EVALUATING MOTOR DECISIONS

A QUICK-START GUIDE

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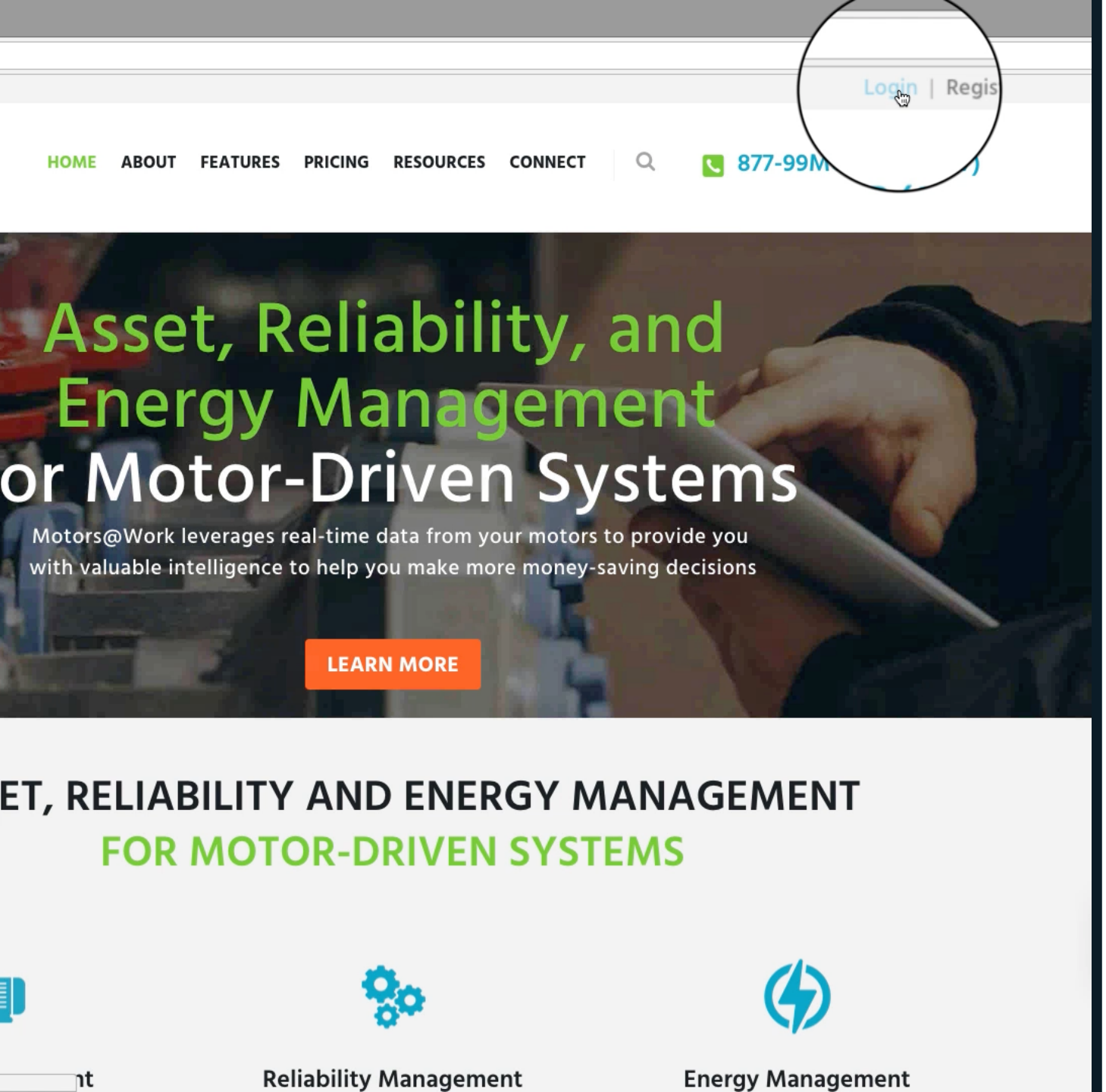

