

## Wind and Solar Curtailment March 03, 2020

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.

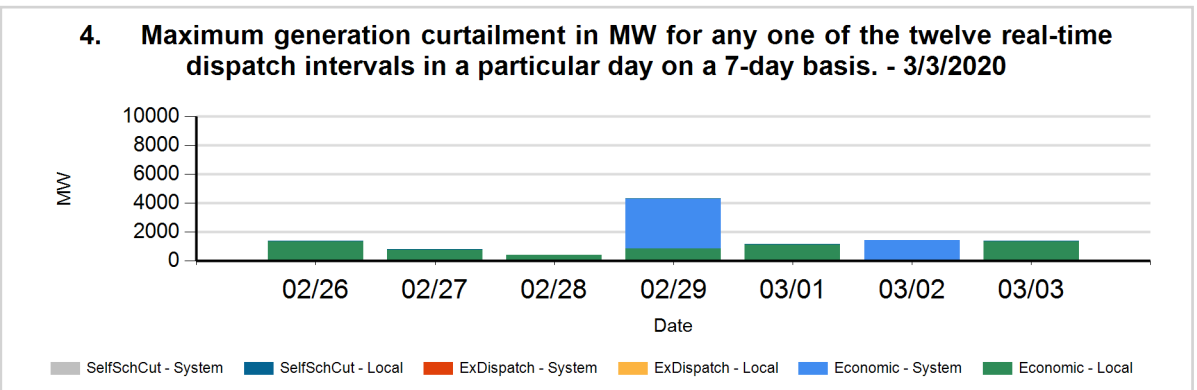
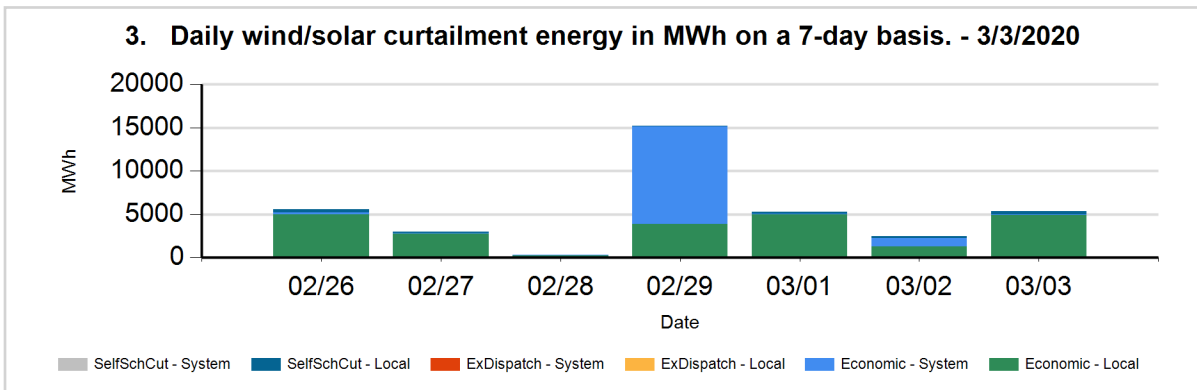
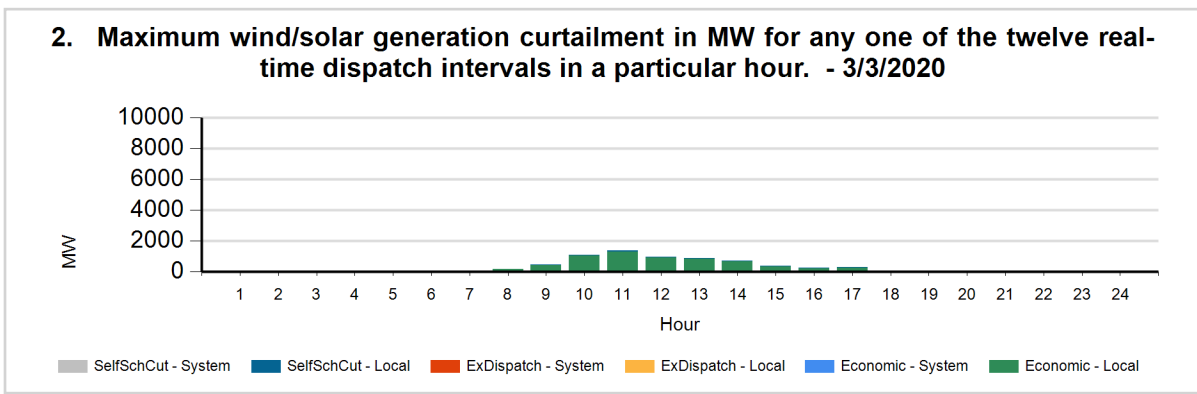
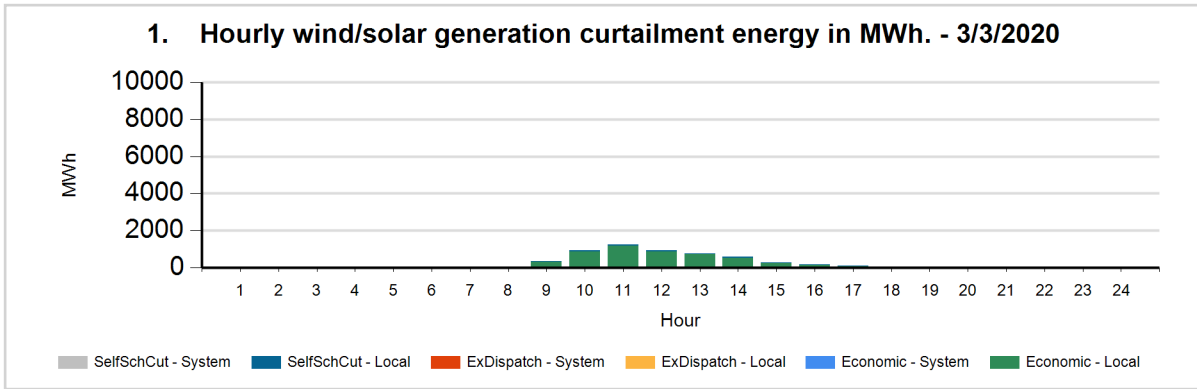
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

