

# Wind Curtailment Statistics

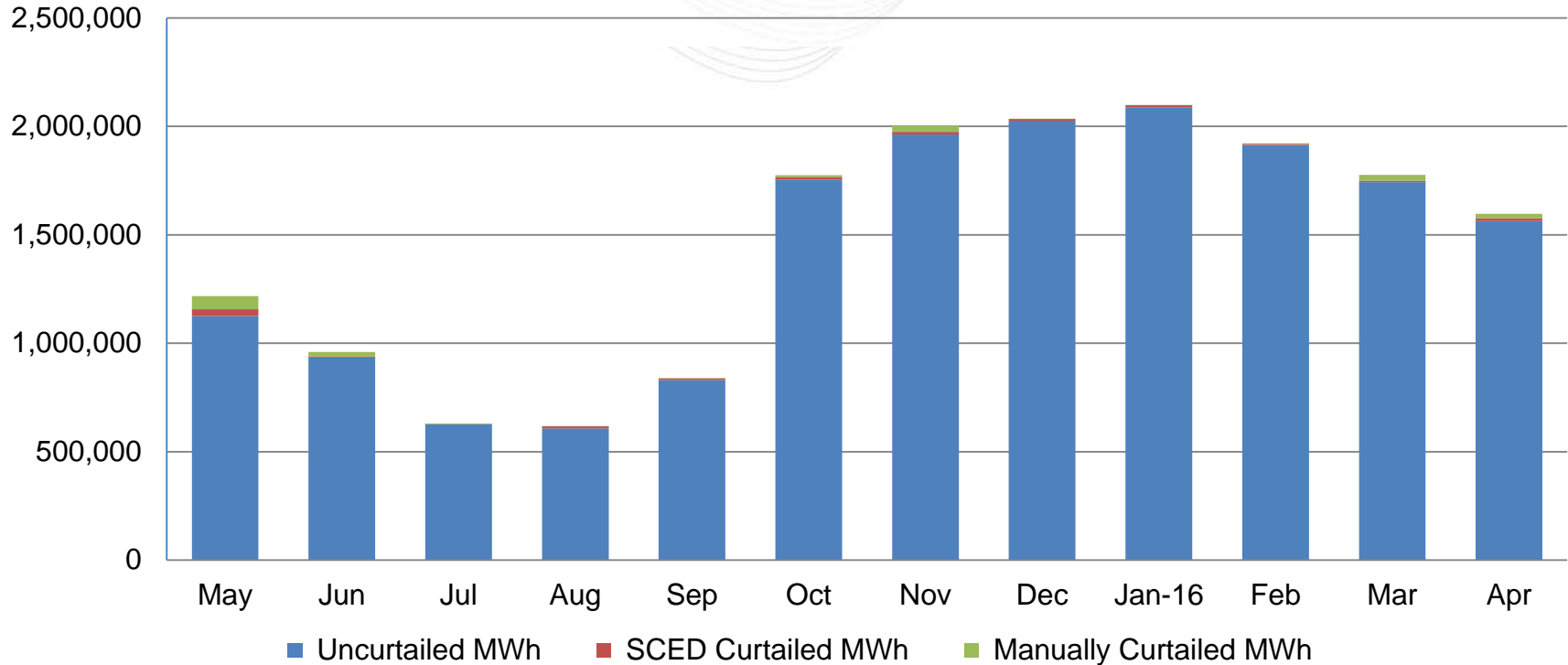
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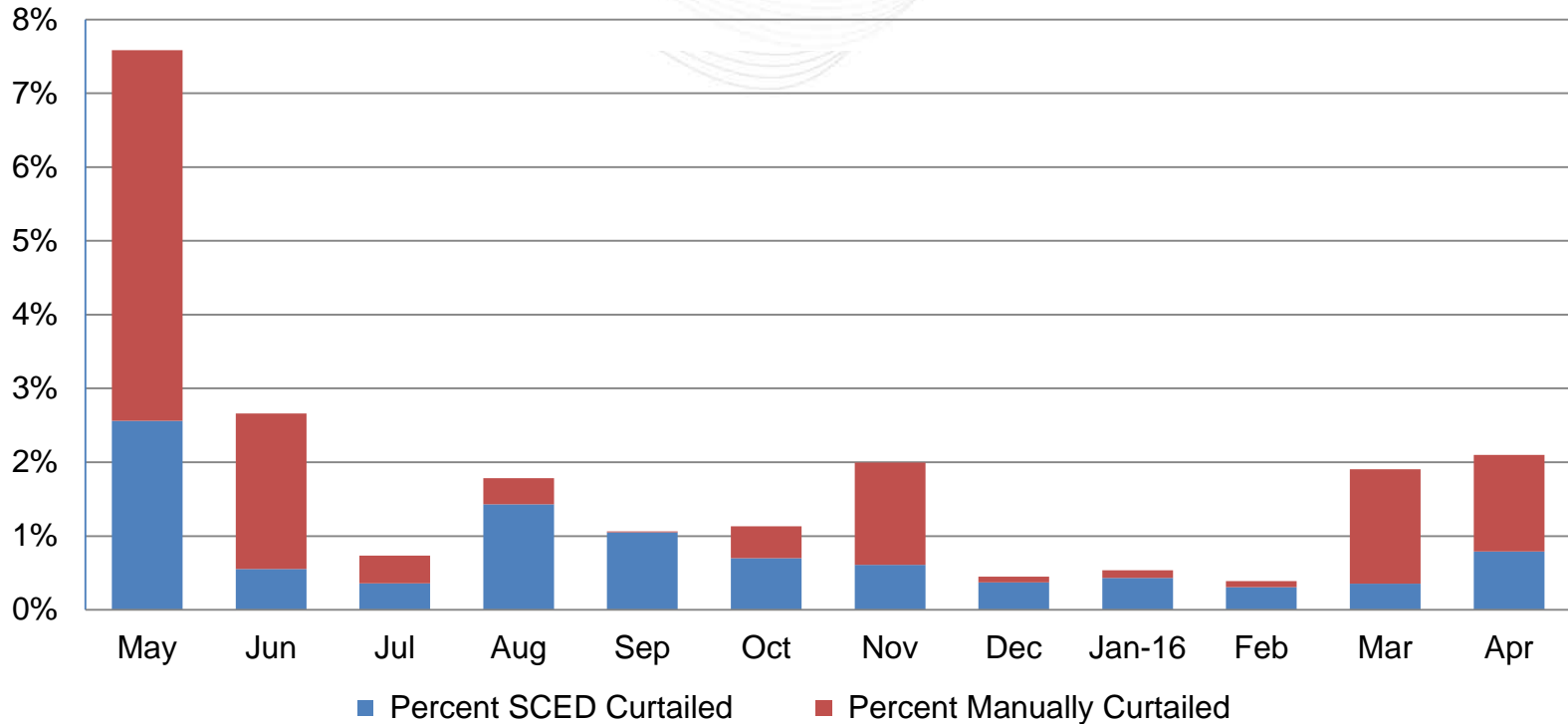
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