

## Wind and Solar Curtailment February 23, 2017

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.

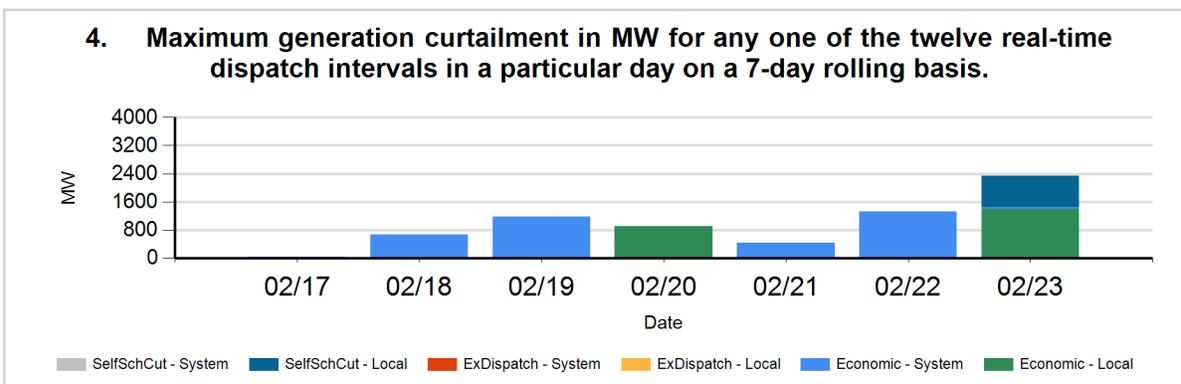
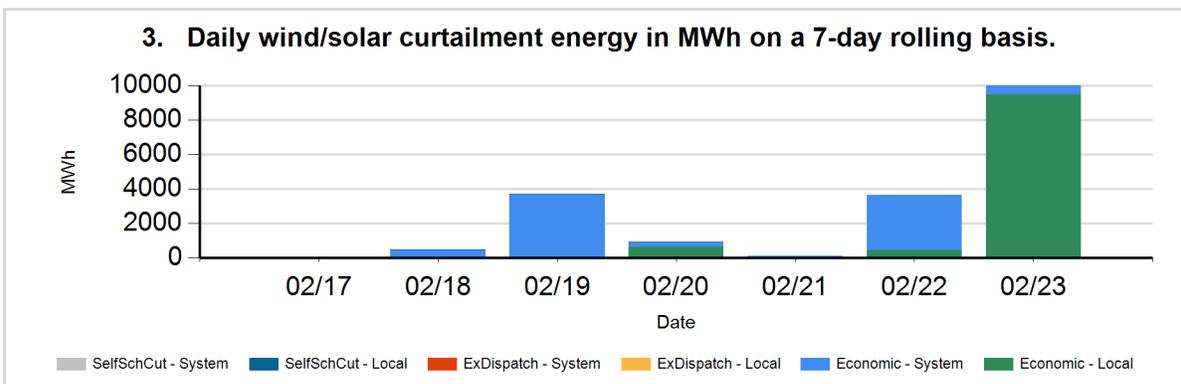
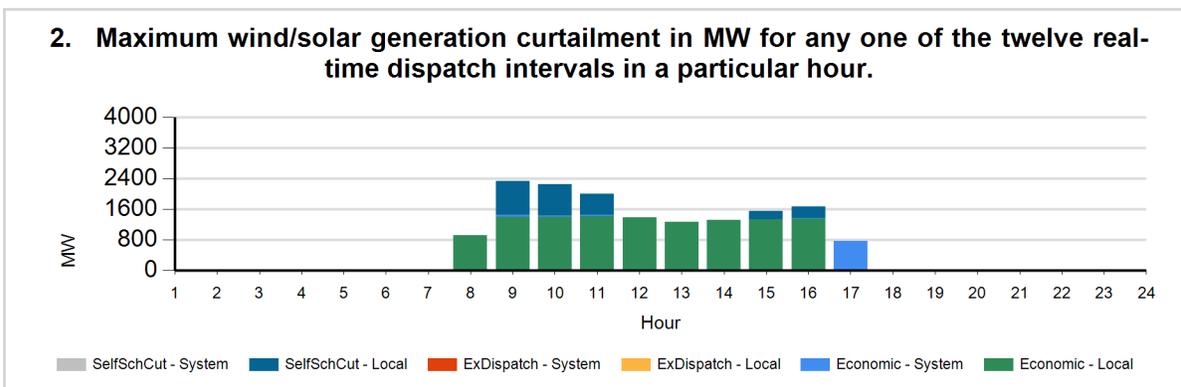
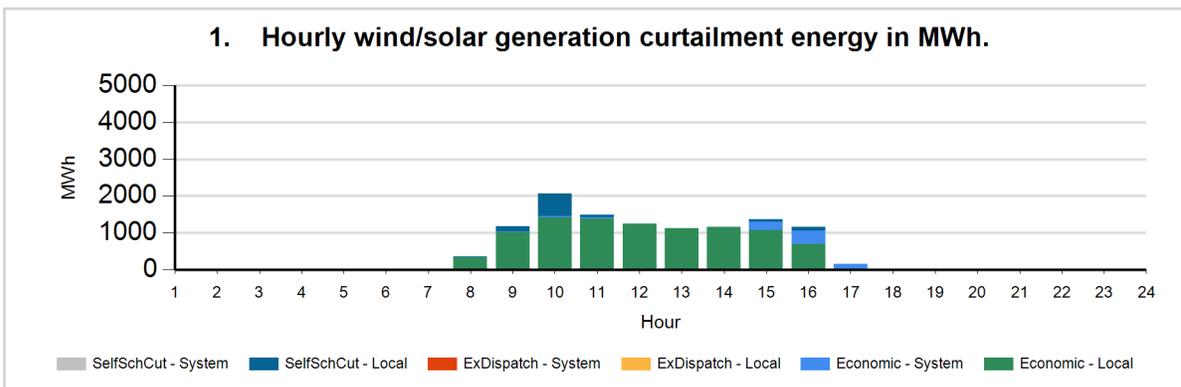
<sup>1</sup>Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