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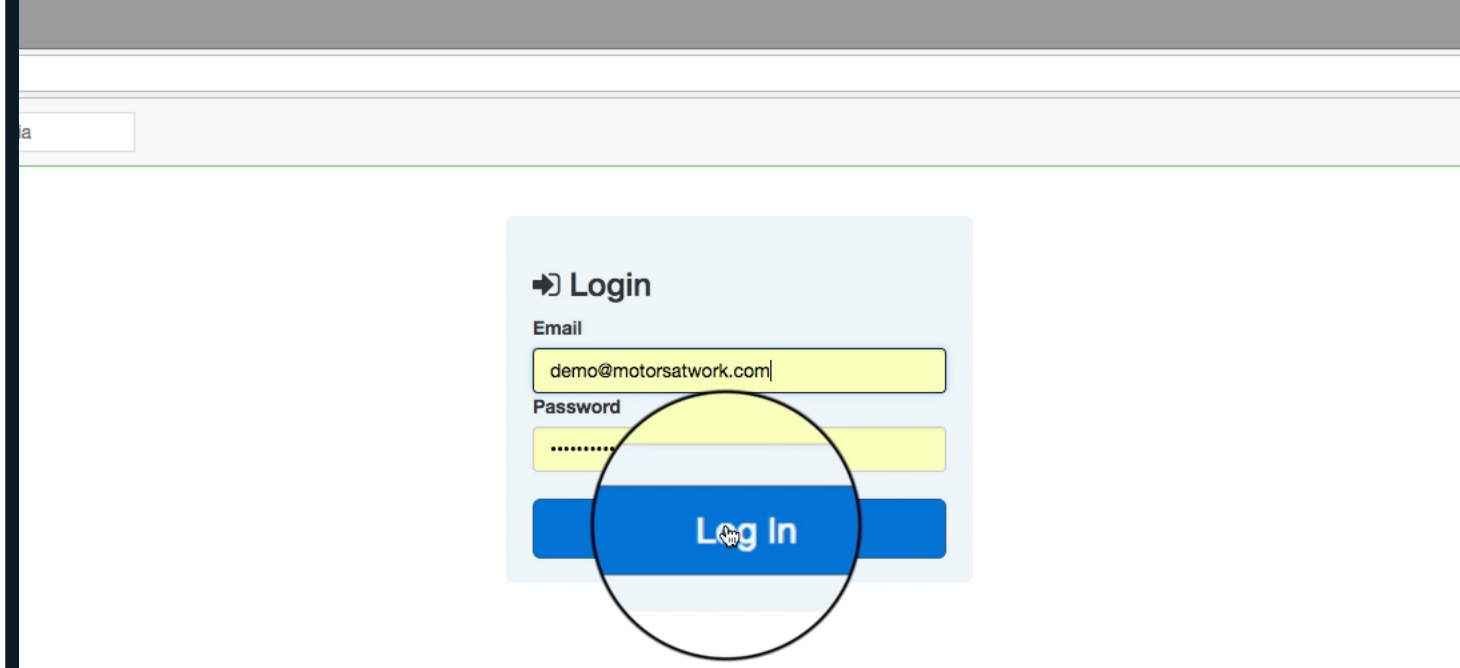
1. Open your browser & go to www.motorsatwork.com
2. Select Login in the upper right corner of the website

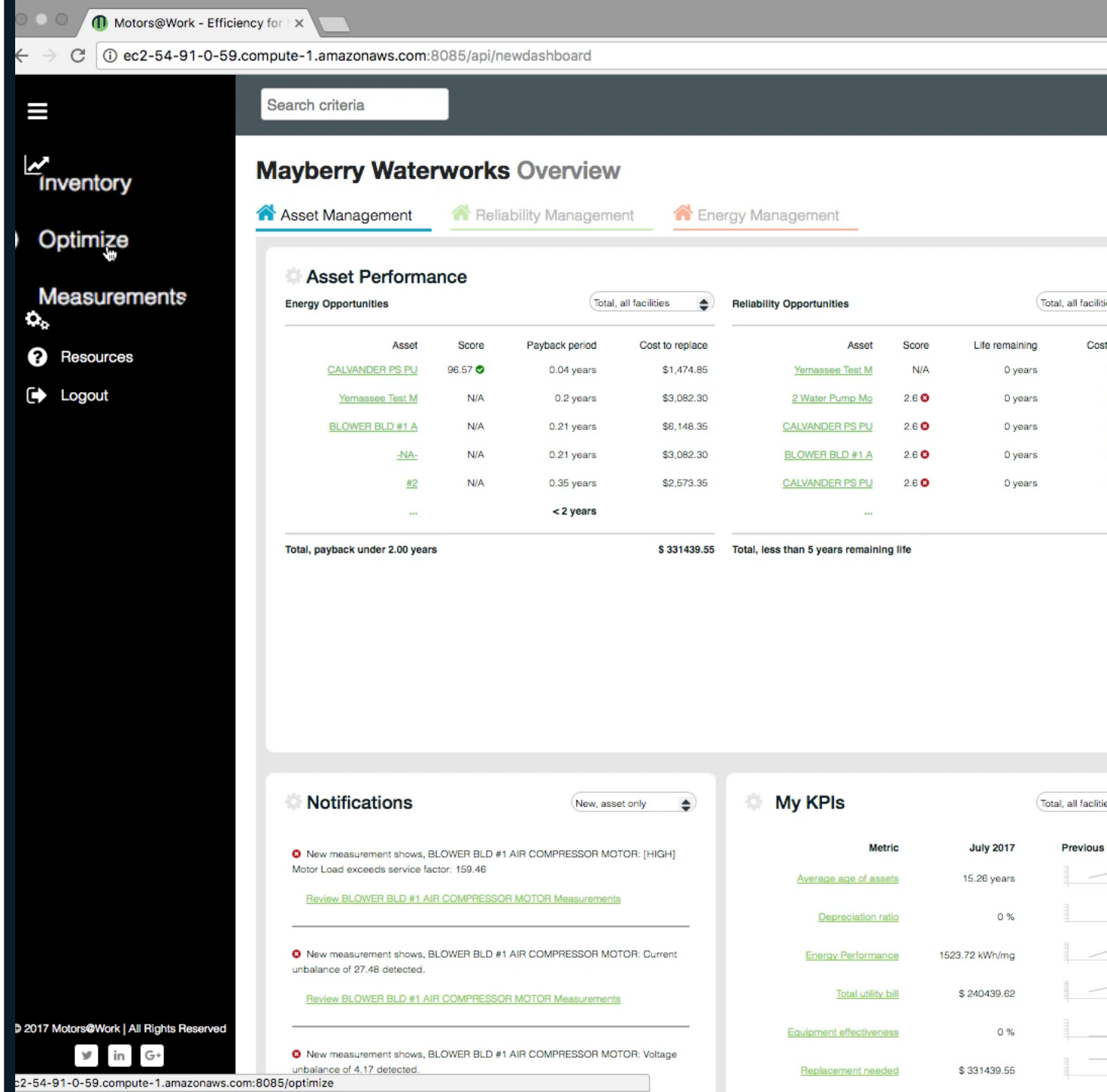
3. Enter your Email and Password in the appropriate fields

