

## Wind and Solar Curtailment July 07, 2024

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 systemwide oversupply.
- 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.

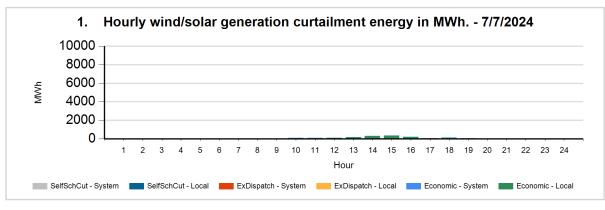
<sup>2</sup>The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <u>http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html</u>.

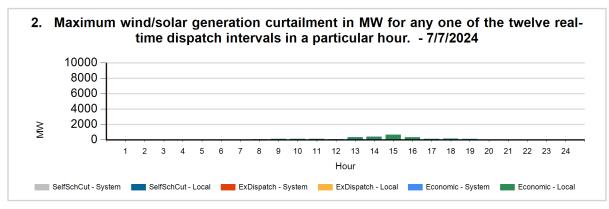
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

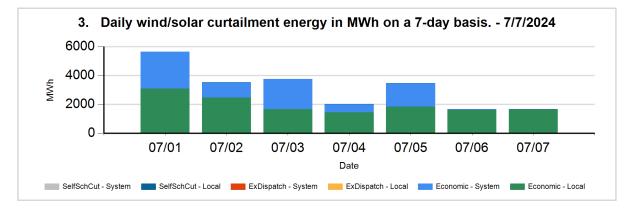
For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: <u>https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables\_FastFacts.pdf</u>

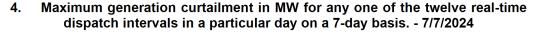


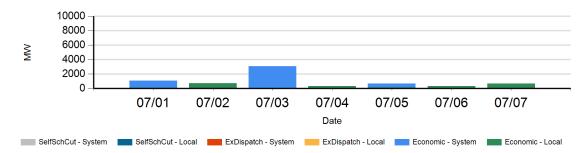
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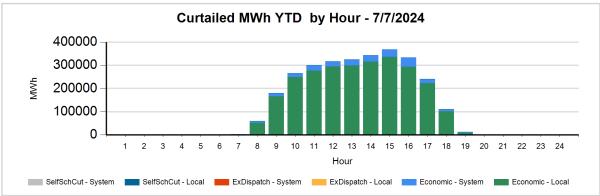




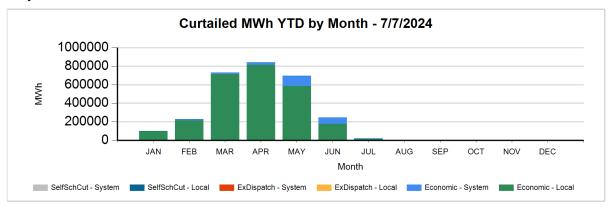




The following charts show hourly year to date wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



The following charts show monthly year to date wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



TYPE	YTD CURTAILED MWH - 7/7/2024
LocalEconomic	2,616,503
LocalSelfSchCut	1,629
SystemEconomic	245,371
TOTAL	2,863,504



## Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOU R	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
07/07	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	4
07/07	7	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
07/07	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	18	61
07/07	8	Economic	System	SOLR	8	21
07/07	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	34	105
07/07	9	Economic	System	SOLR	5	
07/07	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	104	115
07/07	10	Economic	System	SOLR	4	
07/07	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	108	125
07/07	11	Economic	System	SOLR	2	
07/07	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	85	91
07/07	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	4
07/07	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	103	113
07/07	13	Economic	Local	WIND	67	184
07/07	13	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
07/07	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	12
07/07	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	159	255
07/07	14	Economic	Local	WIND	146	151
07/07	14	Economic	System	SOLR	0	3
07/07	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	209	467
07/07	15	Economic	Local	WIND	136	186
07/07	15	Economic	System	SOLR	3	
07/07	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
07/07	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	113	142
07/07	16	Economic	Local	WIND	81	207
07/07	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
07/07	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	50	65
07/07	17	Economic	Local	WIND	23	61
07/07	17	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
07/07	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	140	177
07/07	18	Economic	System	SOLR	1	2



07/07	18	Economic	System	WIND	1	
07/07	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	60	129
07/07	19	Economic	System	SOLR	4	5
07/07	20	Economic	Local	SOLR	1	10
07/07	20	Economic	System	SOLR	1	

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