

## Wind and Solar Curtailment April 13, 2022

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.

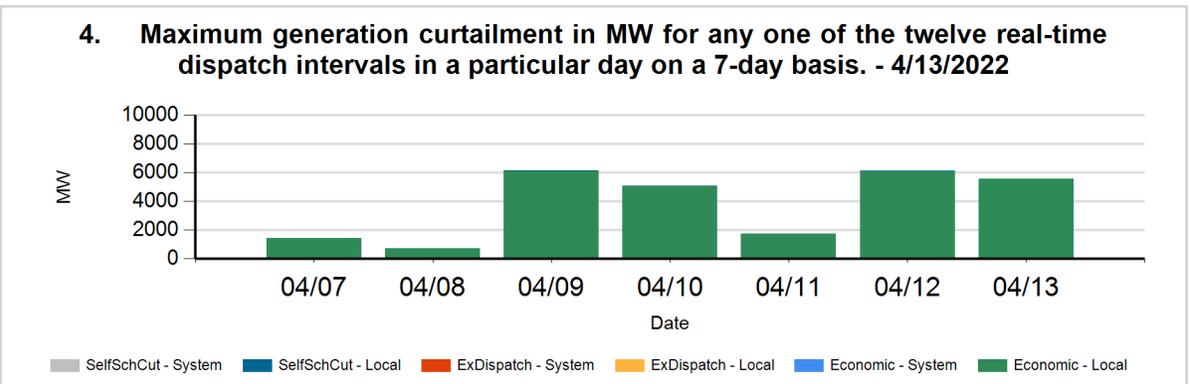
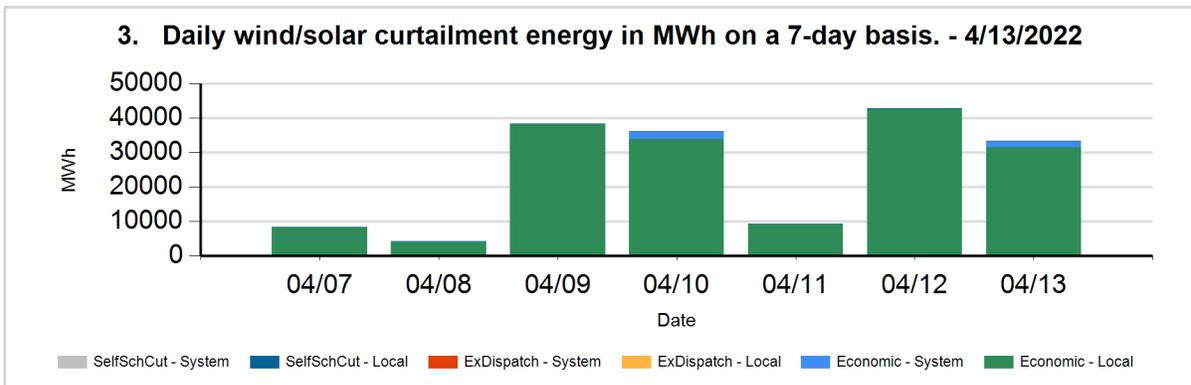
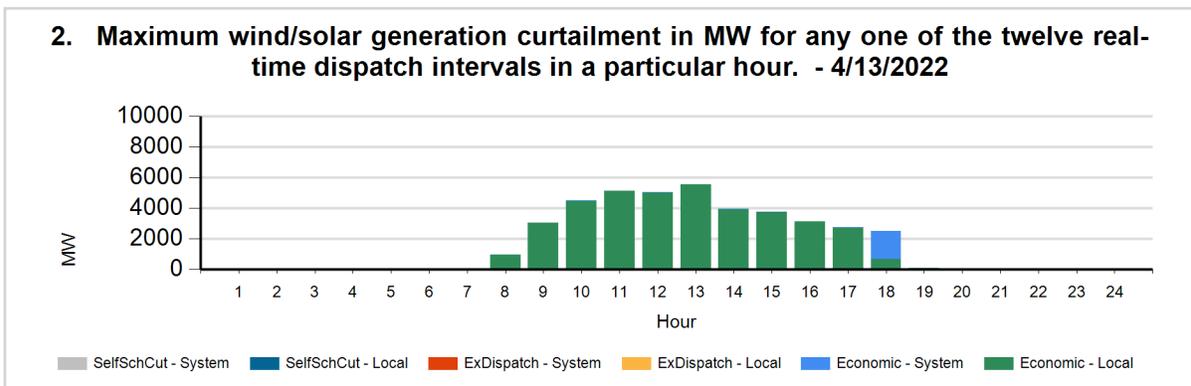
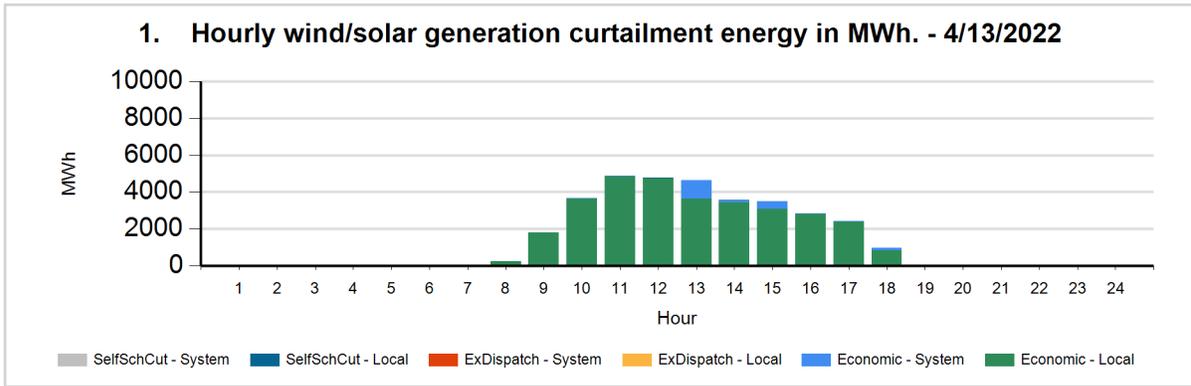
<sup>2</sup>The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

