

## KEY STATISTICS

### Peaks for May 2023



Peak demand

31,012 MW

May 23, 7:41 p.m.

Previous month: 29,411 MW



Solar peak<sup>1</sup>

15,106 MW

May 23, 12:42 p.m.

Previous month:



Wind peak

6,317 MW

May 26, 9:08 p.m.

Previous month: 6,155 MW



Peak demand served by renewables 1,2

8,044 MW

May 26, 9:08 p.m.

Previous month: 7,351 MW



Peak net imports

10,480 MW

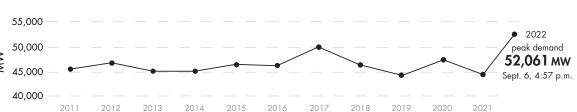
May 20, 11:36 p.m.

Previous month: 7.571 MW





Peak load history



### Historical statistics and records (as of 6/13/2023)



June 13, 2023 at 12:25 p.m.

Previous record:

15,243 MW, June 12, 2023

⇒ Wind peak 6,465 MW

May 28, 2022 at 5:39 p.m.

Previous record:

6,265 MW, March 4, 2022



Peak percentage of renewables compared to demand 103.5%

May 8, 2022 at 3:39 p.m.

Previous record:

99.87%, April 30, 2022

Peak net imports 11,894 MW

Sept. 21, 2019 at 6:53 p.m.

Peak demand 52,061 MW

Sept. 6, 2022 at 4:57 p.m.

Second highest:

50,270 MW, July 24, 2006



Feb. 15, 2023 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Second highest:

19,699 MW, Jan. 23, 2023

Based on 1-minute averages, and includes dynamic transfers. Values are subject to revision as data is refined.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Indicates the highest amount of renewables serving peak electricity demand on any given day.



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**Benefits** 

\$418.82 million

**Previous quarter:** \$485.3 million

ISO avoided curtailments

53,002 MWh

**Previous quarter:** 25.609 MWh

ISO GHG savings<sup>3</sup>

**22,685** MTCO,

**Previous quarter:** 10,960 MTCO<sub>2</sub>

WEIM benefits since 2014 Visit WEIM website

**Benefits** 

\$3.82 billion

ISO avoided curtailments

1,903,799 MWh

ISO GHG savings<sup>3</sup>

814,746 MTCO,

**Active participants** 

22

Number of states

11

### Resources



Resource adequacy net qualifying capacity (NQC) = 47,718 MW

As of 5/31/23. Does not include current outages.



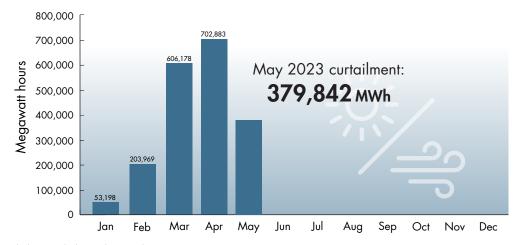
Installed battery capacity<sup>4</sup> **4,885 MW** 

As of 5/31/23; subject to change.

# Wind and solar curtailment totals

For more on oversupply, visit here.

May curtailments will be added when available



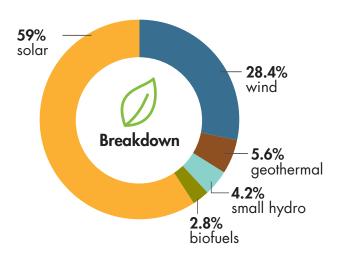
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The GHG emission reduction is associated with the avoided curtailment only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes storage resources that have achieved commercial operation date, and does not include pumped storage



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### Installed renewable resources (as of 5/31/2023)



	Megawatts
☆ Solar	16,698
⇒ Wind	8,033
# Geothermal	1,600
Small hydro	1,194
♣ Biofuels	803
TOTAL	28,328

See Today's Outlook

NOTE — The ISO is using updated methodology to generate data. Only fully commercial units are now counted; units that are in test mode or partially online are excluded. For that data, view the Master Control Area Generating Capability List in the Master Generating File on OASIS under "Atlas Reference."

### Other facts

- 32 million consumers
- Serve ~80% of California demand
- Serve ~33% of WECC demand within the ISO balancing authority
- 1 MW serves about 750-1,000 homes (1 MWh = 1 million watts used for one hour)
- 239.1 million megawatt-hours of load served (2022)
- 243.1 million megawatts of total electricity delivered (2022)
- 36,689 average market transactions per day (2022)
- 21 participating transmission owners
- ~26,000 circuit miles of transmission
- 287 market participants
- RC West is the reliability coordinator for 42 entities across 10 western states and northern Mexico

See 2022 Annual Statistics

See previous Key Statistics