

Wind and Solar Curtailment March 28, 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 congestion³.
2. Economic - System: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate system-wide oversupply⁴.
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.

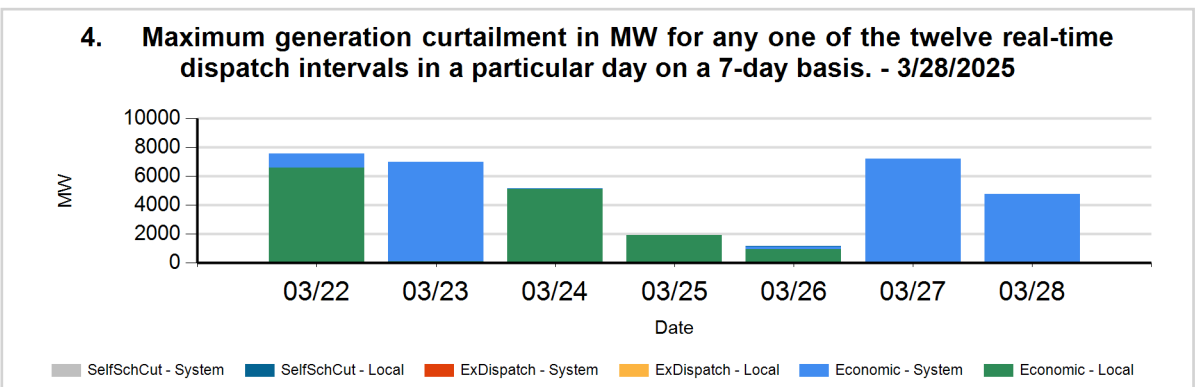
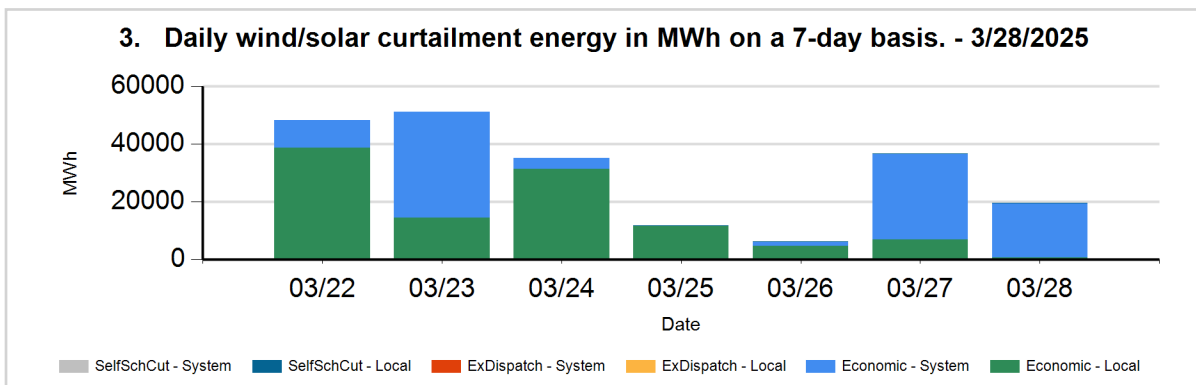
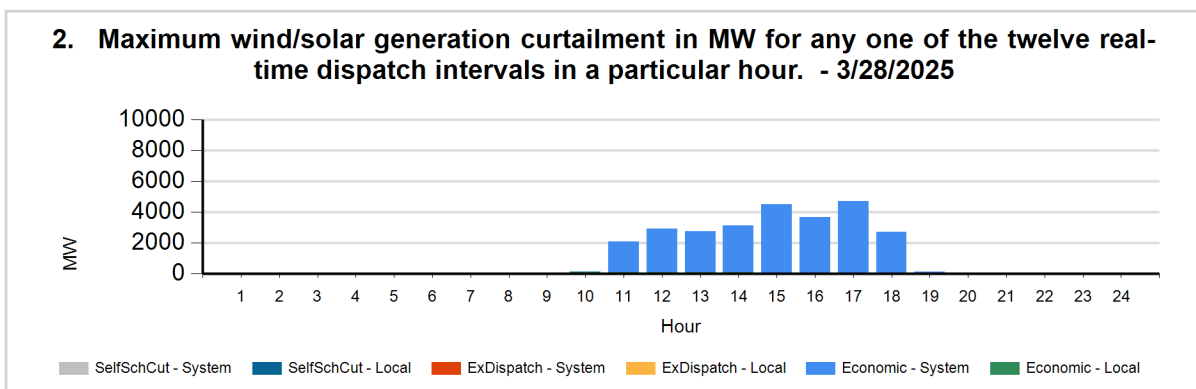
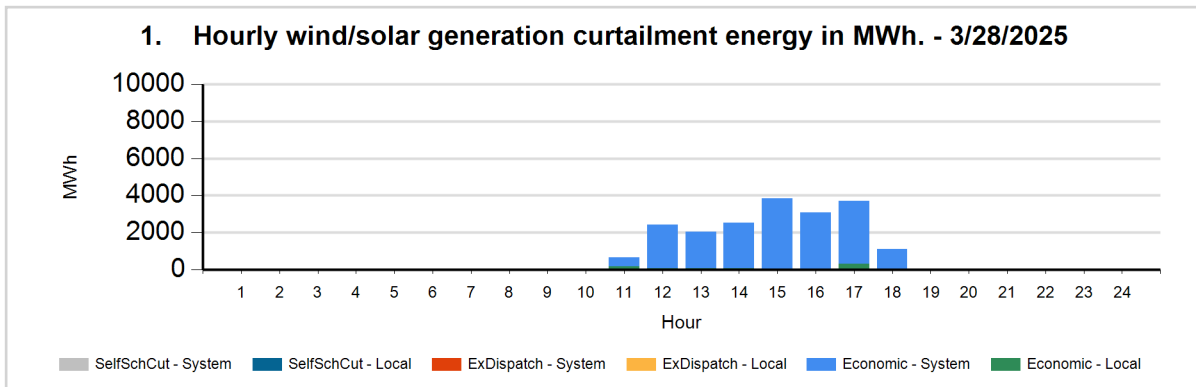
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

