

## Wind and Solar Curtailment January 25, 2017

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.

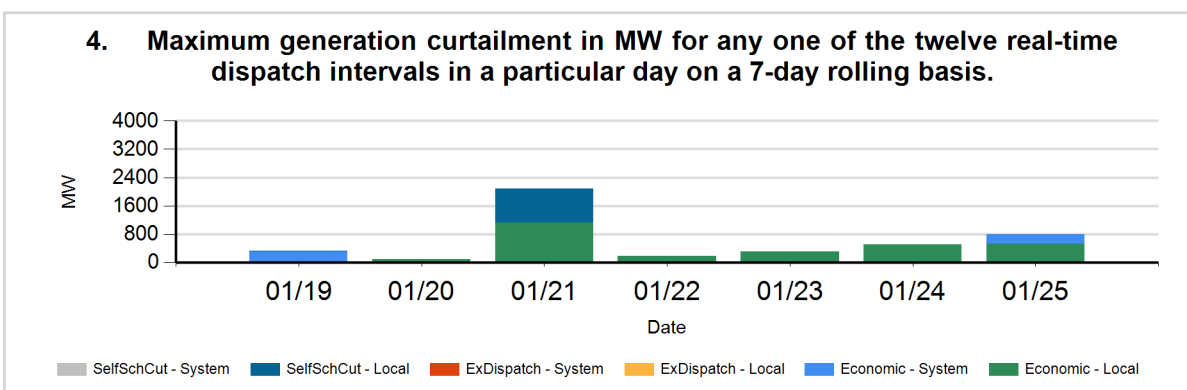
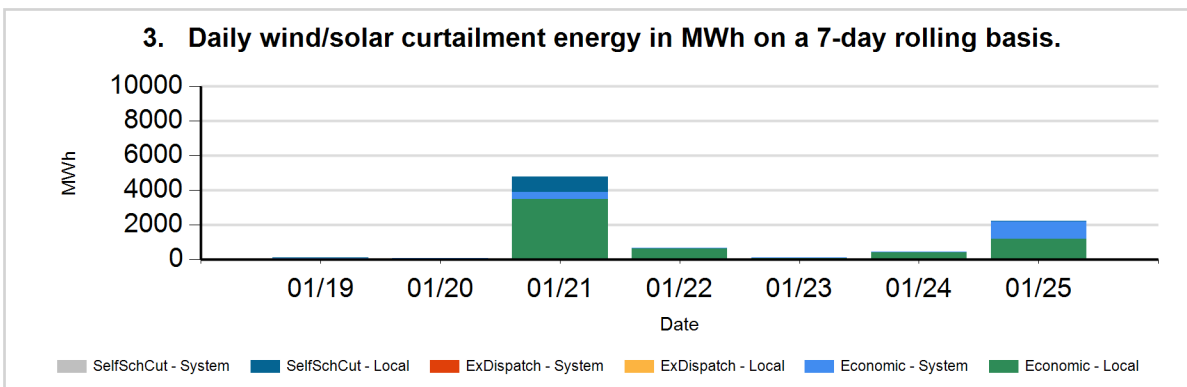
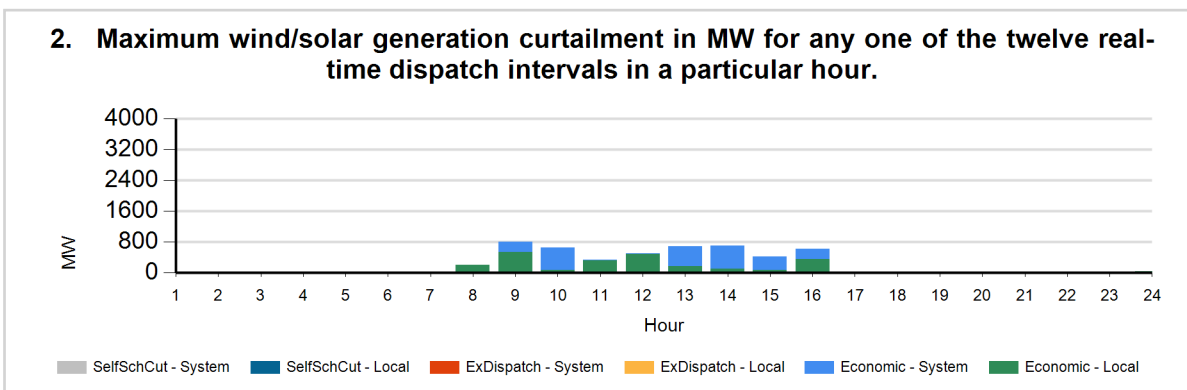
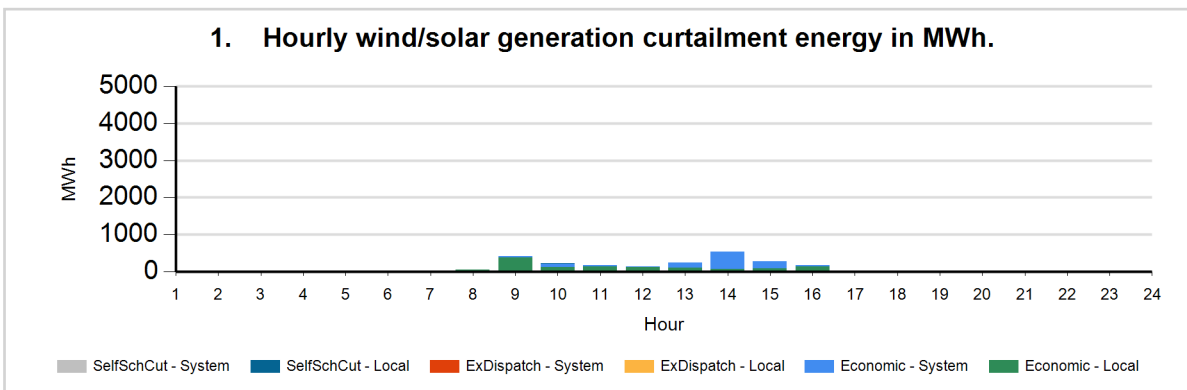
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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.



