

September 2017

Peaks for September

Peak demand **50,116 MW**
September 1, 2017

Renewables at peak demand
11,194 MW September 13, 2017 

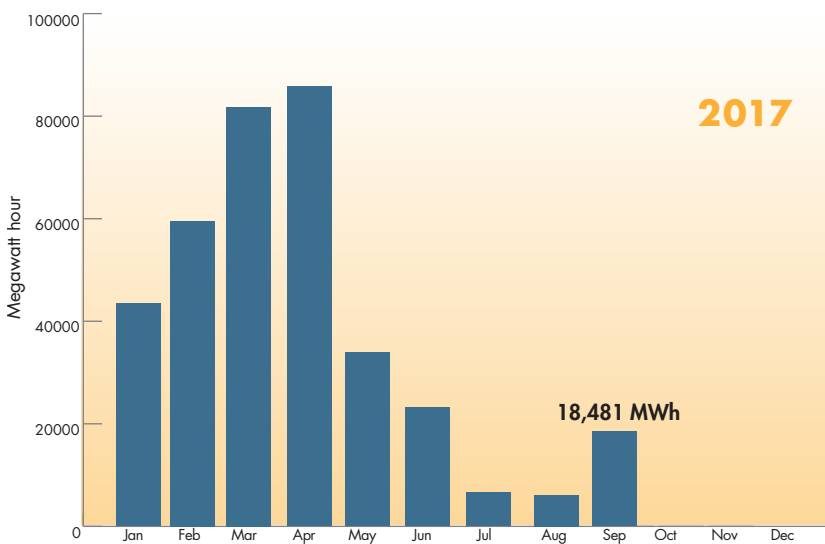
Percentage of renewables at peak
32.3% September 13, 2017

Solar & wind **13,460 MW**
September 20, 2017

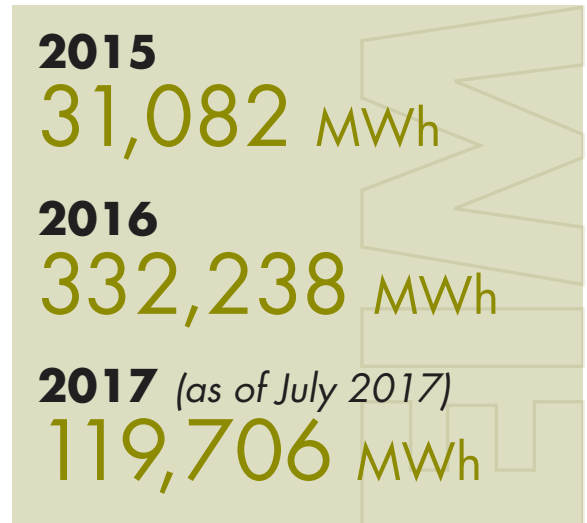
 Peak solar **9,698 MW**
September 20, 2017

 Peak wind **3,999 MW**
September 20, 2017

Key curtailment totals



Avoided curtailments due to EIM



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Good facts

Renewables served **67.2%** of load ← **58.7%** = solar & wind
on May 13, 2017 at 2:55 p.m.

Previous milestones

65.2% - April 24, 2017 at 2:53 p.m.

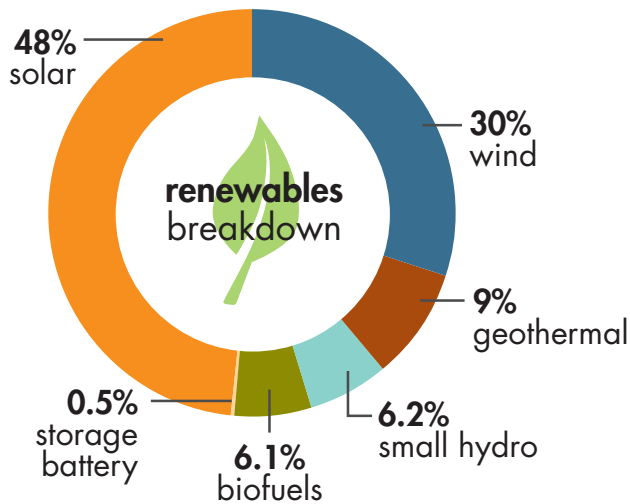
56.7% - March 23, 2017 at 11:23 a.m.