<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.



**Data used to produce hourly charts**

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
02/23	7	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	1
02/23	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	312	843
02/23	8	Economic	Local	WIND	32	66
02/23	8	Economic	System	SOLR	5	
02/23	8	Economic	System	WIND	4	
02/23	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	856	1140
02/23	9	Economic	Local	WIND	175	258
02/23	9	Economic	System	SOLR	3	13
02/23	9	Economic	System	WIND	4	33
02/23	9	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	102	575
02/23	9	SelfSchCut	Local	WIND	40	309
02/23	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	1184	1193
02/23	10	Economic	Local	WIND	231	212
02/23	10	Economic	System	SOLR	14	17
02/23	10	Economic	System	WIND	24	17
02/23	10	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	394	512
02/23	10	SelfSchCut	Local	WIND	220	308
02/23	10	SelfSchCut	System	SOLR	2	
02/23	10	SelfSchCut	System	WIND	1	
02/23	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1166	1158
02/23	11	Economic	Local	WIND	221	251
02/23	11	Economic	System	SOLR	11	18
02/23	11	Economic	System	WIND	13	26
02/23	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	45	298
02/23	11	SelfSchCut	Local	WIND	32	253
02/23	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	1151	1180
02/23	12	Economic	Local	WIND	100	210
02/23	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	1064	1140
02/23	13	Economic	Local	WIND	56	125

02/23	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	1059	1050
02/23	14	Economic	Local	WIND	92	262
02/23	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	888	1129
02/23	15	Economic	Local	WIND	187	211
02/23	15	Economic	System	SOLR	189	
02/23	15	Economic	System	WIND	39	
02/23	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	61	215
02/23	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	568	1112
02/23	16	Economic	Local	WIND	125	232
02/23	16	Economic	System	SOLR	297	18
02/23	16	Economic	System	WIND	69	12
02/23	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	93	270
02/23	16	SelfSchCut	Local	WIND	3	24
02/23	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	3	10
02/23	17	Economic	System	SOLR	134	706
02/23	17	Economic	System	WIND	17	49
02/23	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	
02/23	18	Economic	System	SOLR	0	2

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