

## Wind and Solar Curtailment February 06, 2025

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.

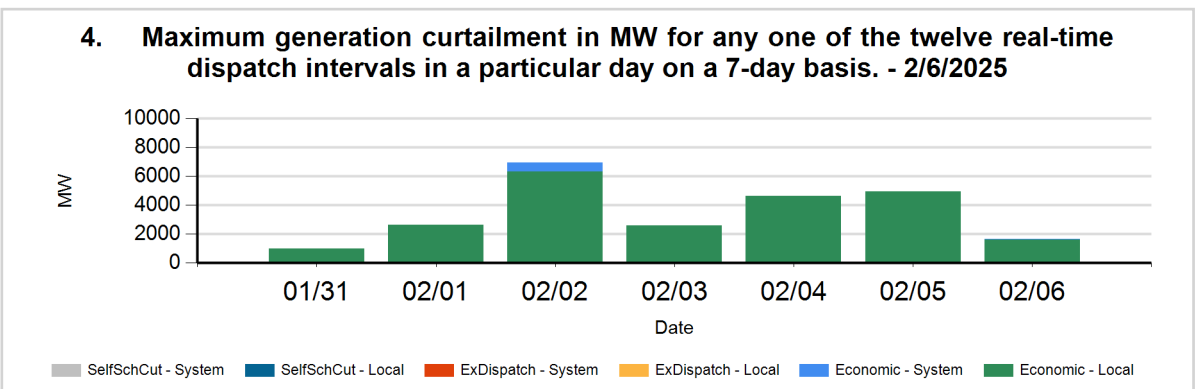
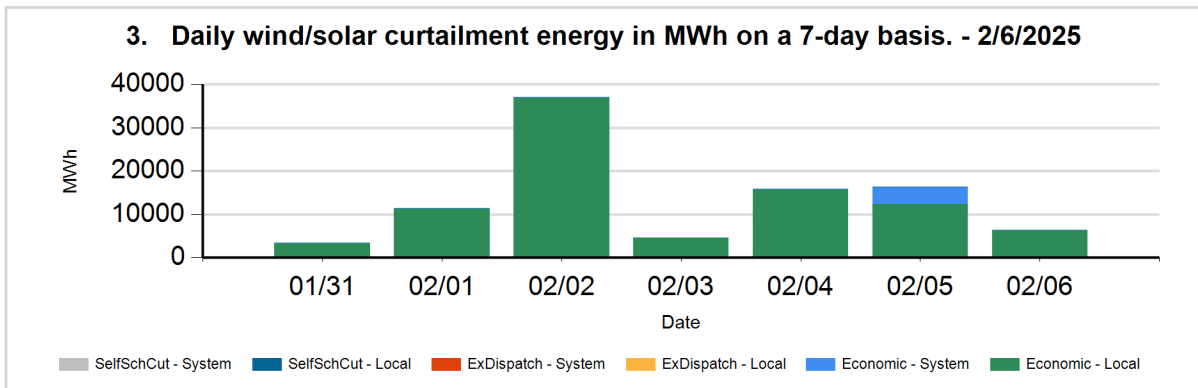
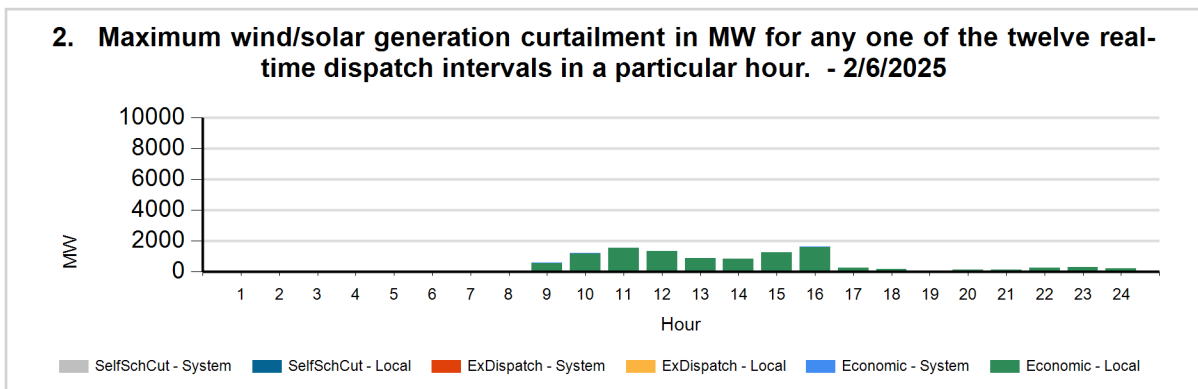
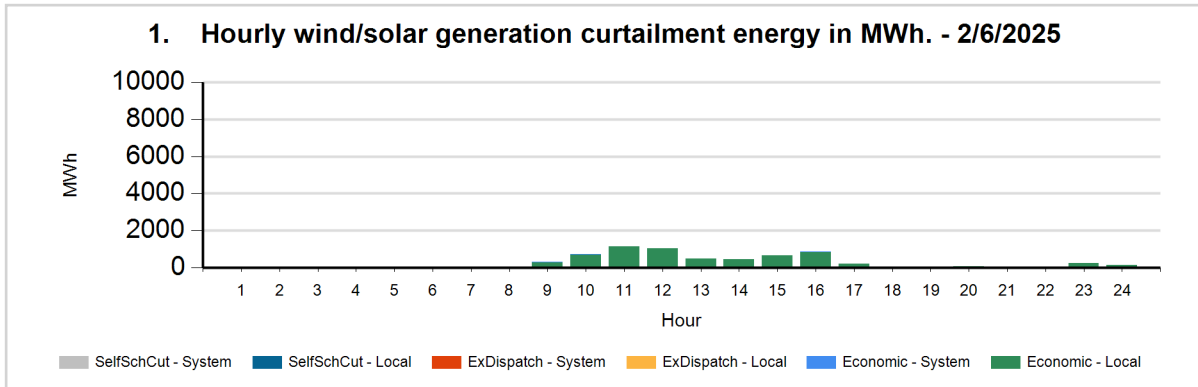
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