 Solar served **47.2%** of load
May 14, 2017 at 1:07 p.m.

 Wind served **22.4%** of load
March 31, 2017 at 3:17 a.m.



Installed renewable resources *(as of 09/22/2017)*



	Megawatts
Solar	10,099
Wind	6,298
Small hydro	1,302
Geothermal	1,874
Biofuels	1,284
Storage battery	95
TOTAL	20,952

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NOTE — Reporting Resource Installed Capacity. This value only counts the full commercial units reported via the Master Generating File and captured in the Master Control Area Generating Capability List found [here](#). This is rather than including constantly changing amounts of test energy as well as partial energy from resources phasing in or out. The numbers above only include resources that are fully commercial — not partials. The numbers are “production maximum” (Pmax), or installed capacity, but not nameplate capacity as those values are not reported to the ISO.

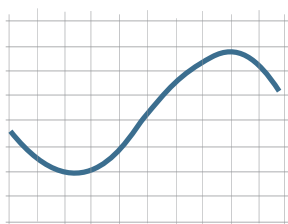
Record peaks *(solar peaks are now frequent and change often)*

SOLAR
9,914 MW
 June 17, 2017, 12:13 p.m.

WIND
4,985 MW
 May 16, 2017, 5:26 p.m.

PREVIOUS SOLAR RECORD **9,892 MW** set on May 19, 2017, 1:15 p.m.

Season peak demand












2017	50,116 MW
2016	46,232 MW
2015	47,358 MW
2014	45,089 MW

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, 3:58 P.M.
 JULY 27, 2016, 4:51 P.M.
 SEPTEMBER 10, 2015, 4:53 P.M.
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2014, 4:53 P.M.

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2016 Energy use as percentage of total resources available

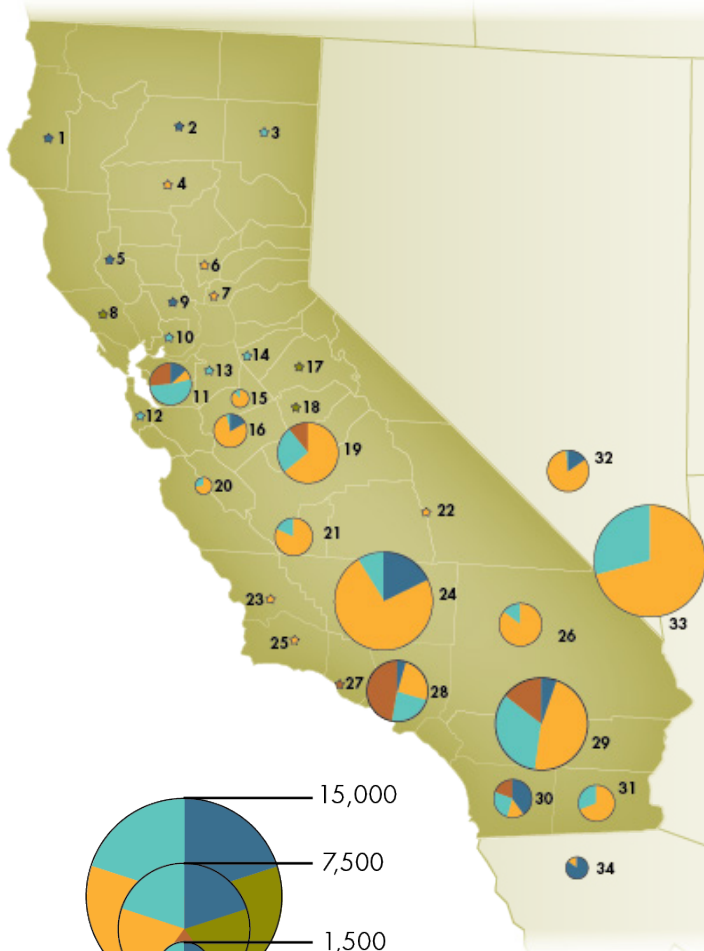
 Natural gas = 32% Down from 40% in 2015	 Non-hydro renewables = 20% Up from 18% 2015	 Geothermal decreased 8% in 2016 and provided almost 5% of total system energy
 Net imports = 28% Roughly unchanged from 2015	 Solar increased 32% in 2015 and accounts for 9% of total system energy	 Biofuels = 2% of total system energy, a slight decrease compared to 2015
 Nuclear = 8% About the same from 2015	 Wind increased 12% in 2015 and accounted for 6% of total system energy	
 Total hydro = 10% Up from 5% in 2015		

