

Wind and Solar Curtailment May 22, 2022

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.

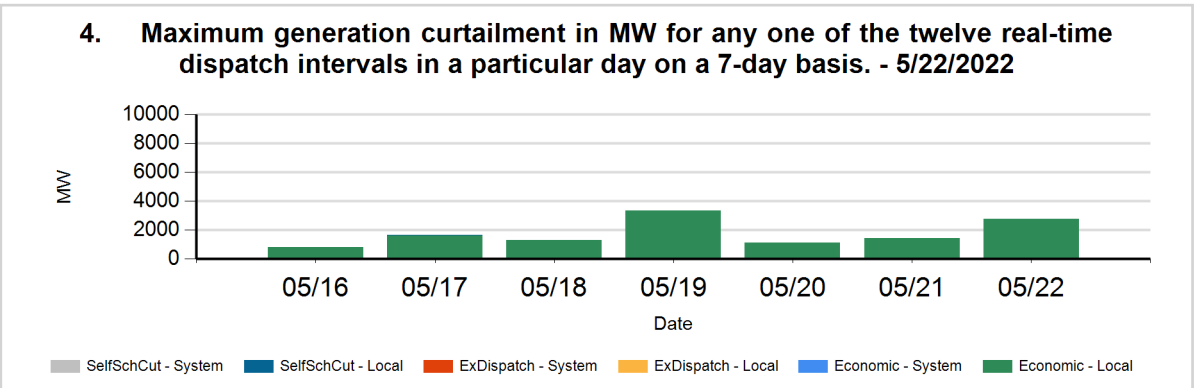
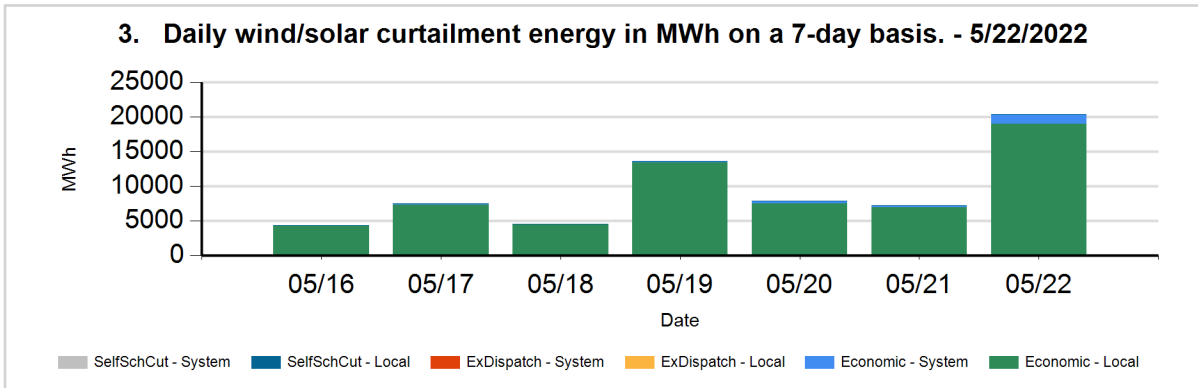
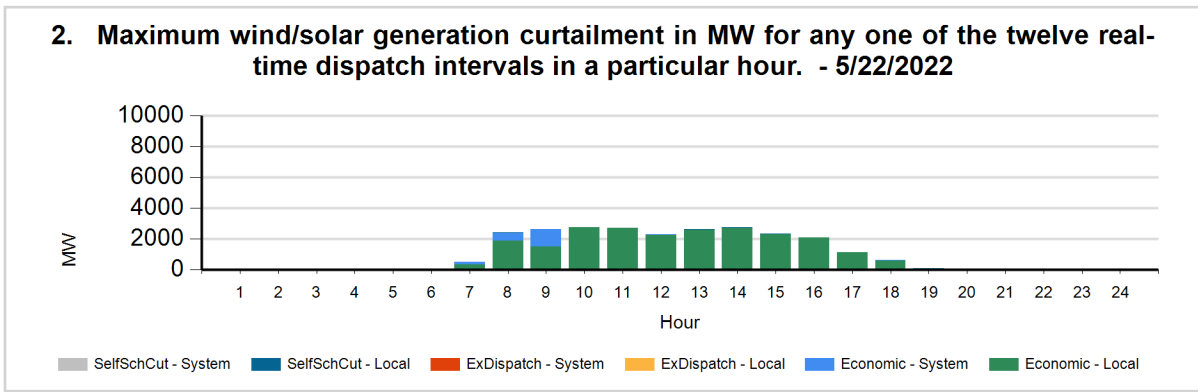
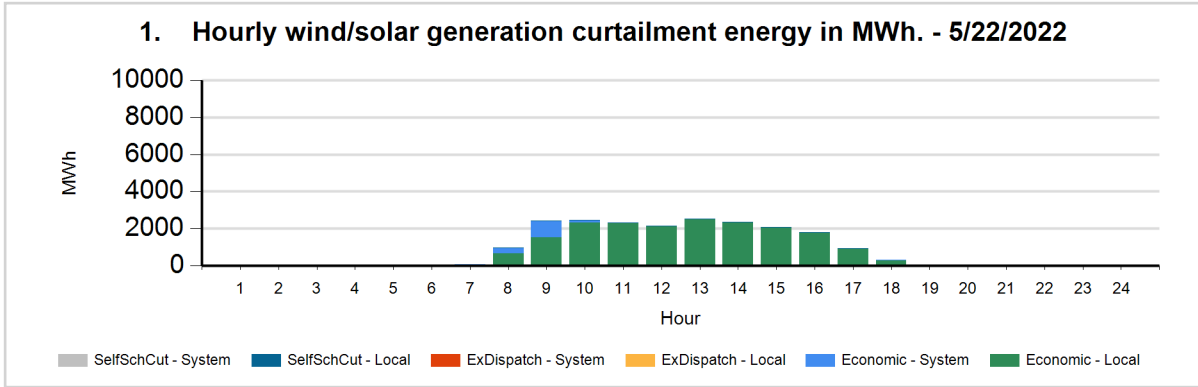
²The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

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.

