

Wind and Solar Curtailment September 17, 2016

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 systemwide 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.

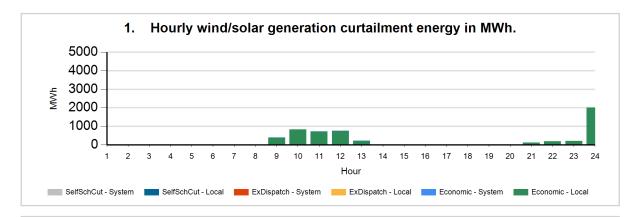
²The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <u>http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html</u>.

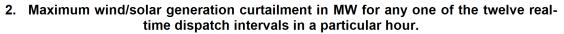
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

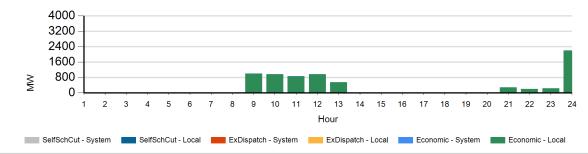
⁴For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: <u>https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf</u>

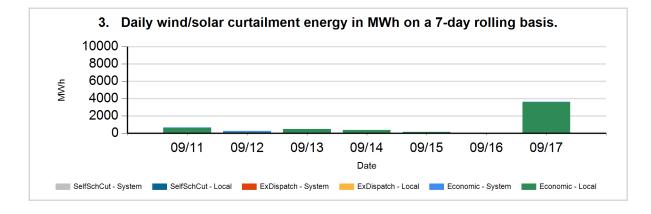


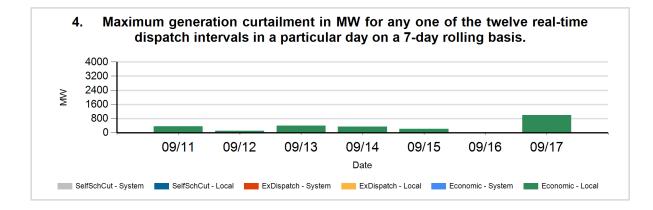
The following charts show the daily and 7-day rolling wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.













Data used to produce hourly charts



DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
09/17	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	396	995
09/17	9	Economic	Local	WIND	6	
09/17	9	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
09/17	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	823	967
09/17	10	Economic	Local	WIND	1	0
09/17	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	724	858
09/17	11	Economic	Local	WIND	0	0
09/17	11	Economic	System	SOLR	1	8
09/17	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	723	949
09/17	12	Economic	Local	WIND	30	20
09/17	12	Economic	System	SOLR	3	
09/17	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	203	514
09/17	13	Economic	Local	WIND	11	31
09/17	13	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
09/17	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	2	13
09/17	14	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
09/17	21	Economic	Local	WIND	116	276
09/17	22	Economic	Local	WIND	193	200
09/17	23	Economic	Local	WIND	205	236
09/17	24	Economic	Local	WIND	183	200
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09/17	24	Economic	Local	WIND	183	200

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