California ISO

Decarbonizing the Electric Grid: Tracking the GHGs in our Electrons

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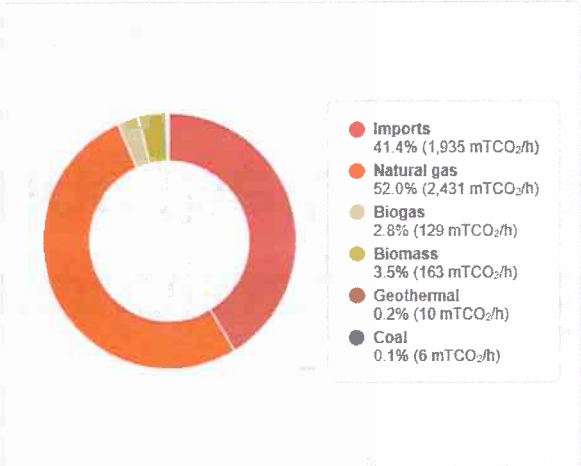
Current CO_2 emissions (serving ISO load) AS OF 08:35

26,899 MW	4,674 $mTCO_2/h$	0.174 $mTCO_2/MWh$	24%
Current demand	Current CO_2 emissions	Current CO_2 emissions rate	Reduction in CO_2 emissions

The California ISO supports the state's clean air policies by integrating clean, zero carbon resources such as wind and solar. This page shows the success in reducing power plant emissions. CO_2 emissions data is an approximation. View how CO_2 is calculated.

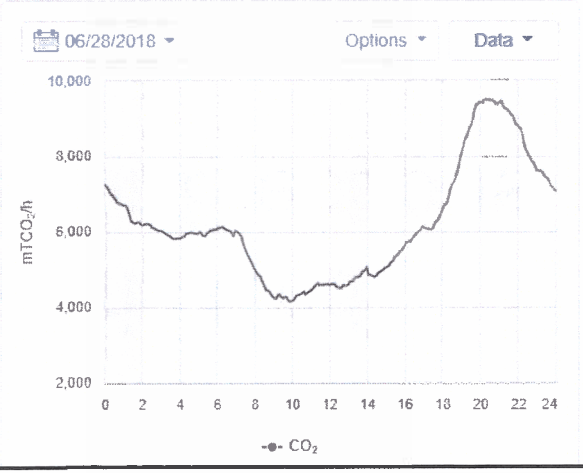
Current CO_2 per resource

CO_2 is produced when a fuel is combusted to turn generator turbines. Wind, solar, batteries, hydro and nuclear operate without emissions.



CO_2 trend

Emissions typically rise when traditional resources are needed, such as during periods of reduced production of solar and wind resources.



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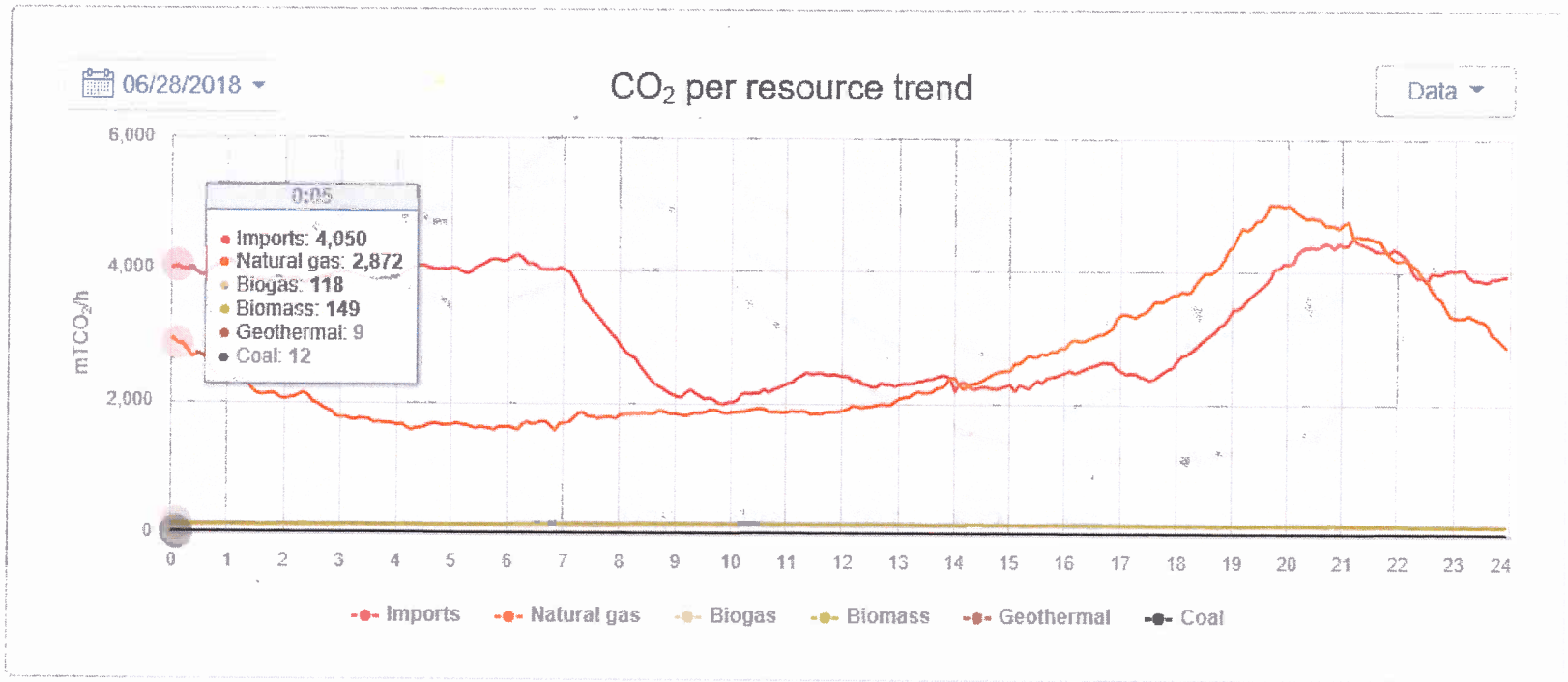

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CAISO GHG monthly emission report: emissions reduced by 24% since 2014

YTD (January - May) million mTCO2	2015	2016	2017	2018
GHG Emission to serve ISO load	24.39	21.40	18.16	18.81