Other mostly evergreen facts

- 30 million California consumers
- 1 MW serves about 750-1,000 homes
- 25,622 (or about 26,000) circuit miles of transmission
- 9,524 Pnodes (pricing nodes) (ISO & all EIM entities as of Jan. 5, 2017) ISO only Pnodes = 5,669
- Serve ~80% of California load
- ISO serves ~33% of WECC Load
- 184 market participants
- 18 Participating transmission owners
- Market transactions for 2016 = 29,651 (2015 = 27,488) daily average
- MWh of load served for 2016 = 237M MWh, ~1.25% lower than 2015 (239.6M in 2015)
- Total estimated wholesale cost of serving load in 2016 = \$7.4 billion or about \$34 MWh (down ~9% from \$8.3 billion/\$37MWh in 2015; \$12 billion in 2014/\$52 MWh).*

*Note — This is lowest nominal cost since at 2008 — mostly due to lower natural gas prices. After normalizing for natural gas prices and greenhouse gas compliance costs, total wholesale energy costs decreased by about 4 percent.

Interconnection queue as of 07/26/2017



Interconnection queue by county

County	# of Projects	Megawatts			Total
		Renewables	Storage	Conventional	
1 Humboldt	2	106	28		134
2 Shasta	1	200			200
3 Lassen	2	21	27		48
4 Tehama	3	386			386
5 Lake	3	145	39		184
6 Yuba	1	20			20
7 Placer	1	20			20
8 Sonoma	1	35			35
9 Yolo	3	266			266
10 Solano	1		314		314
11 Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara	20	582	1,422	723	2,727
12 San Mateo	1		21		21
13 San Joaquin	5	51	235		286
14 Calaveras	1		100		100
15 Stanislaus	6	668	100		768
16 Merced	13	1,478	68		1,546
17 Tuolumne	2	11	10		21
18 Mariposa	1	112			112
19 Fresno, Madera	43	2,988	1,176	492	4,656
20 San Benito, Monterey	3	520	193		713
21 Kings	13	2,082	465		2,547
22 Tulare, Inyo	4	406	110		516
23 San Luis Obispo	1	40			40
24 Kern	57	8,019	766		8,785
25 Santa Barbara	1	31			31
26 San Bernardino	21	2,927	392		3,319
27 Ventura	2		26	300	326
28 Los Angeles, Orange	14	1,388	1,082	2,209	4,679
29 Riverside	29	4,431	2,833	1,208	8,472
30 San Diego	26	1,333	636	475	2,444
31 Imperial	8	1,175	525		1,700
In-state Totals	289	29,441	10,568	5,407	45,416
32 Nevada	11	1,965	44		2,009
33 Arizona	21	6,660	2,713		9,373
34 Mexico	4	1,321			1,321
Out-of-state Totals	36	9,946	2,757		12,703
TOTAL ALL PROJECTS	325	39,387	13,325	5,407	58,119

as of July 12, 2017