

## Wind and Solar Curtailment March 19, 2025

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 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.

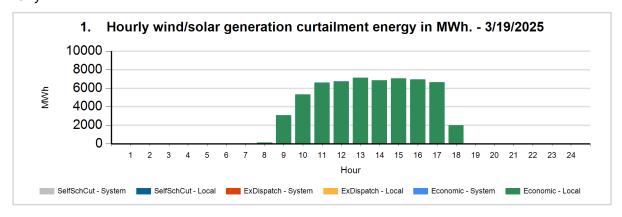
<sup>2</sup>The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <a href="http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html">http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html</a>.

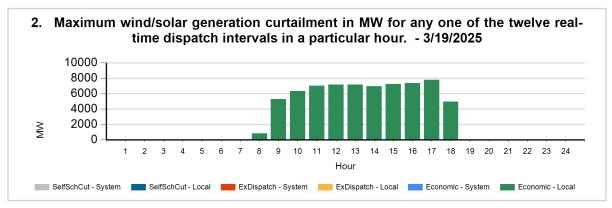
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

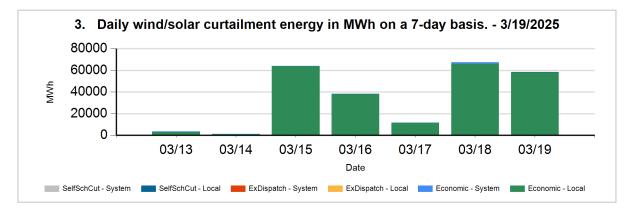
<sup>4</sup>For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables FastFacts.pdf

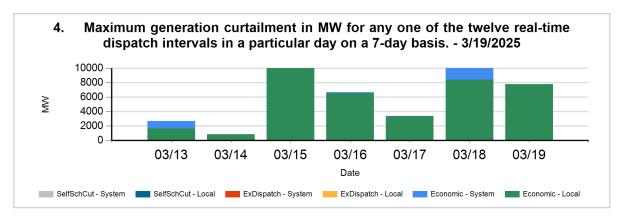


The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



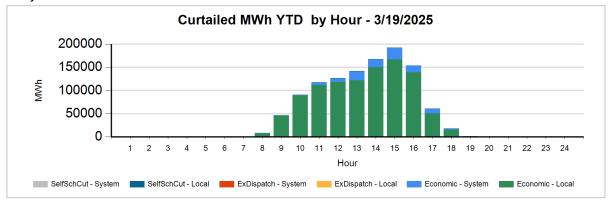




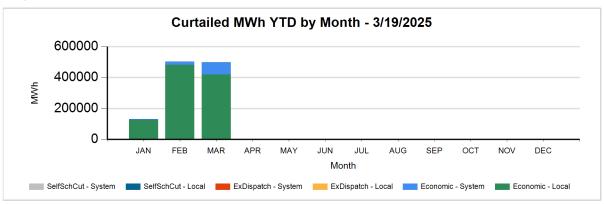




The following charts show hourly year to date wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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



TYPE	YTD CURTAILED MWH - 3/19/2025
LocalEconomic	1,025,739
LocalSelfSchCut	145
SystemEconomic	105,094
TOTAL	1,130,978



## Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOU R	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
03/19	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	137	817
03/19	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	3067	5280
03/19	9	Economic	Local	WIND	1	3
03/19	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	9	
03/19	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	5336	6342
03/19	10	Economic	Local	WIND	5	9
03/19	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	6452	6686
03/19	11	Economic	Local	WIND	113	244
03/19	11	Economic	System	SOLR	28	107
03/19	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	6594	6990
03/19	12	Economic	Local	WIND	141	169
03/19	12	Economic	System	SOLR	20	
03/19	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	7026	7078
03/19	13	Economic	Local	WIND	92	98
03/19	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	6701	6808
03/19	14	Economic	Local	WIND	143	151
03/19	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	6927	7116
03/19	15	Economic	Local	WIND	137	132
03/19	15	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
03/19	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	6827	7270
03/19	16	Economic	Local	WIND	121	126
03/19	16	Economic	System	SOLR	4	6
03/19	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	6546	7685
03/19	17	Economic	Local	WIND	92	108
03/19	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	1982	4902
03/19	18	Economic	Local	WIND	7	61

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