

## Wind and Solar Curtailment April 13, 2021

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.

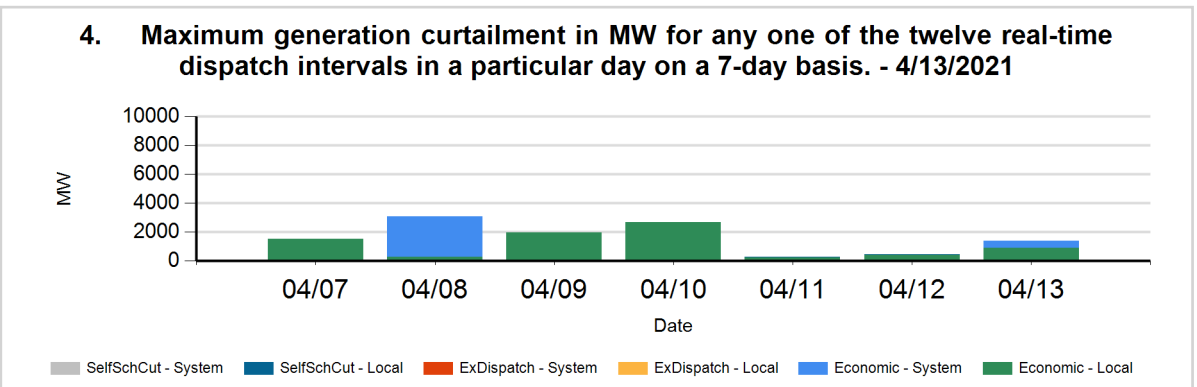
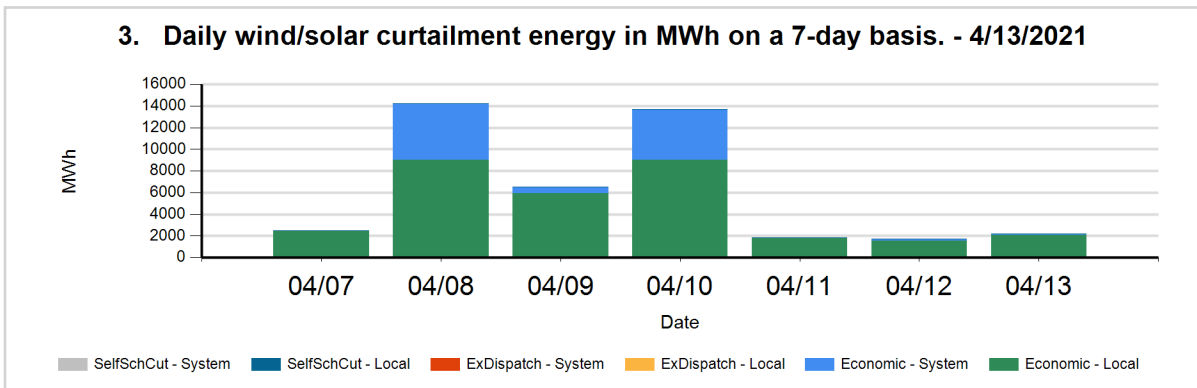
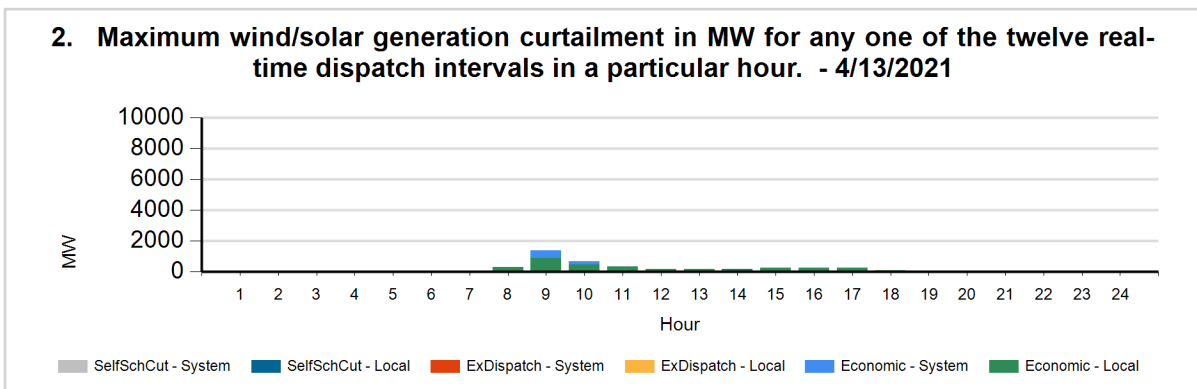
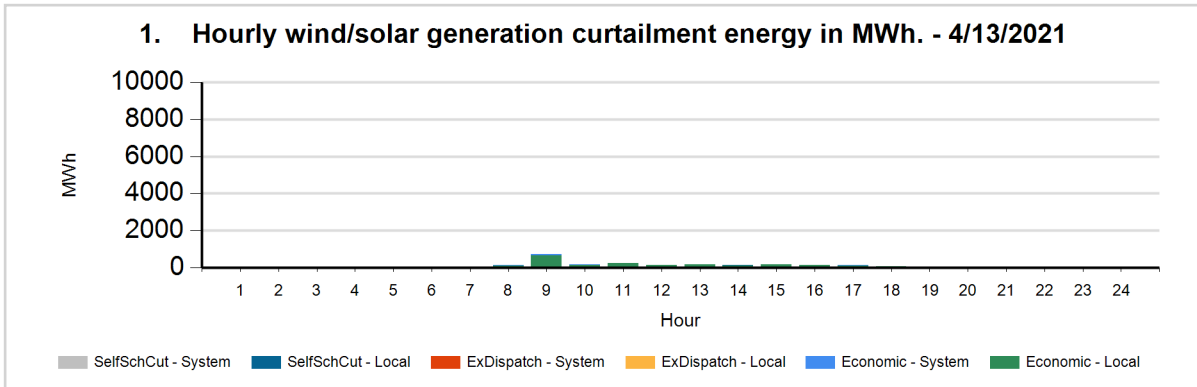
<sup>2</sup>The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

