

## Wind and Solar Curtailment February 03, 2021

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.

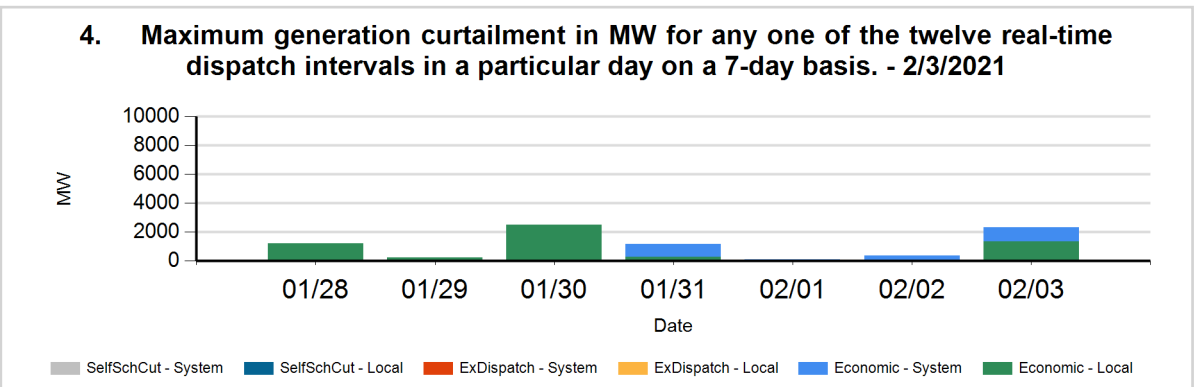
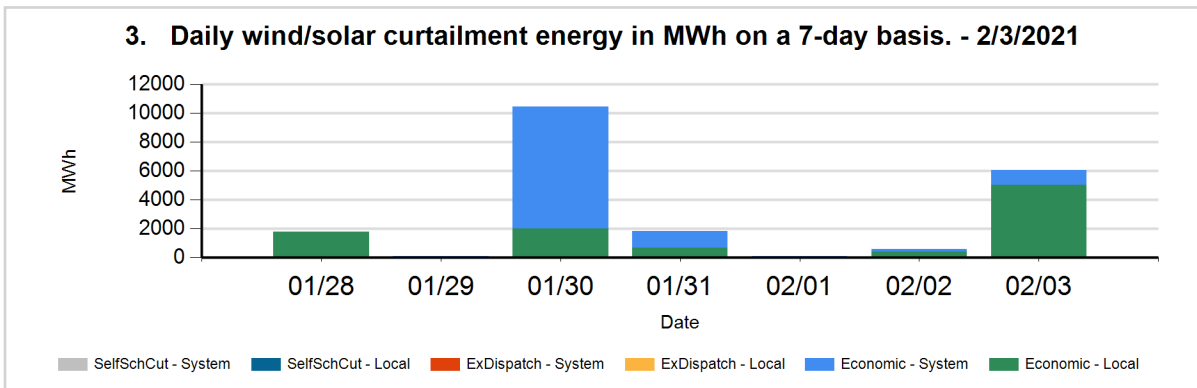
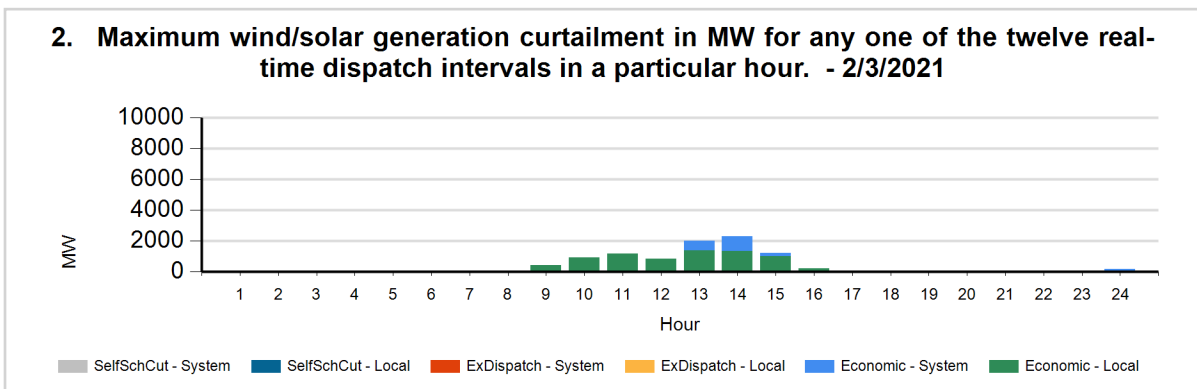
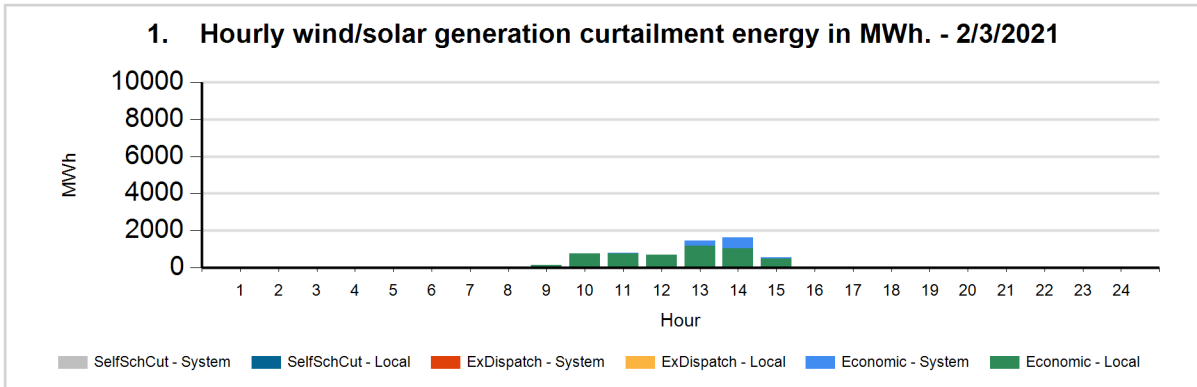
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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>.

