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Strong renewables output has helped plug the gap left by below-average gas-fired generation in the California power mix in recent months, the US Energy Information Administration said on Wednesday.

A timely ramp-up in solar and unusually heavy rainfall offset a chunk of gas-fired power that failed to materialise on the grid due to ongoing restrictions at a key storage facility that is still recovering from an October 2015 gas leak.



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