

Wind and Solar Curtailment September 04, 2023

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.

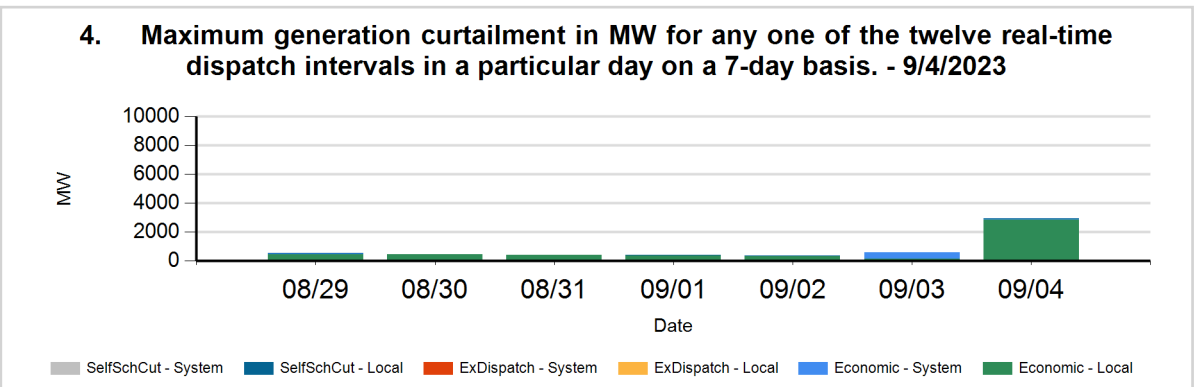
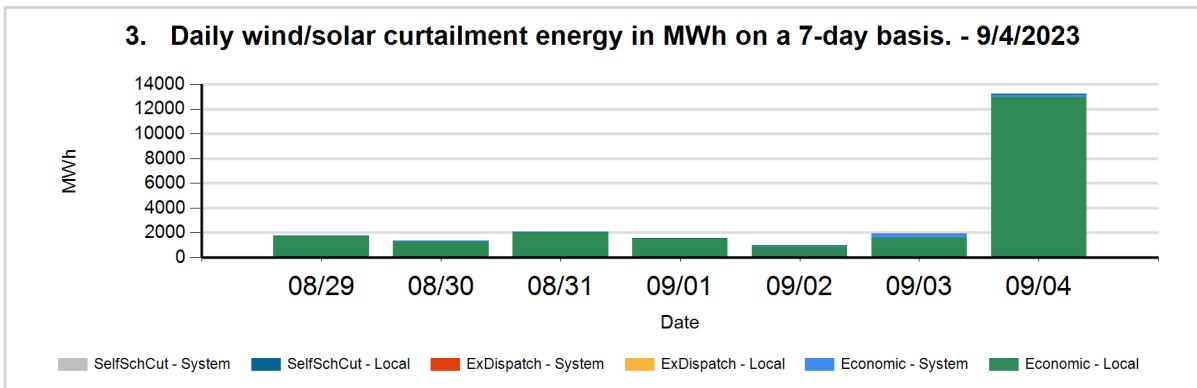
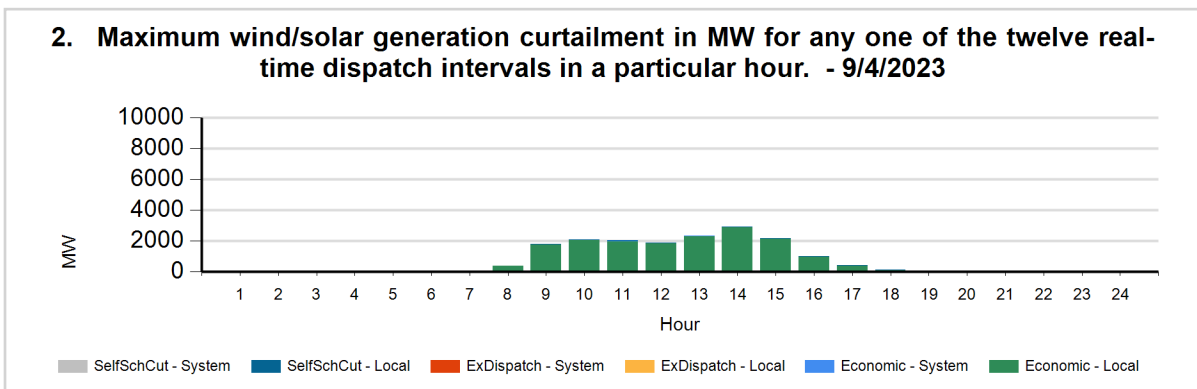
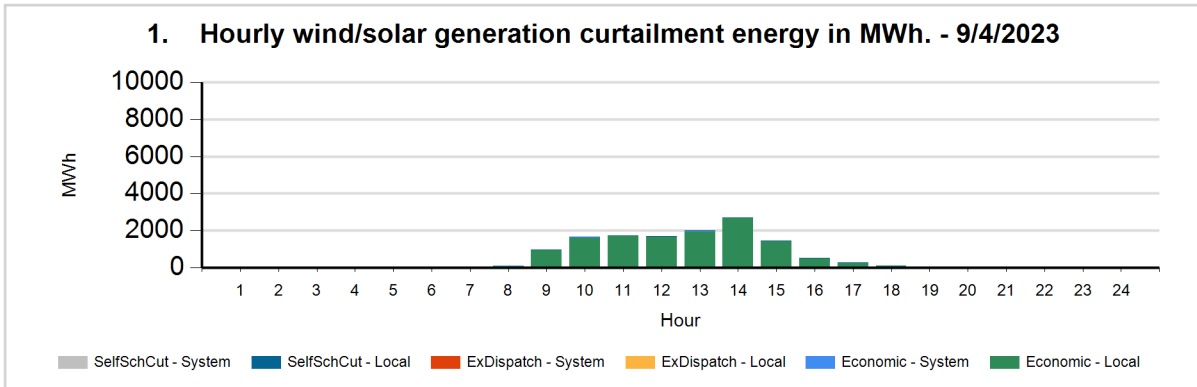
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