<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.

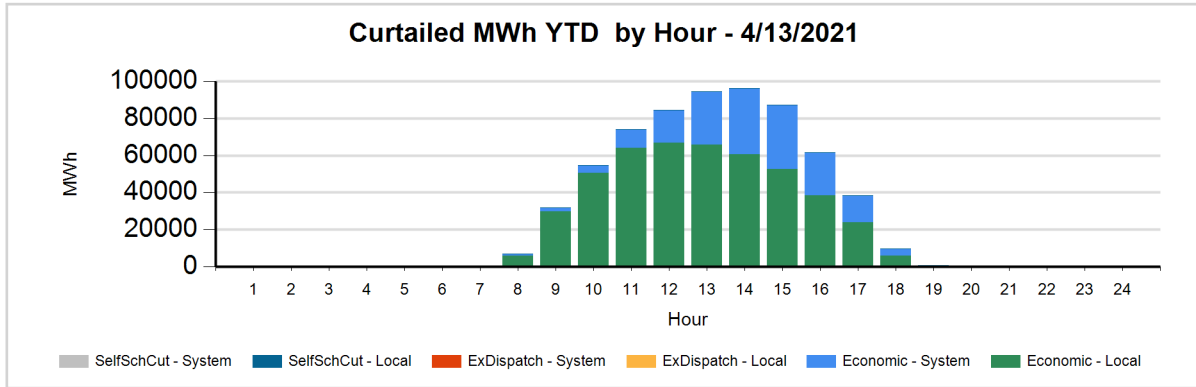
<sup>4</sup>For more information on oversupply conditions, please see:

[https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables\\_FastFacts.pdf](https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf)

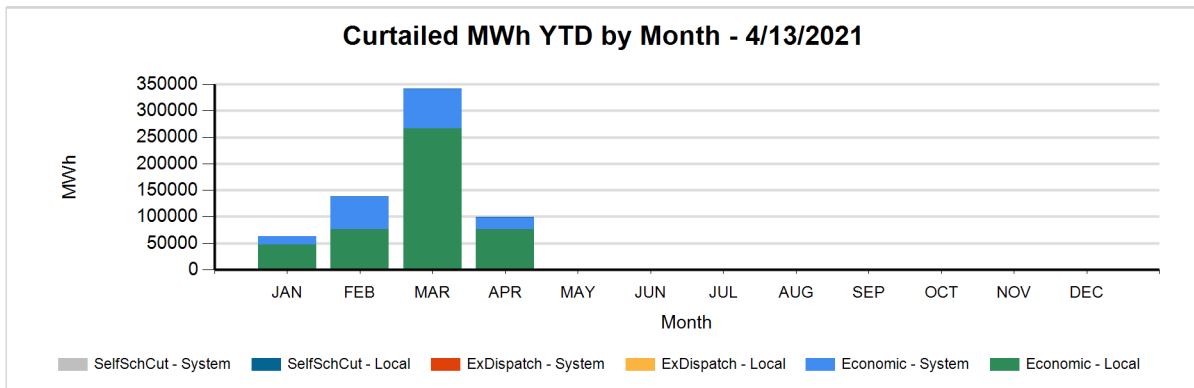
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 4/13/2021
LocalEconomic	465,471
LocalSelfSchCut	2,067
SystemEconomic	173,710
TOTAL	641,248

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/13	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	2	29
04/13	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	70	182
04/13	8	Economic	Local	WIND	46	110
04/13	8	Economic	System	SOLR	8	
04/13	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	574	738
04/13	9	Economic	Local	WIND	73	132
04/13	9	Economic	System	SOLR	67	377
04/13	9	Economic	System	WIND	17	117
04/13	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	150	353
04/13	10	Economic	Local	WIND	10	116
04/13	10	Economic	System	SOLR	17	199
04/13	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	149	175
04/13	11	Economic	Local	WIND	82	135
04/13	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	134	153
04/13	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	165	181
04/13	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	149	165
04/13	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	8
04/13	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	176	264
04/13	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	123	239
04/13	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	98	111
04/13	17	Economic	Local	WIND	11	129
04/13	17	Economic	System	WIND	10	
04/13	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	57	76
04/13	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	7	24

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