

Wind and Solar Curtailment October 09, 2021

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.

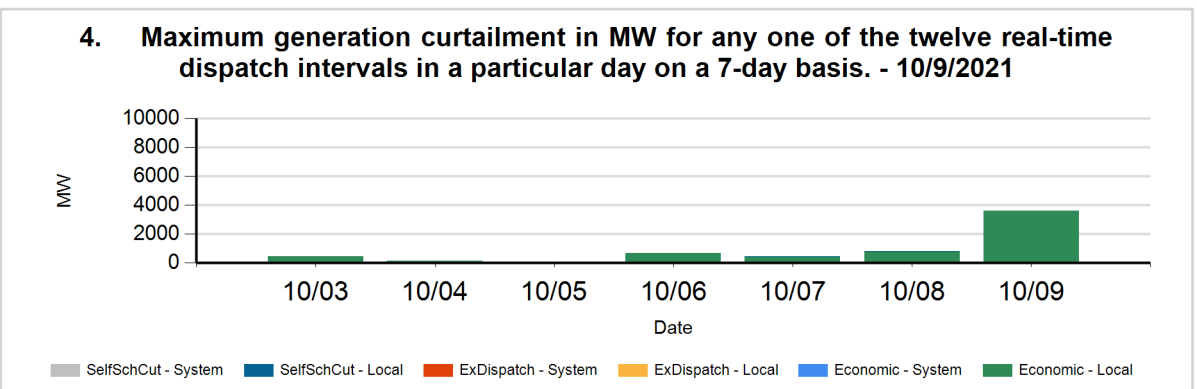
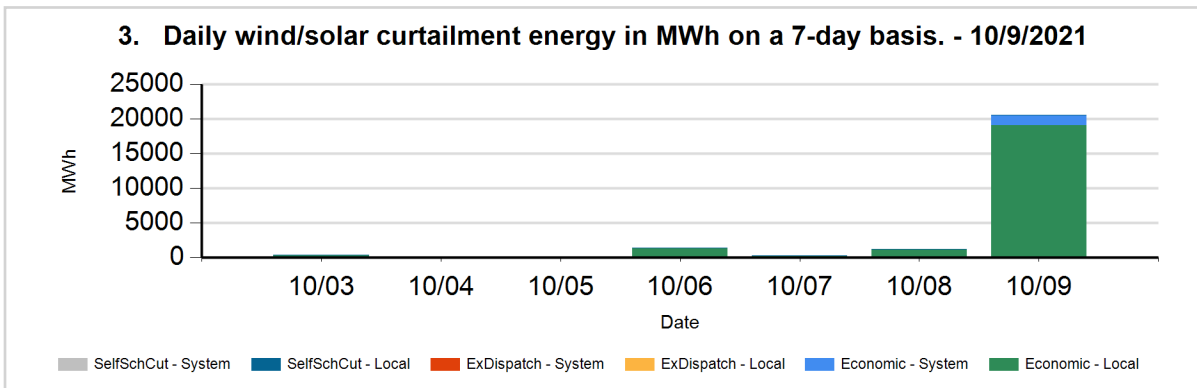
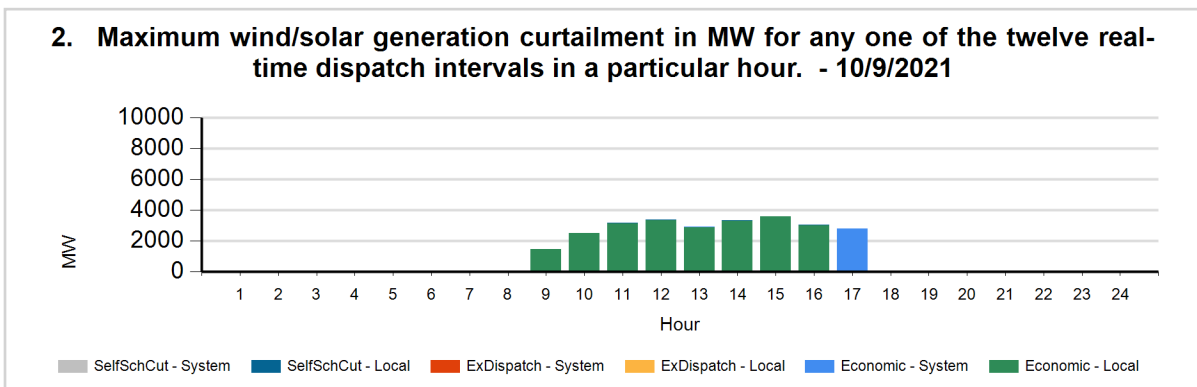
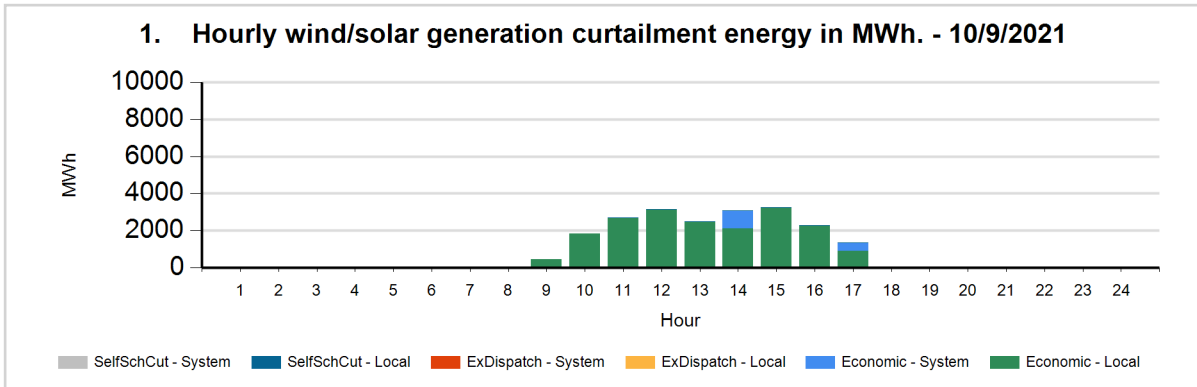
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

