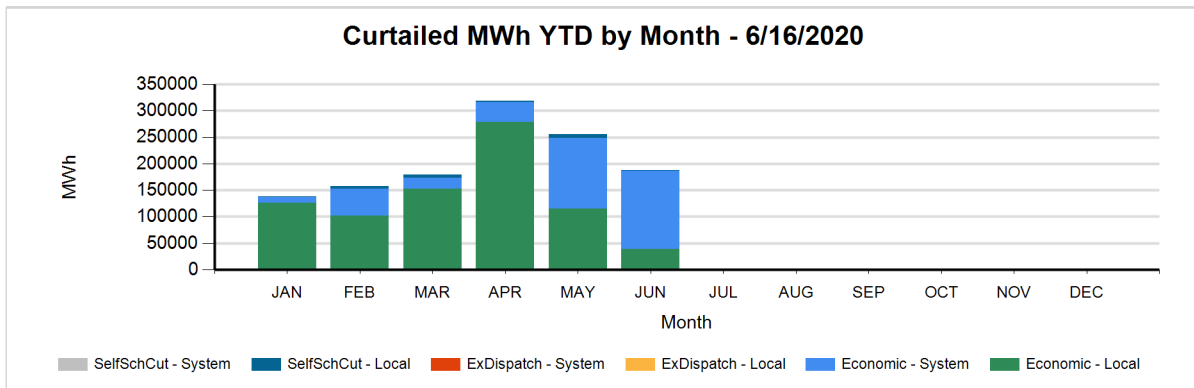
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 6/16/2020
LocalEconomic	812,258
LocalSelfSchCut	20,190
SystemEconomic	402,907
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,235,355</b>

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
06/16	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	18	49
06/16	7	Economic	System	SOLR	4	
06/16	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	37	115
06/16	8	Economic	System	SOLR	49	18
06/16	8	Economic	System	WIND	16	37
06/16	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	38	159
06/16	9	Economic	System	SOLR	9	37
06/16	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	255	408
06/16	10	Economic	System	SOLR	9	
06/16	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	257	459
06/16	11	Economic	System	SOLR	59	
06/16	11	Economic	System	WIND	10	
06/16	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	148	78
06/16	12	Economic	System	SOLR	65	499
06/16	12	Economic	System	WIND	6	51
06/16	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
06/16	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	882	40
06/16	13	Economic	Local	WIND	28	
06/16	13	Economic	System	SOLR	462	1765
06/16	13	Economic	System	WIND	21	53
06/16	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	
06/16	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	725	1378
06/16	14	Economic	Local	WIND	23	33
06/16	14	Economic	System	SOLR	578	343
06/16	14	Economic	System	WIND	24	20
06/16	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
06/16	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	27	28
06/16	15	Economic	System	SOLR	477	811
06/16	15	Economic	System	WIND	44	48
06/16	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	117	29
06/16	16	Economic	Local	WIND	4	

06/16	16	Economic	System	SOLR	565	1217
06/16	16	Economic	System	WIND	40	49
06/16	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	80	29
06/16	17	Economic	Local	WIND	6	
06/16	17	Economic	System	SOLR	104	486
06/16	17	Economic	System	WIND	11	42
06/16	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	28	46
06/16	18	Economic	System	SOLR	9	
06/16	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	7	21

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