

## Wind and Solar Curtailment April 23, 2019

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.

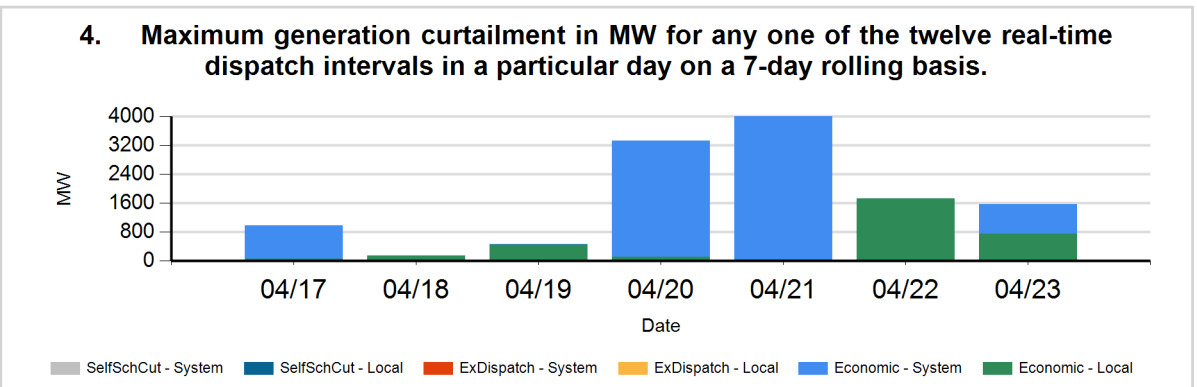
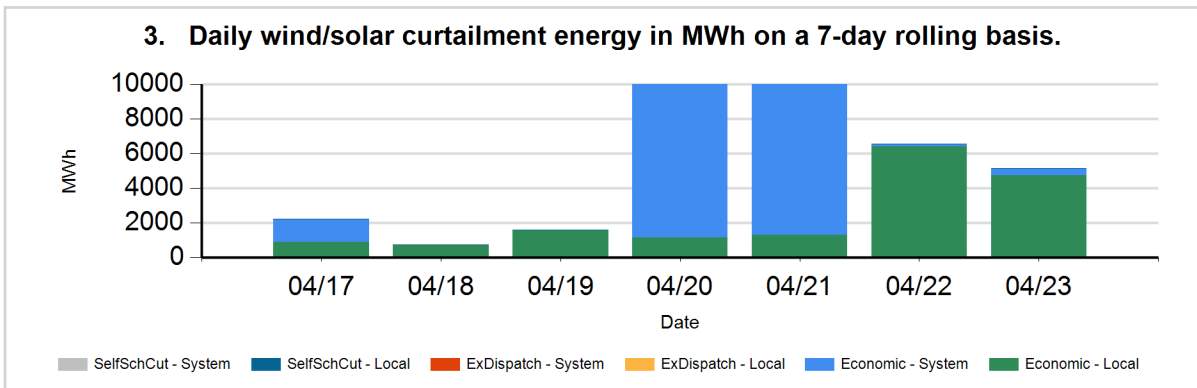
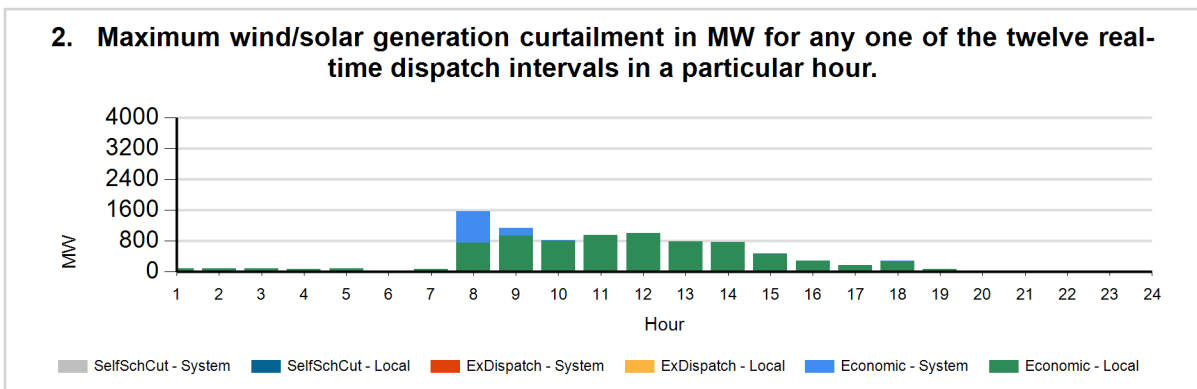
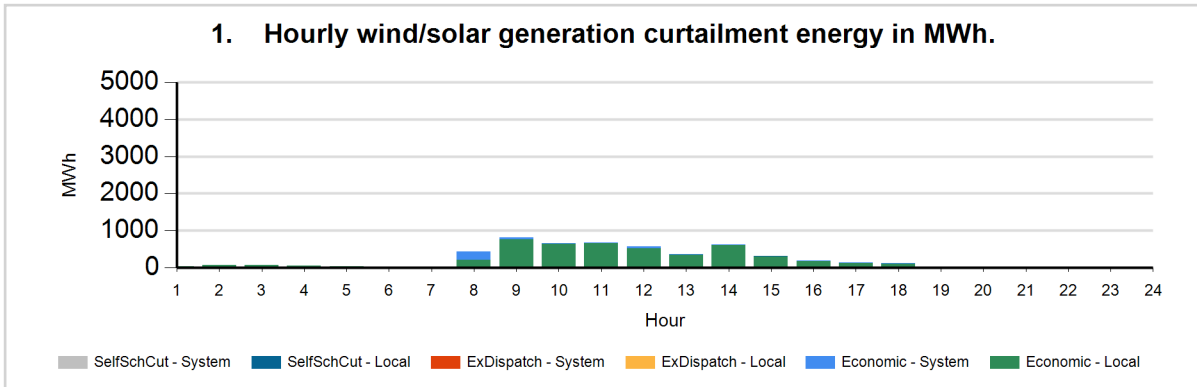
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