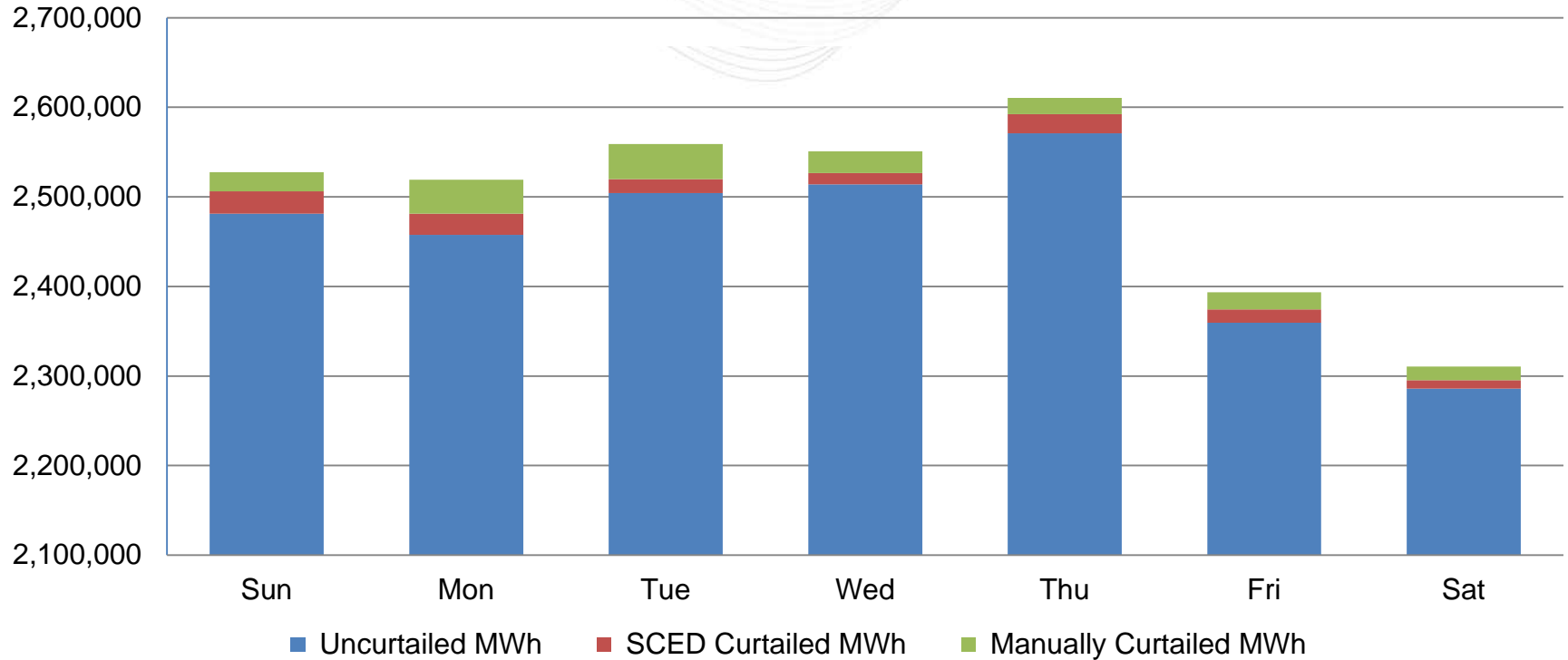
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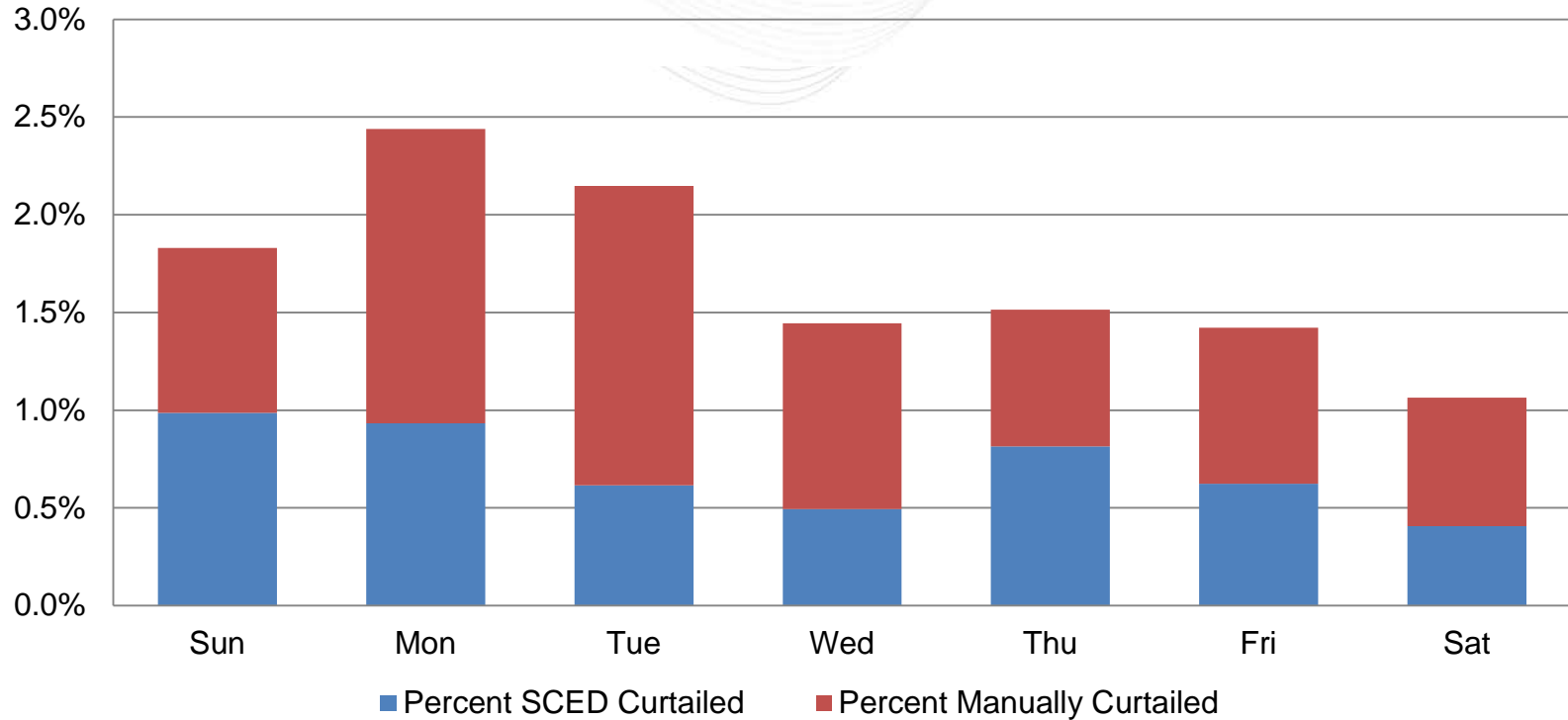
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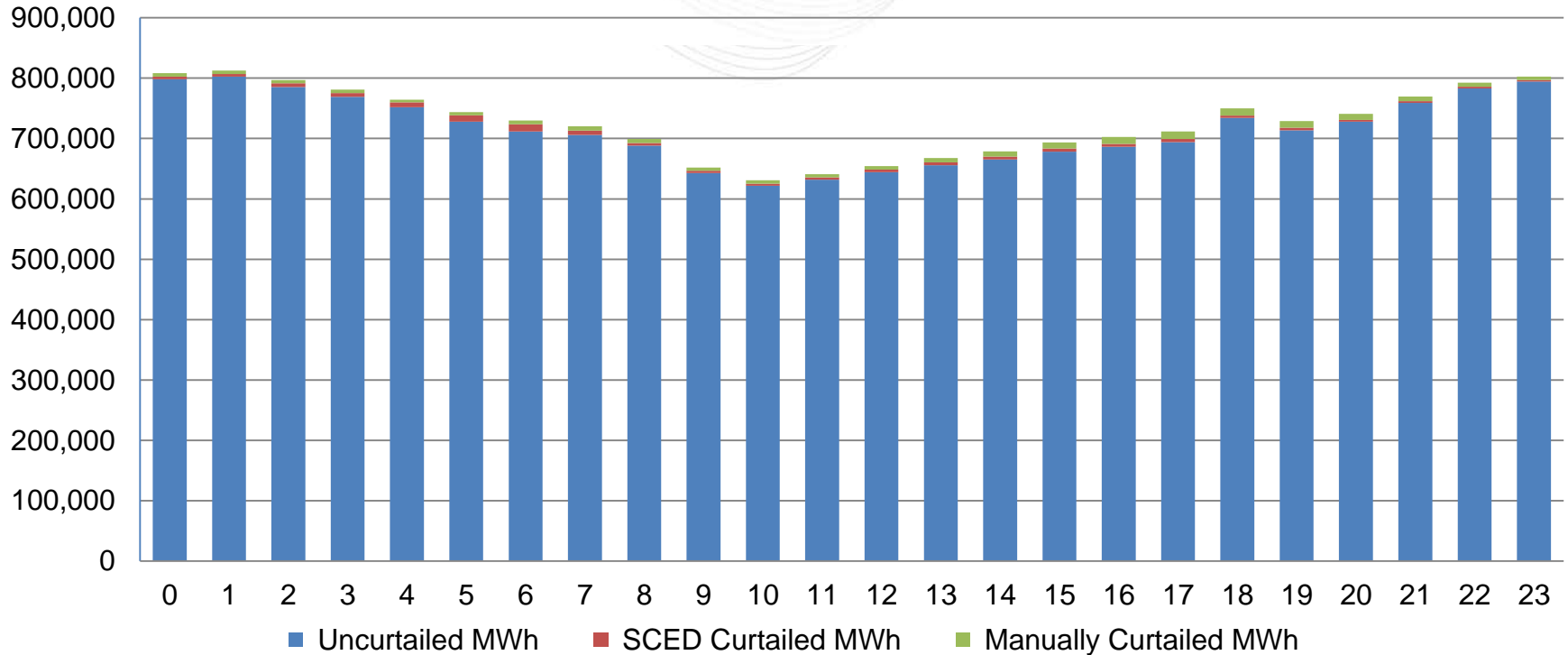
