

Example of Energy Priority Ranking Table											
Audit Recommendation	Operation or Location	Type of Energy Used	Current Costs	Ranking Criteria to Set Priorities (Examples Only)							
				Projected Costs to Improve 1=H 3=M 5=L	Feasibility of Energy Efficiency Projects 1=not 3=feasible 5=very	Feasibility of Alternative, Renewable sources? 1=L 3=M 5=H	Costs to Implement 1=H 3=M 5=L	Availability of Funding 1=capital funds required 3=potential or not known 5=funding options	Rate of return on investment 1=more than ___years 3=__years 5=less than ___years	Meets State Priorities 0=no 3=yes 5=yes, top priority	Total Score

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