## Data Center Grant Program

Criterion	Poor application	Good application	Best application
	Not competitive, will be rejected	Less competitive	Most Competitive
Application Completeness	Application is not fully complete. It includes only limited overview of the project, measures, and facility. some information of the existing system, proposed system, and project financials is provided.	Application includes a brief overview of the project, measures, and facility. Moderate information is provided on the project narrative and scope.	Application is fully completed with a detailed description of the project including detailed description of the existing system, proposed system, and project financials. Application provides detailed and complete information for all questions.
	All required documents are not included.	All required documents are included.	All required documents with a detailed energy analysis are included.
Attachments and Supporting Documentation	Application does not include all required attachments or supporting documentation.	Application includes most or all supporting documentation and required attachments. Supporting documentation detail is limited. Does not provide detailed calculations for energy savings. Does	Application includes all supporting documentation and required attachments. Application provides detailed supporting documentation, detailed calculations for energy savings, and 12
		not provide detailed utility bills or sub- meter data.	months of detailed utility bills or sub- meter data.
Energy Savings	Application fails to demonstrate the project will reduce the facility's aggregate annual energy consumption for the whole building or treated data center space within a building by at least 10%.	Application meets minimum energy reduction requirements (10%), and provides detailed analysis, including calculations that the project will reduce the facility's aggregate annual energy consumption for the whole building or treated data center space within a building at 10-15%.	Application exceeds minimum energy reduction requirements and provides detailed analysis, including calculations that the project will reduce the facility's aggregate annual energy consumption for the whole building or treated data center space within a building by more than 20%.
Cost Effectiveness	Project is NOT cost effective or application does not provide documentation detailing the project has a simple payback period less than the average useful life of installed measures.	Project is cost effective. Application provides limited information detailing whether the project has a simple payback period less than the average useful life of installed measures.	Project is cost effective. Application provides detailed calculations and analysis showing the project has a simple payback period less than the average useful life of installed measures.