

Wind and Solar Curtailment October 29, 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.

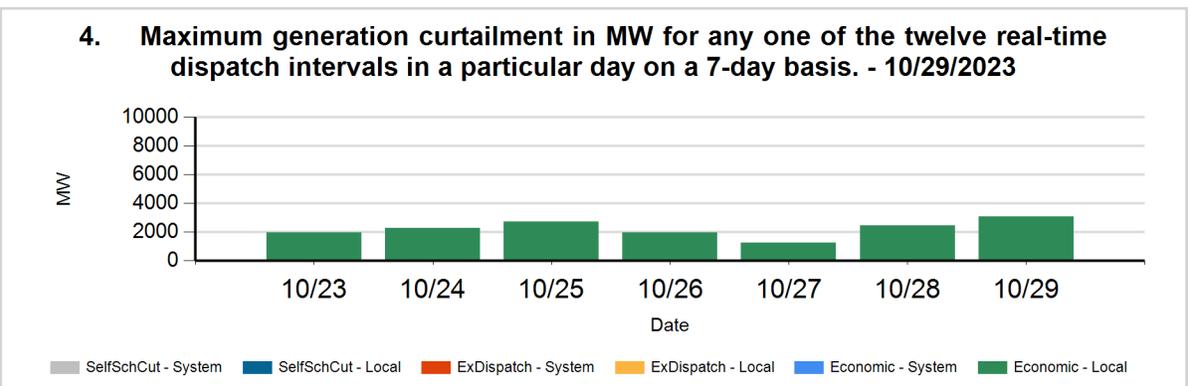
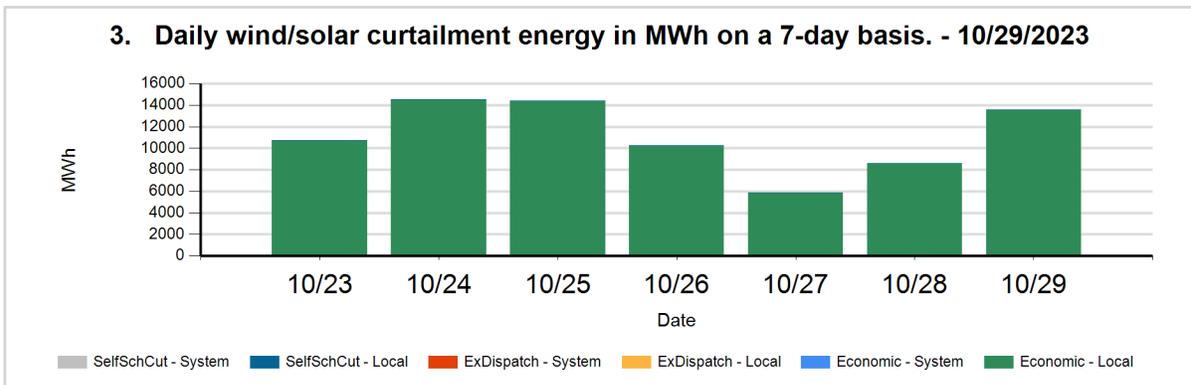
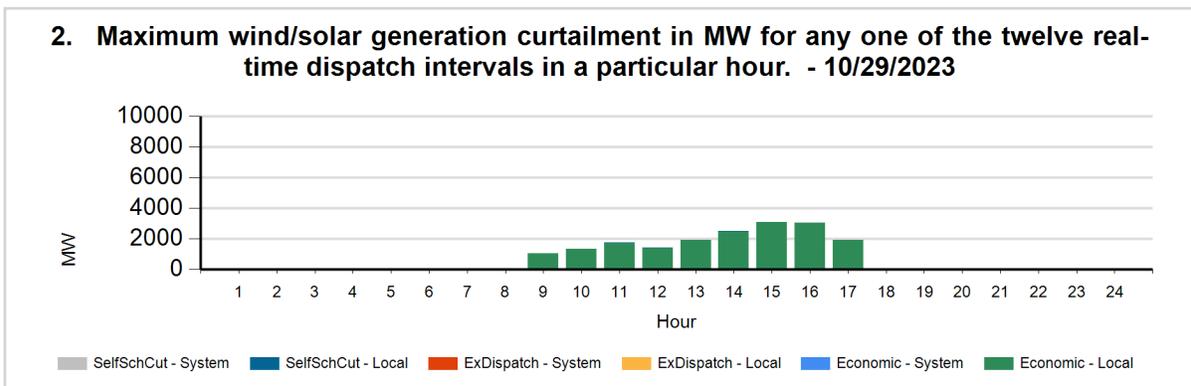
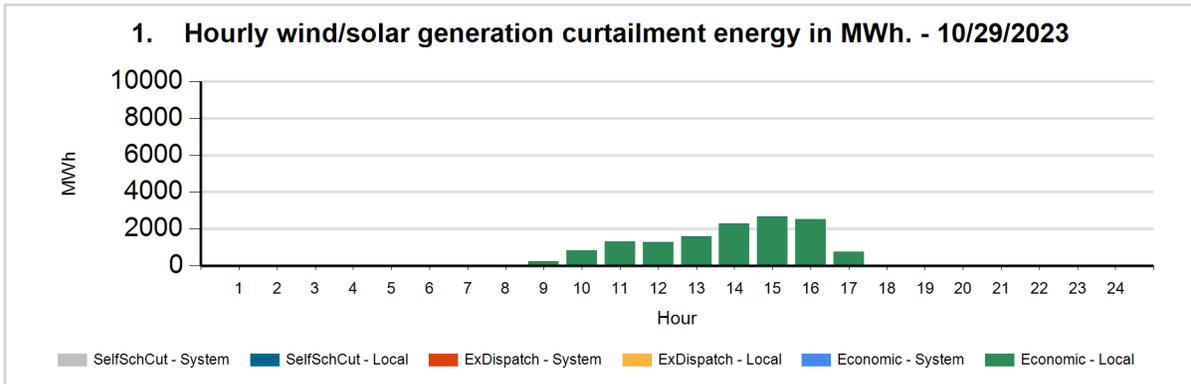
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