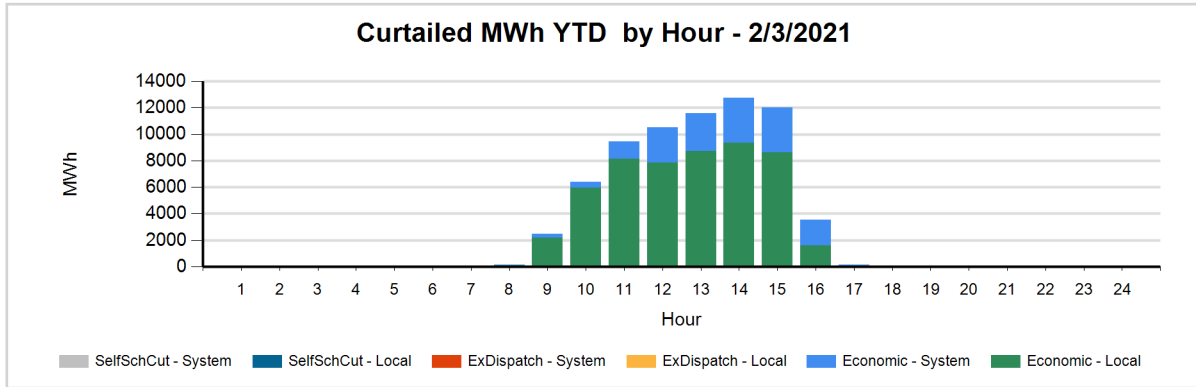
<sup>3</sup>Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

<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)

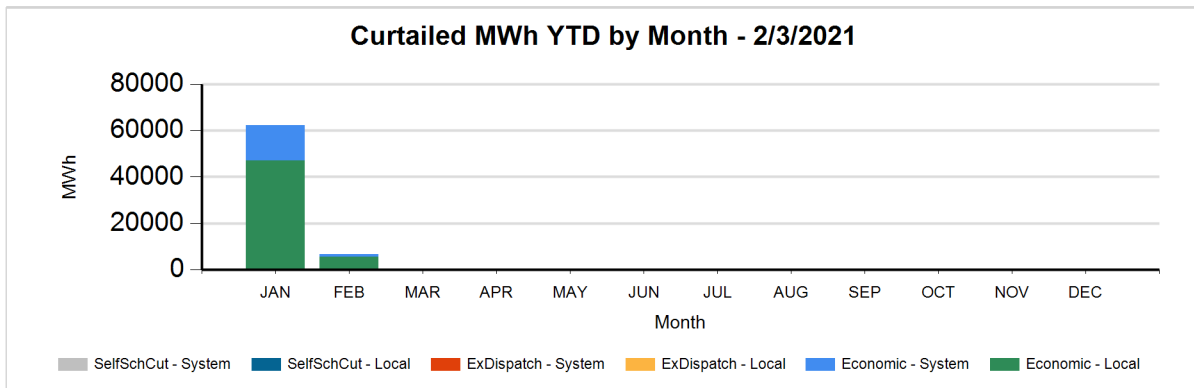
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 2/3/2021
LocalEconomic	52,547
SystemEconomic	16,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,030</b>

**Data used to produce hourly chart**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
02/03	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	6	20
02/03	8	Economic	Local	WIND	2	7
02/03	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	121	420
02/03	9	Economic	Local	WIND	2	3
02/03	9	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
02/03	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	738	926
02/03	10	Economic	Local	WIND	5	2
02/03	10	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
02/03	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	776	1150
02/03	11	Economic	Local	WIND	12	8
02/03	11	Economic	System	SOLR	1	
02/03	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	679	810
02/03	12	Economic	Local	WIND	8	7
02/03	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	1097	1203
02/03	13	Economic	Local	WIND	71	155
02/03	13	Economic	System	SOLR	263	592
02/03	13	Economic	System	WIND	16	42
02/03	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	943	1173
02/03	14	Economic	Local	WIND	75	138
02/03	14	Economic	System	SOLR	583	982
02/03	14	Economic	System	WIND	28	14
02/03	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	415	854
02/03	15	Economic	Local	WIND	67	141
02/03	15	Economic	System	SOLR	29	110
02/03	15	Economic	System	WIND	28	108
02/03	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	25	189
02/03	16	Economic	Local	WIND	2	9
02/03	24	Economic	System	WIND	33	172

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