

Wind and Solar Curtailment February 17, 2020

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.

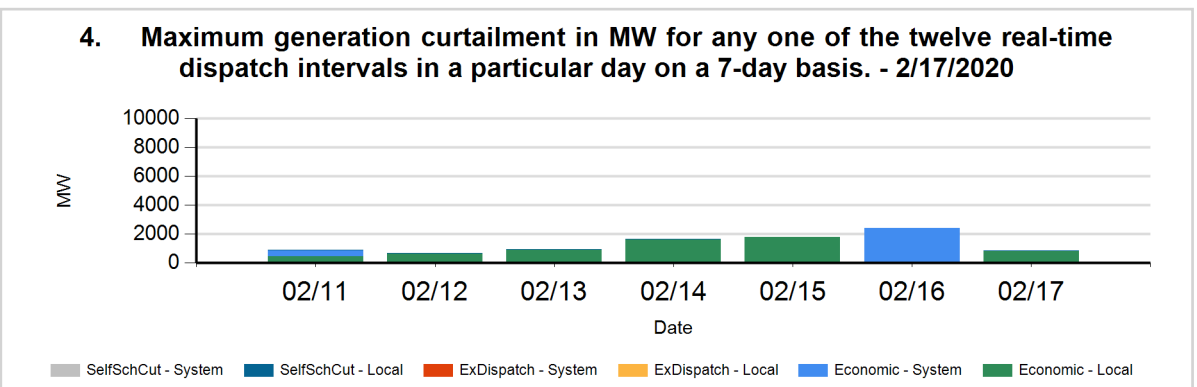
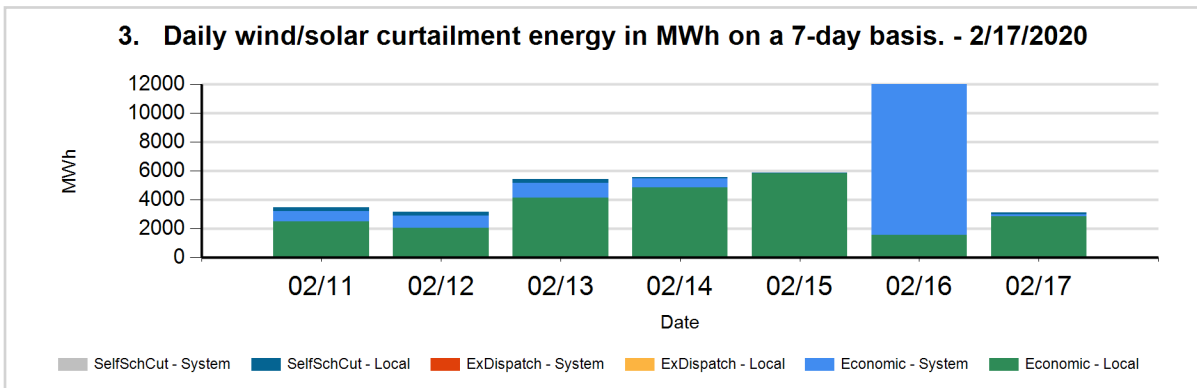
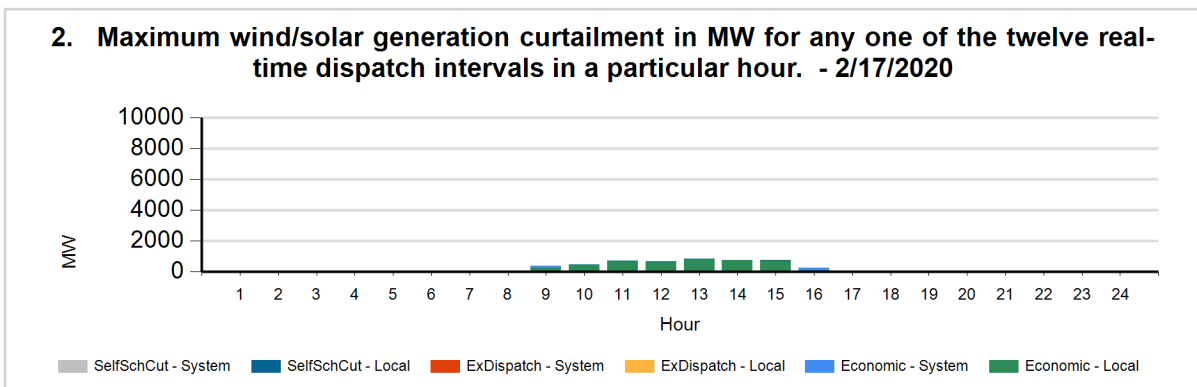
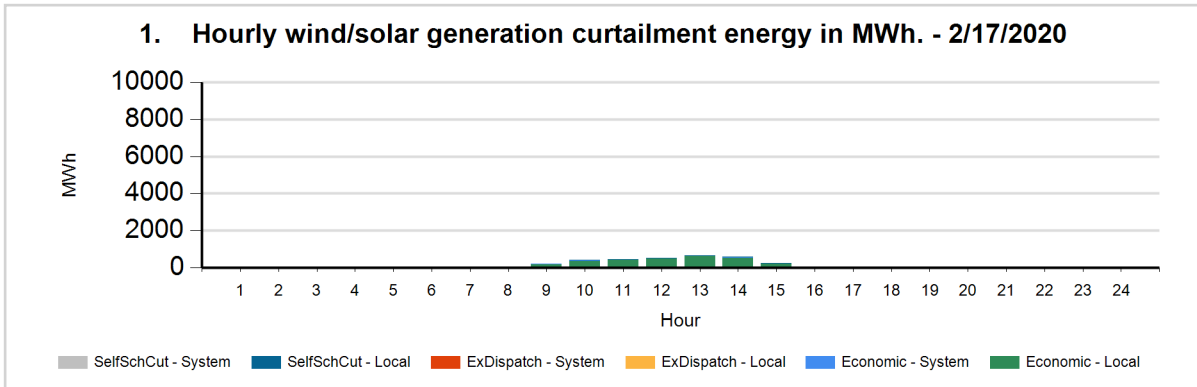
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

