System Advisor Model (SAM) Virtual Conference
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Time	Session	Presenter
9:00	Welcome and Introductions of NREL's SAM Team	Nate Blair
9:20	Parametric Study of Solar Thermal Power Plant Configuration Utilizing System Advisor Model (SAM)	Jérémie Léger, The University of Moncton
		Jonathan R. Raush and Terrence L. Chambers, Department of Mechanical Engineering University of Louisiana at Lafayette
9:40	SAM Linear Fresnel solar boiler model: Novatec solar boiler sample file	Camille Bachelier. Novatec Solar
10:00	Impact of Financial Structure on the Cost of Solar Energy	Michael Mendelsohn, NREL
10:20	Break	
10:40	Solar Input Data for PV Energy Modeling	Marie Schnitzer, Peter Johnson, Christopher Thuman, AWS TruePower
11:00	Using SAM User Language: For Just About Everything - Scripting Functionalities Utilized to Reduce SAM User Time-on-Task and Run-Time Simulations	Nathan Clark, NREL
11:20	Applicability of SAM to model CSP power plants as parts of smelters in the Atacama Desert, Chile	Patricio Castro
11:40	Break for Lunch	
12:20	PVMapper and SAM Integration for Web-Based Solar Project Siting Analysis.	Sam Alessi, Idaho National Laboratory
12:40	PV Performance and Yield Comparisons: NREL SAM and PVSYST	Sol Haroon, Suniva
1:00	PV Performance Assessment of Existing Systems Using SAM	James Mokri, Lecturer Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering San Jose State University
		Joseph Cunningham Director of Operations Centrosolar America, Inc.

1:20	Break	
1:40	Teaching SAM to Engineering Students	Frank Kreith, Charles Tse University of Colorado at Boulder
2:00	Modeling Levelized Cost of Renewable Energy with and without Tax Credits Compared with Retail Electricity Prices	Miriam Makhyoun
2:20	CASE STUDIES COMPARING SYSTEM ADVISOR MODEL (SAM) RESULTS TO REAL PERFORMANCE DATA	Nate Blair
2:40	Q&A	All
3:00	Virtual SAM Webinar ends	