**Example of Energy Priority Ranking Table**

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| **Evaluation/ Audit Recommen-dation or Potential Energy Improvement** | **Operation or** **Location** | **Type of Energy** **Used** | **Ranking Criteria to Set Priorities****(Examples Only—Use these and/or create your own criteria)** |
|  |  |  | **Current Associated Energy Use** 1 = L3 = M5 = H | **Feasibility of Implementation**1=Not feasible3 = feasible5 = Very feasible | **Potential to get Incentives/ Rebate/ Funding**1 =Low3 =Medium5 =High  | **Rate of Return on Investment** 1 = More than 5 years3 = 5 years5 = Less than 3 years | **Regulated?**1 = Yes and compliance issues exist 3 =Yes5=No | **Effect on Operations**1 = Negative3 = Neutral5 = Beneficial | **Other** | **Total****Score** |
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