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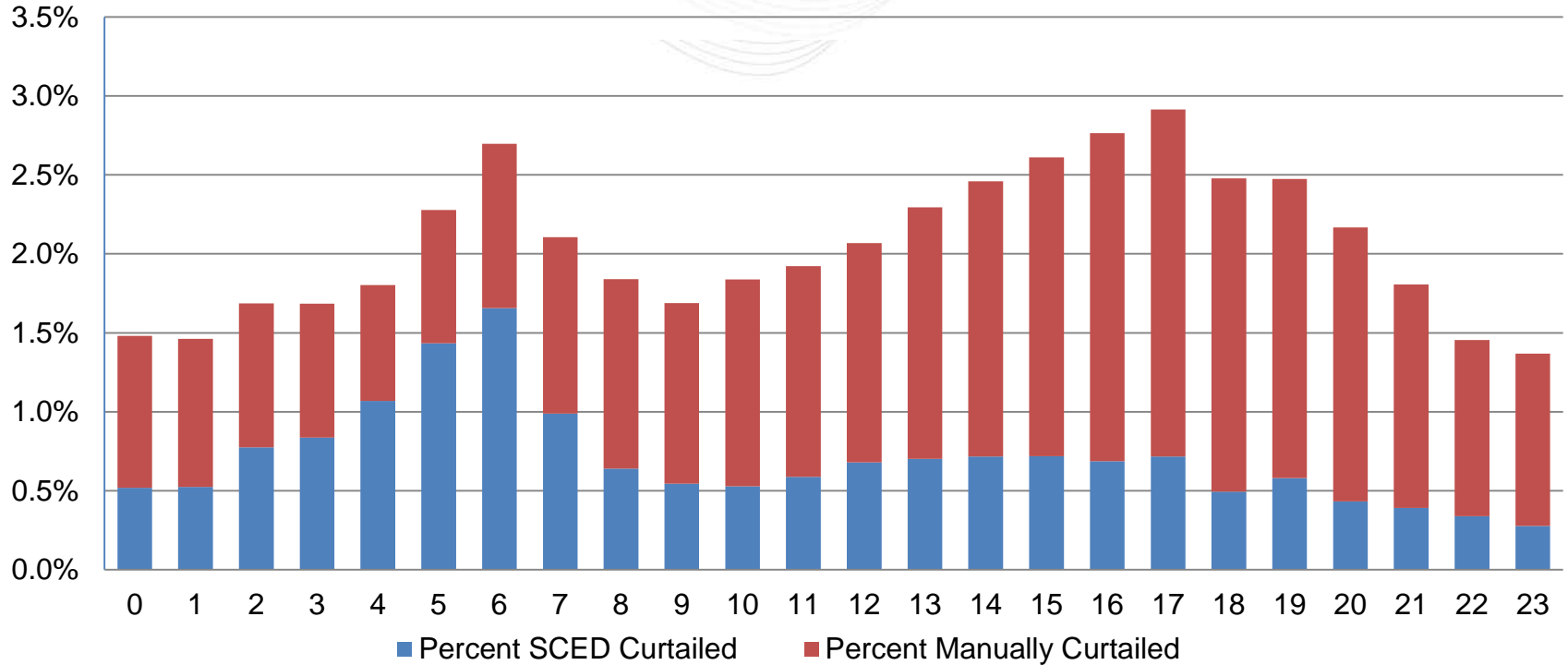
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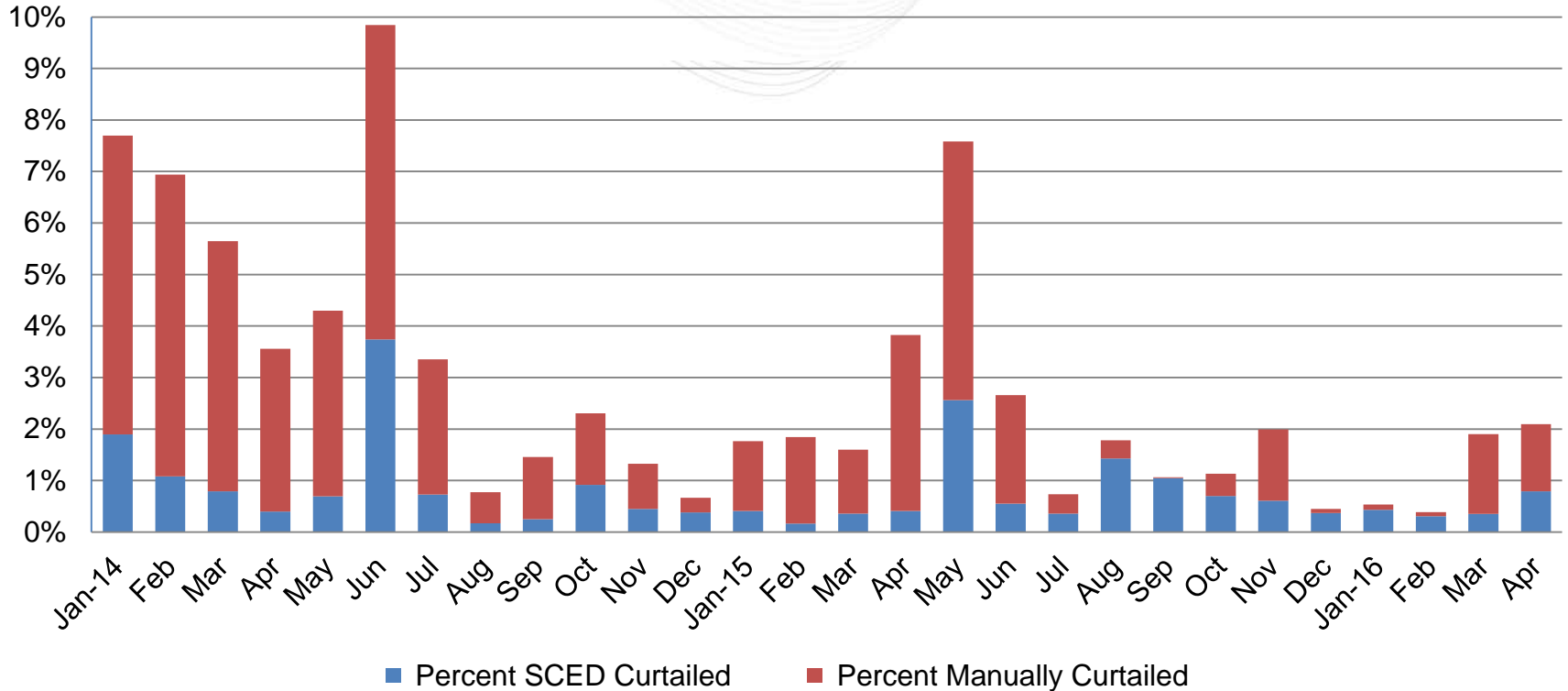
## Hourly Wind Power Generation and Curtailments



## Wind Power Gen - Percent Curtailed by Hour



## Monthly Wind Power Curtailments





- Wind power curtailments averaged **1.7%** for 12-month period ending Apr 2016.
  - SCED Curtailed: 0.70%
  - Manually Curtailed: 1.00%
- Comparing 2014 and 2015, wind generation increased 6.7%, but average wind power curtailments *declined* from **4.1%** in 2014 to **2.2%** in 2015.
- For the first four months of 2016, wind power curtailments averaged **1.2%**.
- Decreasing curtailments are likely attributable to:
  - Transmission system upgrades
  - Enhanced wind dispatch rules - wind farms following dispatch
  - Improved interregional coordination