<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.

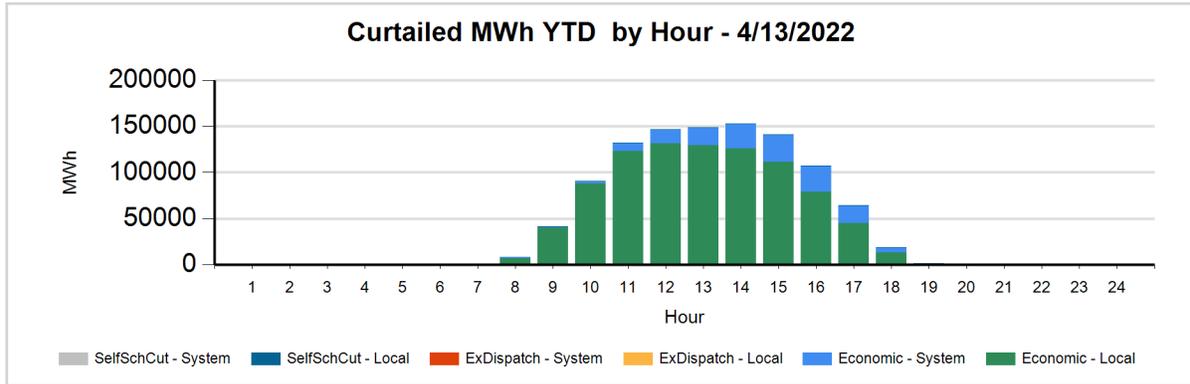
<sup>4</sup>For more information on oversupply conditions, please see:

[https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables\\_FastFacts.pdf](https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf)

