

Wind and Solar Curtailment May 21, 2023

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.

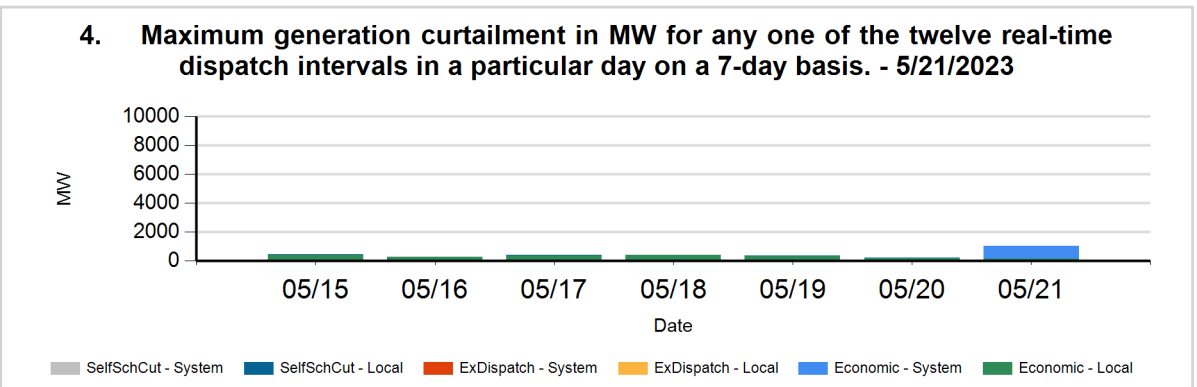
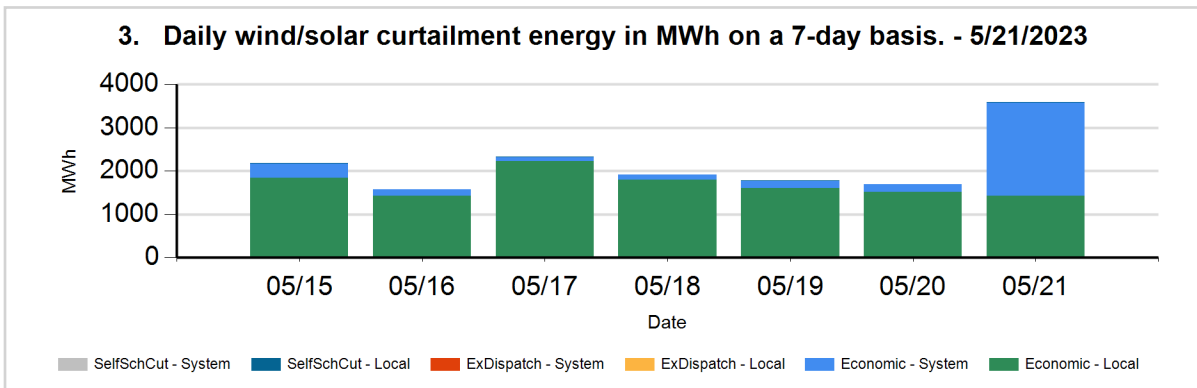
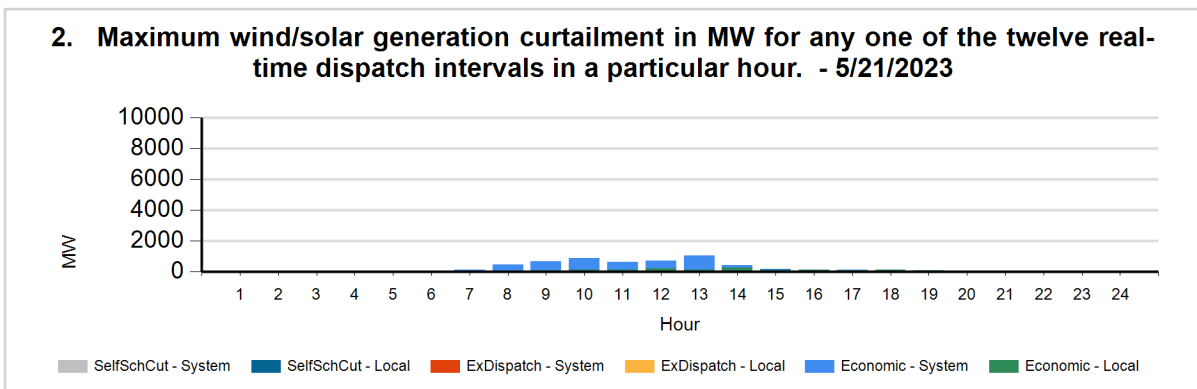
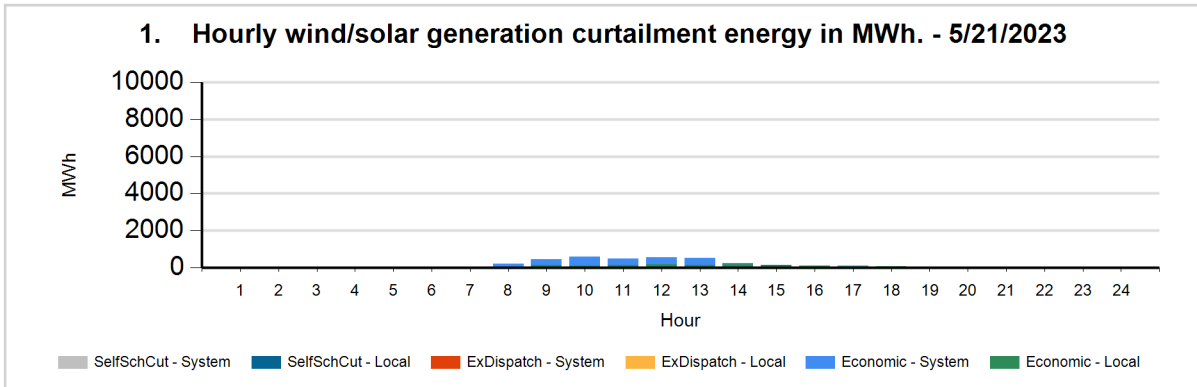
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