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

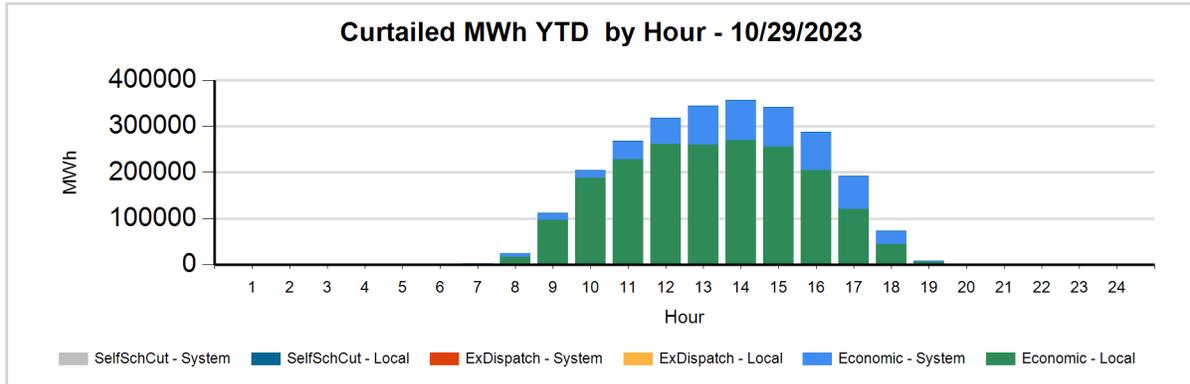
³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

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

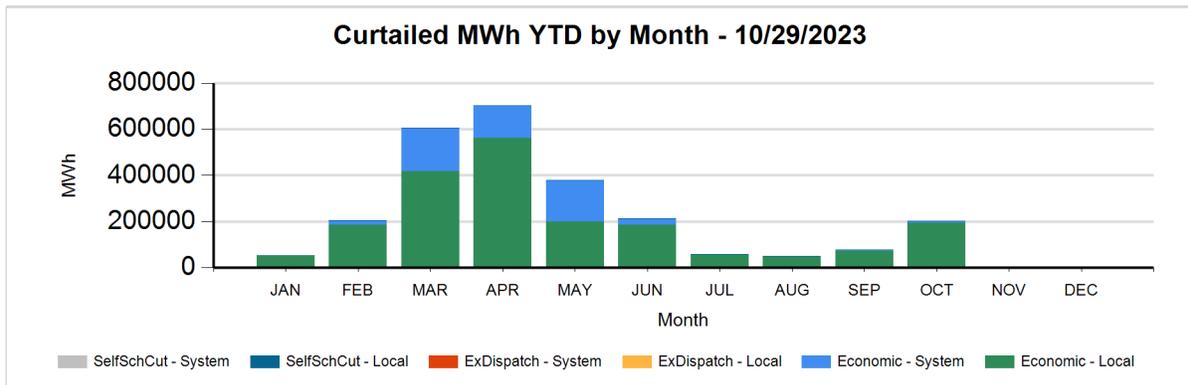
The following charts show the daily and 7-day wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



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 - 10/29/2023
LocalEconomic	1,964,214
LocalSelfSchCut	2,233
SystemEconomic	577,997
TOTAL	2,544,443

Data used to produce hourly chart

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
10/29	1	Economic	Local	WIND	12	12
10/29	2	Economic	Local	WIND	8	16
10/29	2	Economic	System	WIND	1	
10/29	3	Economic	Local	WIND	9	22
10/29	3	Economic	System	WIND	1	
10/29	4	Economic	Local	WIND	19	24
10/29	5	Economic	Local	WIND	17	22
10/29	6	Economic	Local	WIND	17	21
10/29	7	Economic	Local	WIND	16	20
10/29	8	Economic	Local	WIND	13	20
10/29	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	223	982
10/29	9	Economic	Local	WIND	17	40
10/29	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	763	1268
10/29	10	Economic	Local	WIND	64	70
10/29	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	1220	1660
10/29	11	Economic	Local	WIND	76	75
10/29	11	Economic	System	WIND	0	
10/29	11	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	0	3
10/29	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	1209	1346
10/29	12	Economic	Local	WIND	77	78
10/29	12	Economic	System	WIND	0	
10/29	12	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	8
10/29	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	1506	1842
10/29	13	Economic	Local	WIND	78	70
10/29	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	1	
10/29	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	2207	2438
10/29	14	Economic	Local	WIND	73	71
10/29	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	8
10/29	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	2571	3006
10/29	15	Economic	Local	WIND	75	72
10/29	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	

10/29	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	2437	2955
10/29	16	Economic	Local	WIND	80	72
10/29	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	723	1807
10/29	17	Economic	Local	WIND	38	96
10/29	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	5	34

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