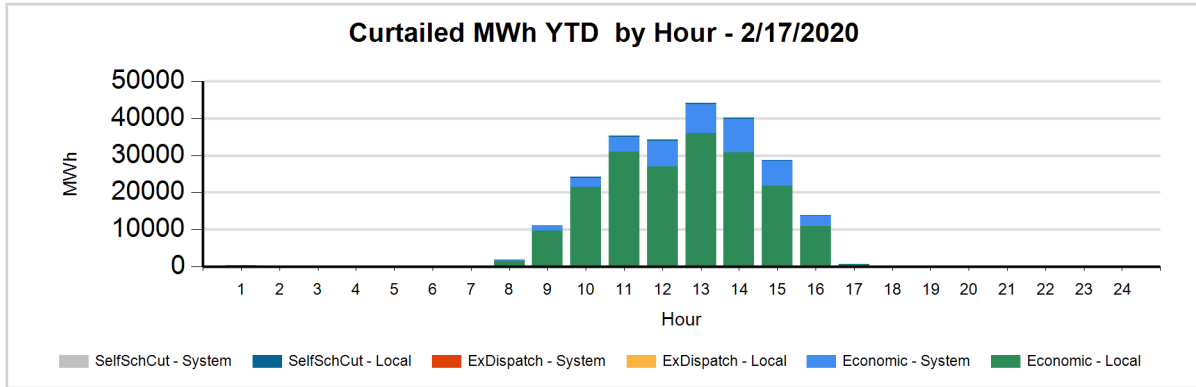
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

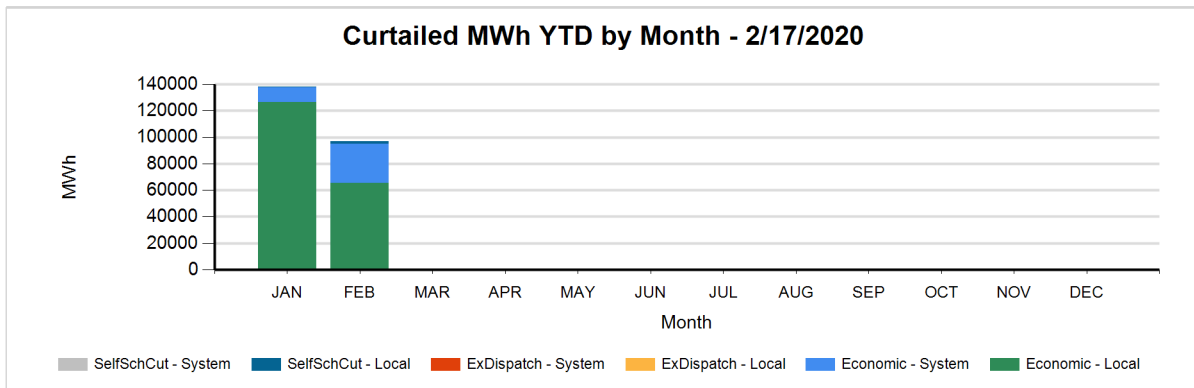
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 2/17/2020
LocalEconomic	191,728
LocalSelfSchCut	2,413
SystemEconomic	40,928
TOTAL	235,069

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
02/17	7	Economic	System	SOLR	1	8
02/17	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	5	
02/17	8	Economic	System	SOLR	6	26
02/17	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	152	252
02/17	9	Economic	Local	WIND	5	7
02/17	9	Economic	System	SOLR	33	103
02/17	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	376	447
02/17	10	Economic	Local	WIND	5	3
02/17	10	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
02/17	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	19	25
02/17	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	436	668
02/17	11	Economic	Local	WIND	2	2
02/17	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	18	29
02/17	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	481	637
02/17	12	Economic	Local	WIND	2	2
02/17	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	38	30
02/17	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	607	807
02/17	13	Economic	Local	WIND	1	
02/17	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	37	34
02/17	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	523	728
02/17	14	Economic	System	SOLR	17	
02/17	14	Economic	System	WIND	28	
02/17	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	18	
02/17	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	229	700
02/17	15	Economic	Local	WIND	1	
02/17	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	22	28
02/17	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	34	86
02/17	16	Economic	System	SOLR	3	40
02/17	16	Economic	System	WIND	9	108

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