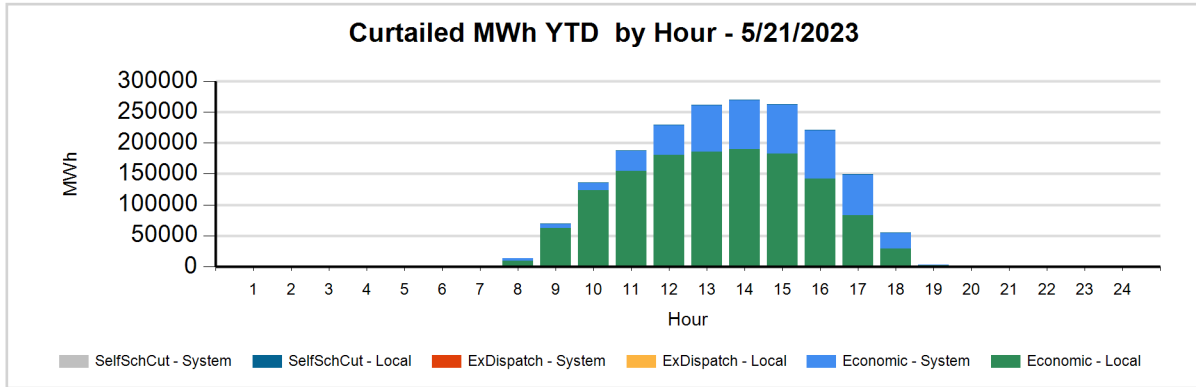
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