**Data used to produce hourly charts**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
01/25	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	53	191
01/25	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	371	529
01/25	9	Economic	Local	WIND	4	1
01/25	9	Economic	System	SOLR	47	275
01/25	9	Economic	System	WIND	0	1
01/25	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	104	14
01/25	10	Economic	Local	WIND	14	46
01/25	10	Economic	System	SOLR	108	585
01/25	10	Economic	System	WIND	0	1
01/25	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
01/25	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	93	290
01/25	11	Economic	Local	WIND	48	47
01/25	11	Economic	System	SOLR	24	1
01/25	11	Economic	System	WIND	0	
01/25	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
01/25	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	109	440
01/25	12	Economic	Local	WIND	15	57
01/25	12	Economic	System	SOLR	10	1
01/25	12	Economic	System	WIND	0	
01/25	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	90	157
01/25	13	Economic	Local	WIND	9	1
01/25	13	Economic	System	SOLR	134	522
01/25	13	Economic	System	WIND	0	1
01/25	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	
01/25	14	Economic	Local	WIND	62	94
01/25	14	Economic	System	SOLR	468	602
01/25	14	Economic	System	WIND	1	1
01/25	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	6	
01/25	15	Economic	Local	WIND	79	66

01/25	15	Economic	System	SOLR	192	355
01/25	15	Economic	System	WIND	1	1
01/25	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	108	321
01/25	16	Economic	Local	WIND	22	30
01/25	16	Economic	System	SOLR	49	264
01/25	16	Economic	System	WIND	0	0
01/25	17	Economic	System	SOLR	0	2
01/25	24	Economic	Local	WIND	3	24

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