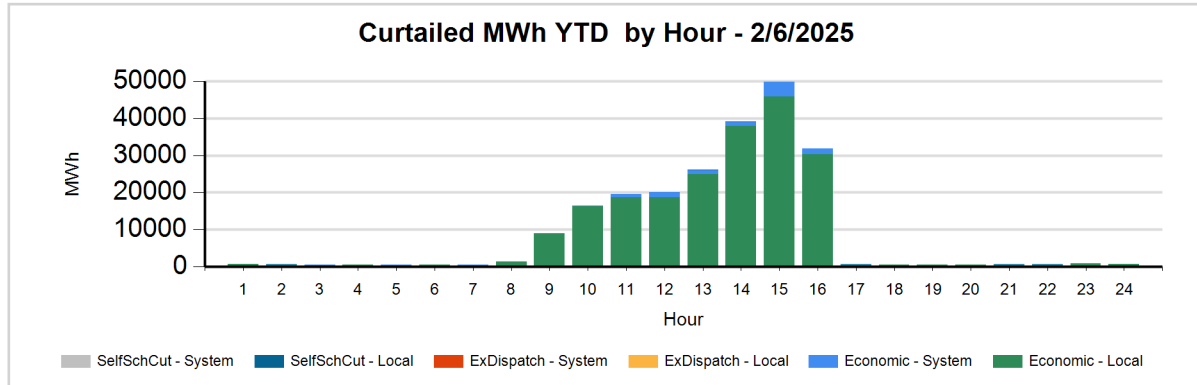
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<sup>4</sup>For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: [http://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables\\_FastFacts.pdf](http://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf)

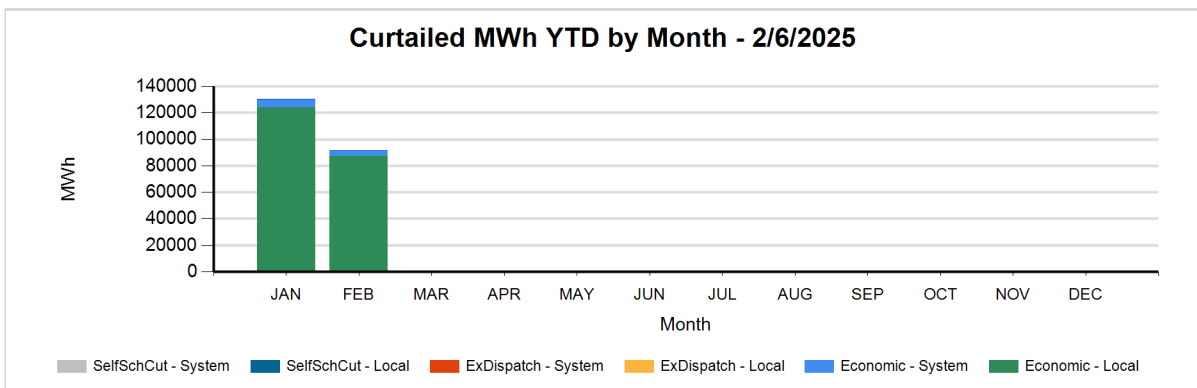
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 2/6/2025
LocalEconomic	211,346
LocalSelfSchCut	2
SystemEconomic	10,469
TOTAL	221,817

### Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
02/06	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	9	54
02/06	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	305	563
02/06	9	Economic	Local	WIND	2	3
02/06	9	Economic	System	SOLR	15	14
02/06	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	706	1162
02/06	10	Economic	Local	WIND	19	25
02/06	10	Economic	System	SOLR	6	1
02/06	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1067	1386
02/06	11	Economic	Local	WIND	74	162
02/06	11	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
02/06	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	970	1212
02/06	12	Economic	Local	WIND	63	101
02/06	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	399	794
02/06	13	Economic	Local	WIND	84	66
02/06	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	363	766
02/06	14	Economic	Local	WIND	69	81
02/06	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	561	893
02/06	15	Economic	Local	WIND	100	334
02/06	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	621	1369
02/06	16	Economic	Local	WIND	249	253
02/06	16	Economic	System	SOLR	6	15
02/06	17	Economic	Local	WIND	213	255
02/06	18	Economic	Local	WIND	45	146
02/06	20	Economic	Local	WIND	67	132
02/06	21	Economic	Local	WIND	11	113
02/06	22	Economic	Local	WIND	46	250
02/06	23	Economic	Local	WIND	234	269
02/06	24	Economic	Local	WIND	131	211

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