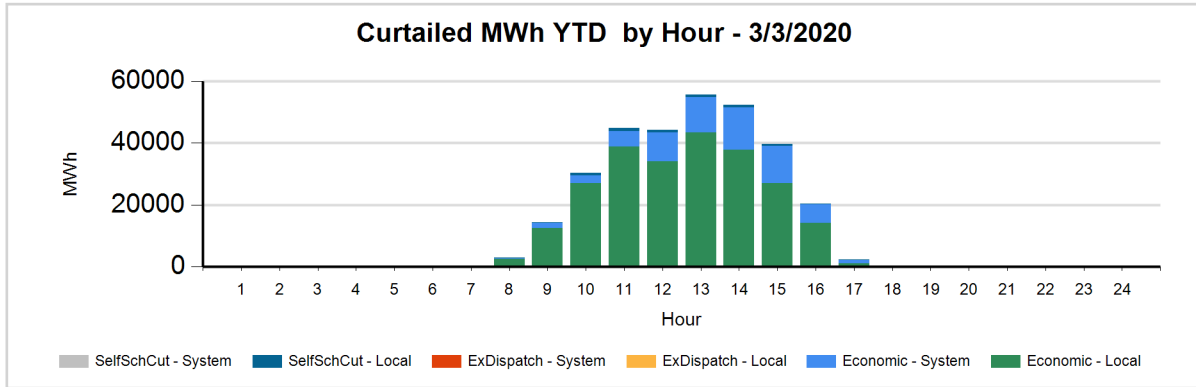
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<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)

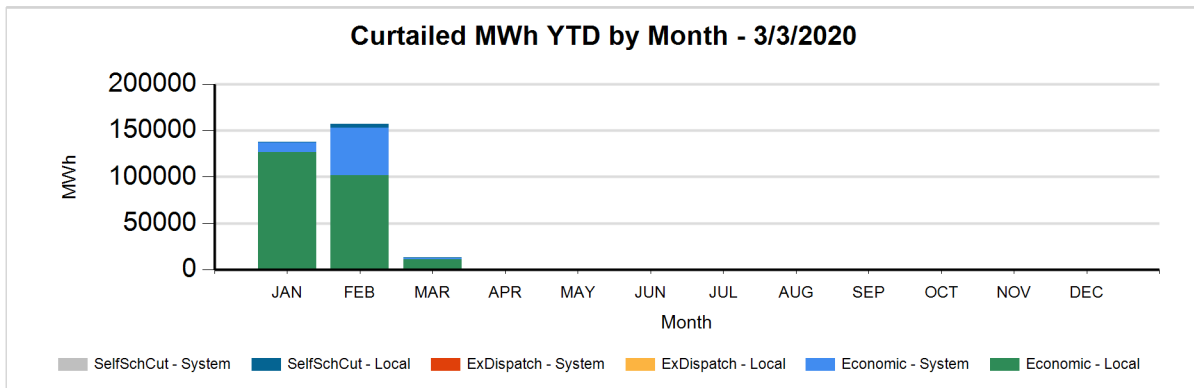
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 3/3/2020
LocalEconomic	239,513
LocalSelfSchCut	5,522
SystemEconomic	63,101
TOTAL	308,135

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
03/03	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	
03/03	7	Economic	System	SOLR	1	9
03/03	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	34	149
03/03	8	Economic	System	SOLR	2	
03/03	8	Economic	System	WIND	0	
03/03	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	249	329
03/03	9	Economic	Local	WIND	43	80
03/03	9	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
03/03	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	47	56
03/03	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	778	957
03/03	10	Economic	Local	WIND	84	81
03/03	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	54	60
03/03	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1095	1220
03/03	11	Economic	Local	WIND	78	88
03/03	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	64	62
03/03	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	814	854
03/03	12	Economic	Local	WIND	60	55
03/03	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	58	58
03/03	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	668	765
03/03	13	Economic	Local	WIND	47	51
03/03	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	59	61
03/03	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	489	611
03/03	14	Economic	Local	WIND	38	41
03/03	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	56	57
03/03	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	237	275
03/03	15	Economic	Local	WIND	3	35
03/03	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	19	51
03/03	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	142	225
03/03	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	22	9
03/03	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	112	297
03/03	17	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
03/03	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	6

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