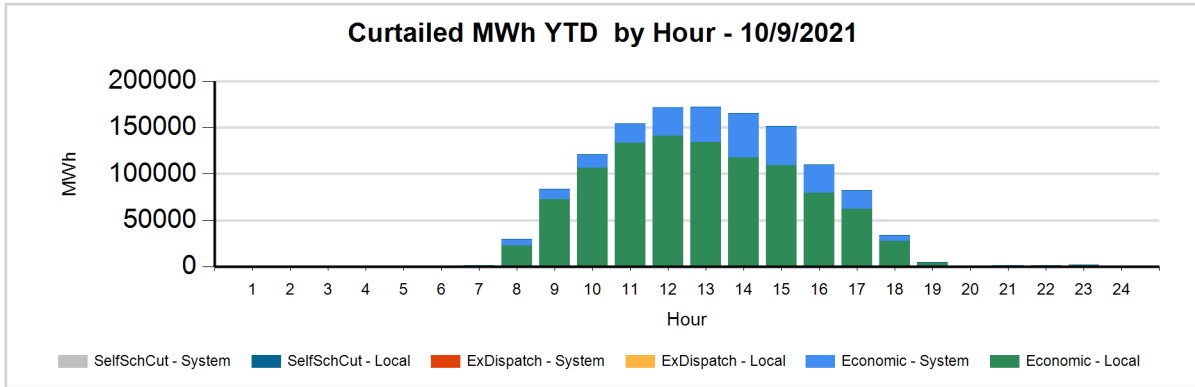
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

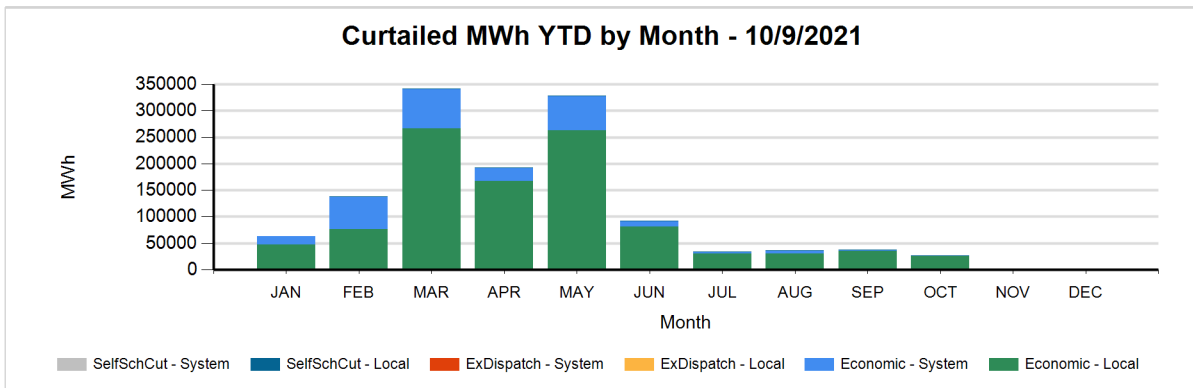
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 10/9/2021
LocalEconomic	1,019,069
LocalSelfSchCut	5,991
SystemEconomic	264,160
TOTAL	1,289,220

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
10/09	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	15	37
10/09	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	438	1414
10/09	9	Economic	Local	WIND	3	26
10/09	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	1778	2402
10/09	10	Economic	Local	WIND	59	82
10/09	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	2601	3111
10/09	11	Economic	Local	WIND	77	67
10/09	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	3
10/09	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	3060	3323
10/09	12	Economic	Local	WIND	67	62
10/09	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	6
10/09	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	2433	2863
10/09	13	Economic	Local	WIND	64	67
10/09	13	Economic	System	WIND	2	2
10/09	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	
10/09	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	2041	3168
10/09	14	Economic	Local	WIND	50	157
10/09	14	Economic	System	SOLR	951	
10/09	14	Economic	System	WIND	25	11
10/09	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	7	6
10/09	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	3159	3472
10/09	15	Economic	Local	WIND	64	127
10/09	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	11	
10/09	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	2228	2987
10/09	16	Economic	Local	WIND	44	43
10/09	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	14	13
10/09	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	888	26
10/09	17	Economic	Local	WIND	12	
10/09	17	Economic	System	SOLR	445	2731
10/09	17	Economic	System	WIND	7	37
10/09	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	
10/09	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	4	12
10/09	18	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	9

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