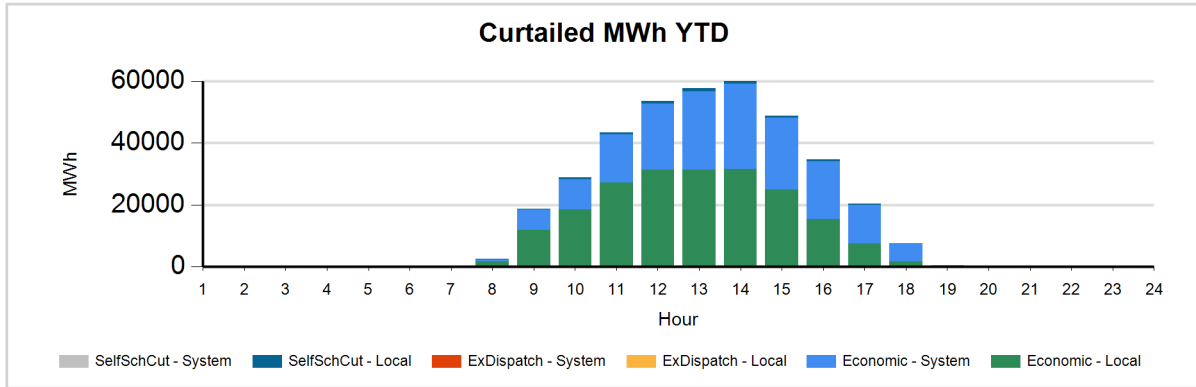
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<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)

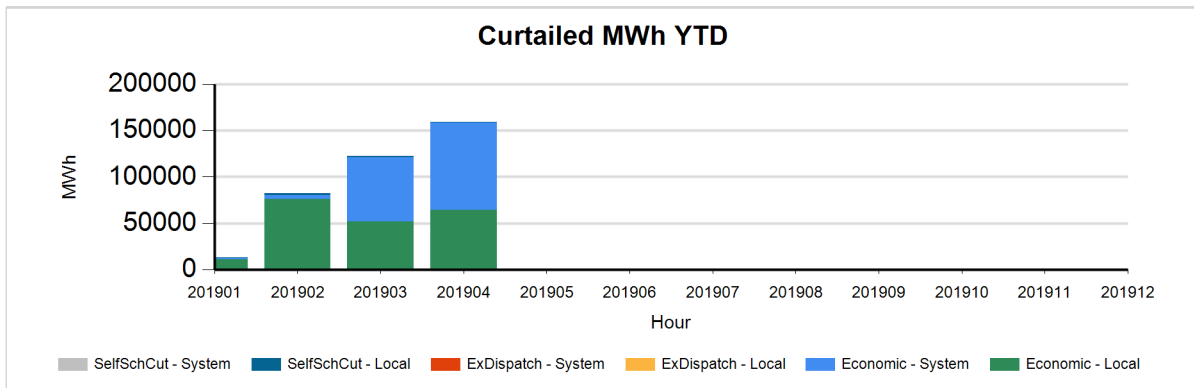
The following charts show the daily and 7-day rolling wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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
LocalEconomic	203,369
LocalSelfSchCut	5,325
SystemEconomic	168,066
TOTAL	376,761

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/23	1	Economic	Local	WIND	24	88
04/23	2	Economic	Local	WIND	61	76
04/23	3	Economic	Local	WIND	71	81
04/23	4	Economic	Local	WIND	50	69
04/23	5	Economic	Local	WIND	39	79
04/23	7	Economic	Local	WIND	10	61
04/23	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	186	742
04/23	8	Economic	System	SOLR	218	808
04/23	8	Economic	System	WIND	6	12
04/23	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	756	939
04/23	9	Economic	System	SOLR	51	194
04/23	9	Economic	System	WIND	2	8
04/23	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	651	814
04/23	10	Economic	System	SOLR	4	5
04/23	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	650	949
04/23	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	515	1004
04/23	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	335	767
04/23	13	Economic	Local	WIND	1	15
04/23	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	610	773
04/23	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	298	457
04/23	15	Economic	Local	WIND	5	5
04/23	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	4
04/23	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	181	284
04/23	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	132	172
04/23	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	120	286
04/23	18	Economic	System	SOLR	4	3
04/23	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	13	58

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