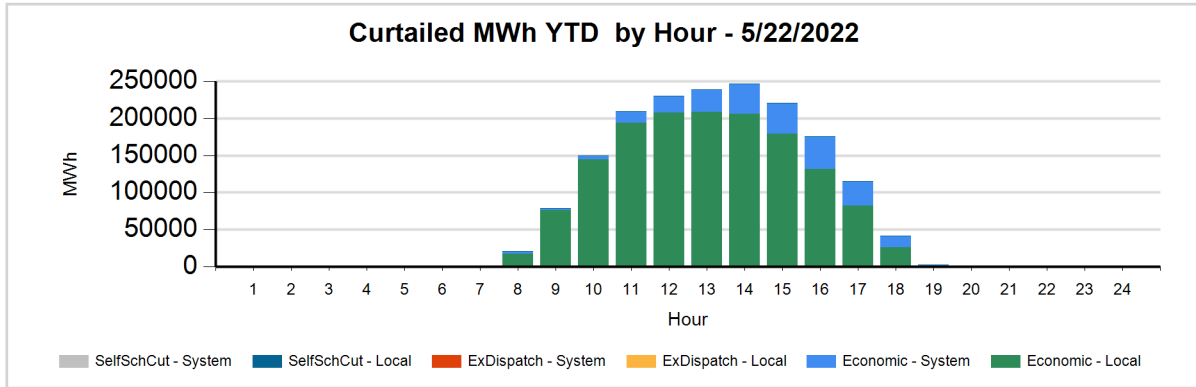
⁴For more information on oversupply conditions, please see:

https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf

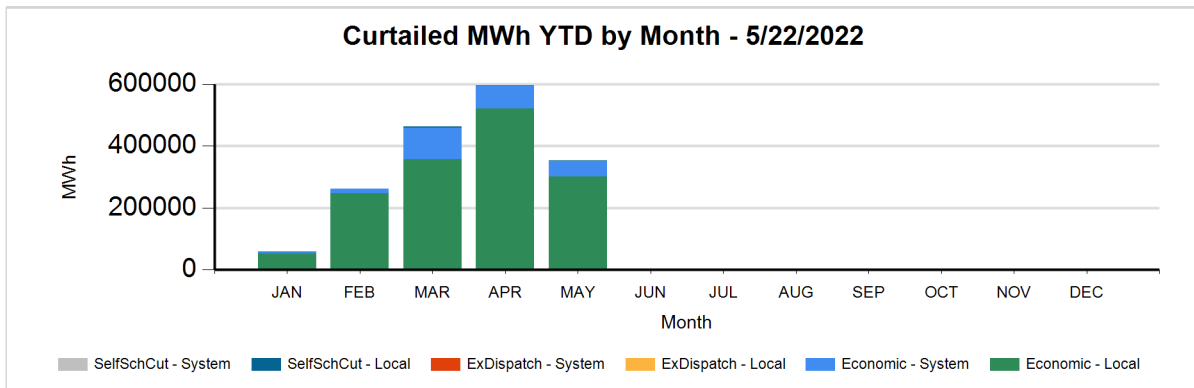
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 5/22/2022
LocalEconomic	1,475,244
LocalSelfSchCut	4,801
SystemEconomic	251,551
TOTAL	1,731,596

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
05/22	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	58	315
05/22	7	Economic	Local	WIND	4	11
05/22	7	Economic	System	SOLR	12	137
05/22	7	Economic	System	WIND	2	28
05/22	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	618	1822
05/22	8	Economic	Local	WIND	21	45
05/22	8	Economic	System	SOLR	315	542
05/22	8	Economic	System	WIND	14	4
05/22	8	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	7	18
05/22	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	1477	1476
05/22	9	Economic	Local	WIND	33	29
05/22	9	Economic	System	SOLR	868	1116
05/22	9	Economic	System	WIND	25	25
05/22	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
05/22	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	2279	2743
05/22	10	Economic	Local	WIND	34	25
05/22	10	Economic	System	SOLR	127	
05/22	10	Economic	System	WIND	1	
05/22	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
05/22	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	2293	2695
05/22	11	Economic	Local	WIND	13	20
05/22	11	Economic	System	WIND	1	
05/22	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	
05/22	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	2149	2281
05/22	12	Economic	Local	WIND	0	1
05/22	12	Economic	System	SOLR	1	9
05/22	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	
05/22	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	2506	2621
05/22	13	Economic	Local	WIND	1	1
05/22	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	13
05/22	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	2352	2731

05/22	14	Economic	Local	WIND	2	2
05/22	14	Economic	System	SOLR	6	
05/22	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	12
05/22	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	2082	2298
05/22	15	Economic	Local	WIND	2	2
05/22	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	21
05/22	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	1800	2061
05/22	16	Economic	Local	WIND	3	7
05/22	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
05/22	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	930	1140
05/22	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
05/22	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	287	573
05/22	18	Economic	System	SOLR	5	58
05/22	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	28	73
05/22	19	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	10

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