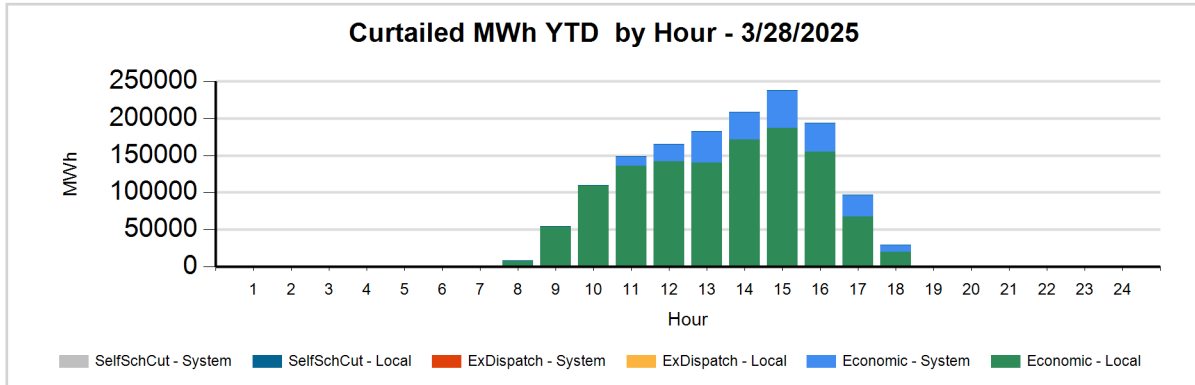
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

⁴For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf

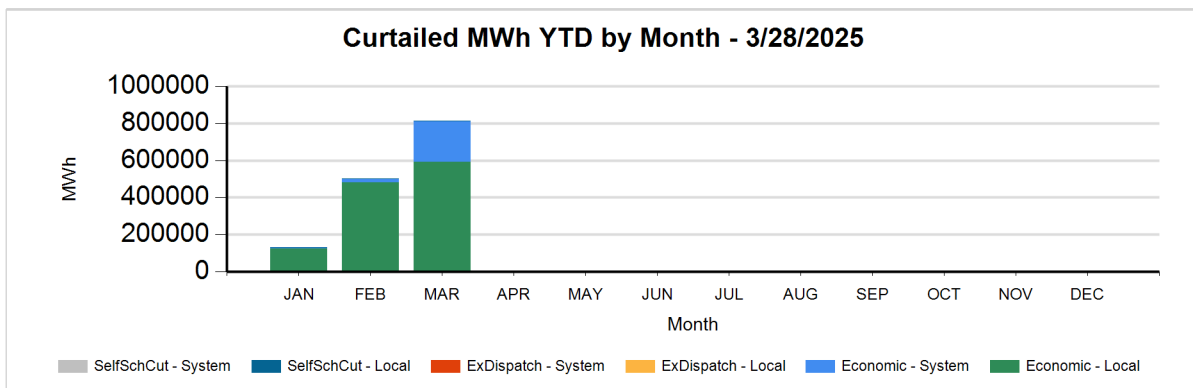
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 3/28/2025
LocalEconomic	1,197,596
LocalSelfSchCut	164
SystemEconomic	249,259
TOTAL	1,447,018

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
03/28	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	4	32
03/28	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	20	128
03/28	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	3
03/28	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	162	75
03/28	11	Economic	Local	WIND	11	
03/28	11	Economic	System	SOLR	415	1783
03/28	11	Economic	System	WIND	81	240
03/28	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	69	60
03/28	12	Economic	System	SOLR	2109	2537
03/28	12	Economic	System	WIND	236	301
03/28	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	48	60
03/28	13	Economic	System	SOLR	1686	2377
03/28	13	Economic	System	WIND	313	321
03/28	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	62	62
03/28	14	Economic	System	SOLR	2077	2705
03/28	14	Economic	System	WIND	393	371
03/28	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	42	35
03/28	15	Economic	System	SOLR	3317	3907
03/28	15	Economic	System	WIND	493	580
03/28	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	29	36
03/28	16	Economic	System	SOLR	2602	3159
03/28	16	Economic	System	WIND	459	469
03/28	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	263	22
03/28	17	Economic	Local	WIND	56	
03/28	17	Economic	System	SOLR	2710	3702
03/28	17	Economic	System	WIND	667	1007
03/28	18	Economic	System	SOLR	958	2295
03/28	18	Economic	System	WIND	161	394
03/28	19	Economic	System	SOLR	9	107
03/28	19	Economic	System	WIND	2	26



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