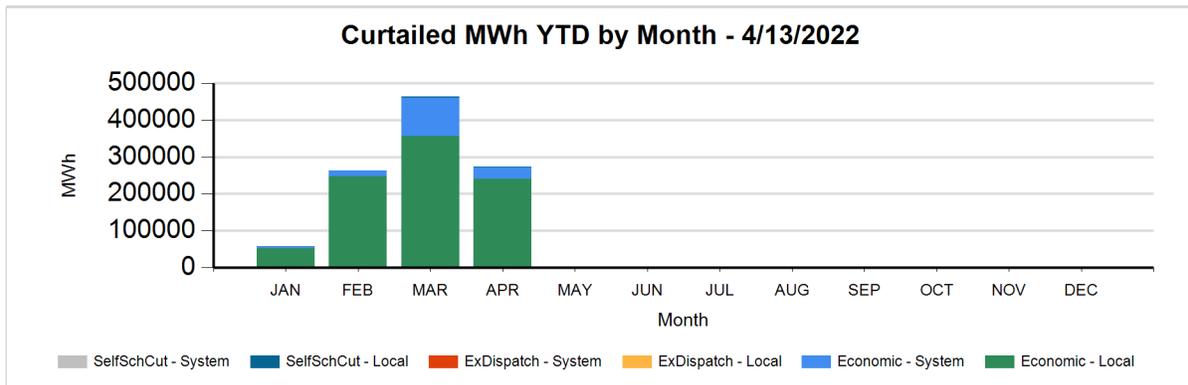
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 4/13/2022
LocalEconomic	894,704
LocalSelfSchCut	3,959
SystemEconomic	157,018
TOTAL	1,055,682

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/13	1	Economic	Local	WIND	6	11
04/13	2	Economic	Local	WIND	1	
04/13	2	Economic	System	WIND	2	22
04/13	3	Economic	Local	WIND	2	8
04/13	3	Economic	System	WIND	0	
04/13	4	Economic	Local	WIND	3	9
04/13	4	Economic	System	WIND	1	
04/13	5	Economic	Local	WIND	2	10
04/13	5	Economic	System	WIND	0	
04/13	6	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/13	6	Economic	System	WIND	1	6
04/13	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	238	944
04/13	8	Economic	Local	WIND	1	2
04/13	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	1792	3042
04/13	9	Economic	Local	WIND	4	5
04/13	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	3659	4411
04/13	10	Economic	Local	WIND	17	85
04/13	10	Economic	System	WIND	4	14
04/13	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	4738	4958
04/13	11	Economic	Local	WIND	131	150
04/13	11	Economic	System	WIND	1	
04/13	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	4759	4997
04/13	12	Economic	Local	WIND	17	61
04/13	12	Economic	System	WIND	4	3
04/13	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
04/13	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	3574	5401
04/13	13	Economic	Local	WIND	52	135
04/13	13	Economic	System	SOLR	996	
04/13	13	Economic	System	WIND	21	
04/13	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	3397	3884
04/13	14	Economic	Local	WIND	35	29

04/13	14	Economic	System	SOLR	113	
04/13	14	Economic	System	WIND	13	33
04/13	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	
04/13	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	3013	3648
04/13	15	Economic	Local	WIND	54	88
04/13	15	Economic	System	SOLR	417	
04/13	15	Economic	System	WIND	9	
04/13	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	1
04/13	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	2785	3057
04/13	16	Economic	Local	WIND	26	71
04/13	16	Economic	System	SOLR	14	
04/13	16	Economic	System	WIND	9	
04/13	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	2373	2718
04/13	17	Economic	Local	WIND	49	36
04/13	17	Economic	System	WIND	4	11
04/13	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	786	646
04/13	18	Economic	Local	WIND	28	19
04/13	18	Economic	System	SOLR	149	1793
04/13	18	Economic	System	WIND	3	38
04/13	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	21	93
04/13	19	Economic	System	SOLR	4	
04/13	23	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/13	23	Economic	System	WIND	1	6

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