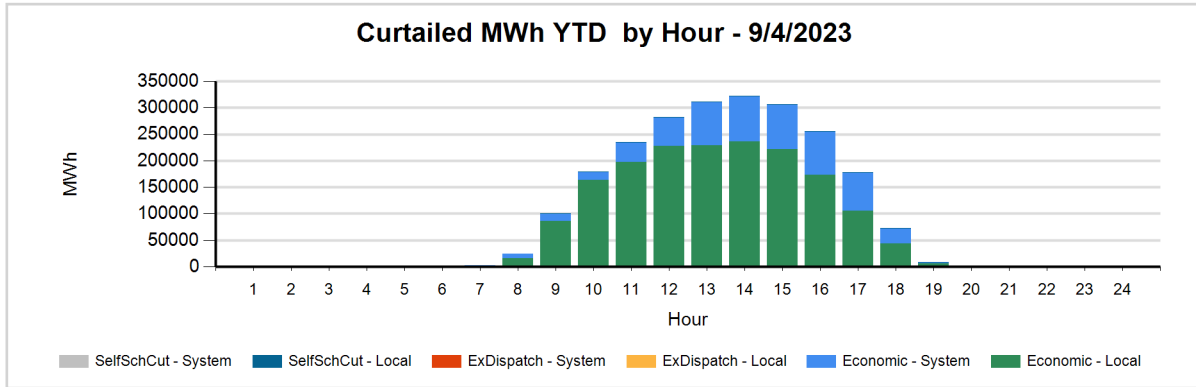
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

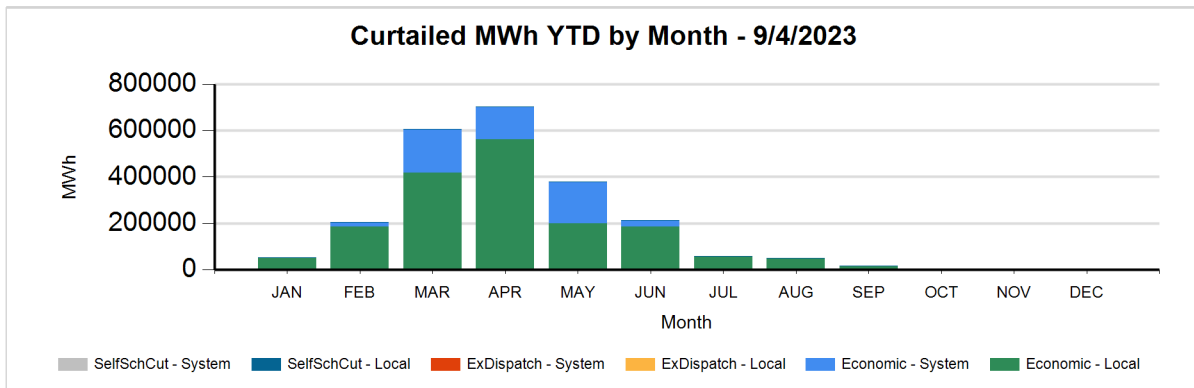
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 9/4/2023
LocalEconomic	1,713,325
LocalSelfSchCut	1,391
SystemEconomic	570,143
TOTAL	2,284,858

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
09/04	1	Economic	Local	WIND	0	2
09/04	2	Economic	Local	WIND	0	2
09/04	3	Economic	Local	WIND	0	2
09/04	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	2	
09/04	7	Economic	System	SOLR	3	35
09/04	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	77	330
09/04	8	Economic	Local	WIND	5	20
09/04	8	Economic	System	SOLR	2	
09/04	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	901	1689
09/04	9	Economic	Local	WIND	55	76
09/04	9	Economic	System	SOLR	11	19
09/04	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	8
09/04	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	1525	1962
09/04	10	Economic	Local	WIND	75	110
09/04	10	Economic	System	SOLR	44	8
09/04	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	7	10
09/04	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1628	1922
09/04	11	Economic	Local	WIND	65	68
09/04	11	Economic	System	SOLR	38	19
09/04	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	11	12
09/04	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	1634	1792
09/04	12	Economic	Local	WIND	44	57
09/04	12	Economic	System	SOLR	10	9
09/04	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	13	10
09/04	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	1943	2280
09/04	13	Economic	Local	WIND	31	29
09/04	13	Economic	System	SOLR	10	25
09/04	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	9	
09/04	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	2646	2798
09/04	14	Economic	Local	WIND	41	96
09/04	14	Economic	System	SOLR	10	8

09/04	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	11	16
09/04	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	1420	2107
09/04	15	Economic	Local	WIND	30	35
09/04	15	Economic	System	SOLR	3	8
09/04	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	10	13
09/04	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	499	948
09/04	16	Economic	Local	WIND	13	22
09/04	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	11	12
09/04	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	258	407
09/04	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	12	12
09/04	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	82	116
09/04	18	Economic	System	SOLR	2	4
09/04	18	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	11
09/04	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	6	33
09/04	22	Economic	Local	WIND	2	3
09/04	23	Economic	Local	WIND	2	4
09/04	24	Economic	Local	WIND	3	4

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