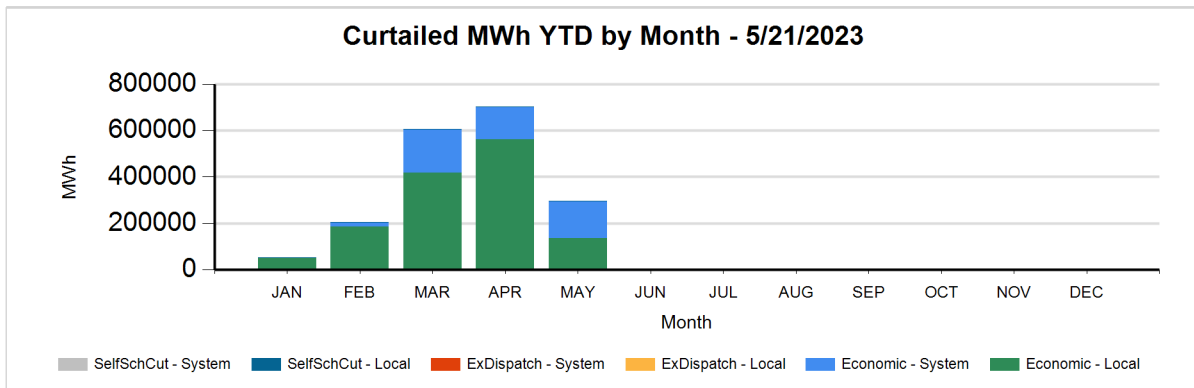
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 5/21/2023
LocalEconomic	1,346,837
LocalSelfSchCut	509
SystemEconomic	514,426
TOTAL	1,861,772

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
05/21	1	Economic	Local	WIND	13	13
05/21	2	Economic	Local	WIND	9	14
05/21	2	Economic	System	WIND	0	
05/21	3	Economic	Local	WIND	13	15
05/21	4	Economic	Local	WIND	14	14
05/21	5	Economic	Local	WIND	14	14
05/21	6	Economic	Local	WIND	14	14
05/21	7	Economic	Local	WIND	12	13
05/21	7	Economic	System	SOLR	7	43
05/21	7	Economic	System	WIND	11	63
05/21	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	24	42
05/21	8	Economic	Local	WIND	12	11
05/21	8	Economic	System	SOLR	121	299
05/21	8	Economic	System	WIND	30	85
05/21	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	118	91
05/21	9	Economic	Local	WIND	12	
05/21	9	Economic	System	SOLR	275	509
05/21	9	Economic	System	WIND	44	43
05/21	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	106	116
05/21	10	Economic	System	SOLR	463	732
05/21	10	Economic	System	WIND	30	26
05/21	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	119	121
05/21	11	Economic	System	SOLR	358	510
05/21	11	Economic	System	WIND	11	8
05/21	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	176	224
05/21	12	Economic	System	SOLR	346	479
05/21	12	Economic	System	WIND	14	20
05/21	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	139	139
05/21	13	Economic	System	SOLR	378	894
05/21	13	Economic	System	WIND	4	1
05/21	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	169	236

05/21	14	Economic	Local	WIND	2	
05/21	14	Economic	System	SOLR	33	93
05/21	14	Economic	System	WIND	19	70
05/21	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	
05/21	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	132	134
05/21	15	Economic	System	SOLR	3	4
05/21	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	6
05/21	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	116	127
05/21	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	105	122
05/21	17	Economic	System	SOLR	4	17
05/21	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	70	101
05/21	18	Economic	System	SOLR	0	
05/21	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	7	42
05/21	19	Economic	Local	WIND	4	21
05/21	19	Economic	System	SOLR	7	
05/21	20	Economic	Local	WIND	1	5
05/21	21	Economic	Local	WIND	7	12
05/21	22	Economic	Local	WIND	1	5
05/21	23	Economic	Local	WIND	1	5
05/21	24	Economic	Local	WIND	6	12

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