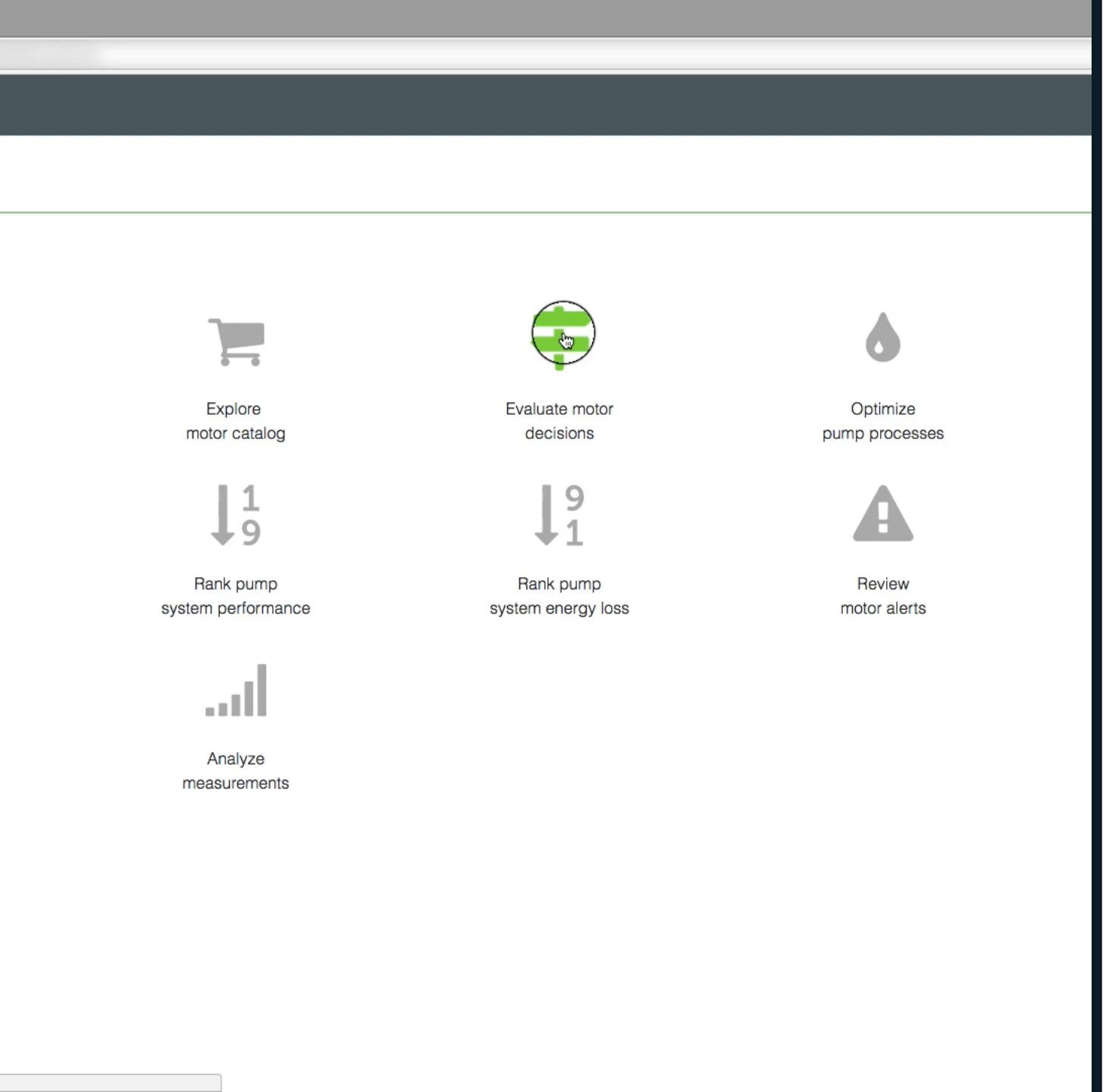
4. Click the Log In button



NAVIGATE TO MOTOR EVALUATIONS

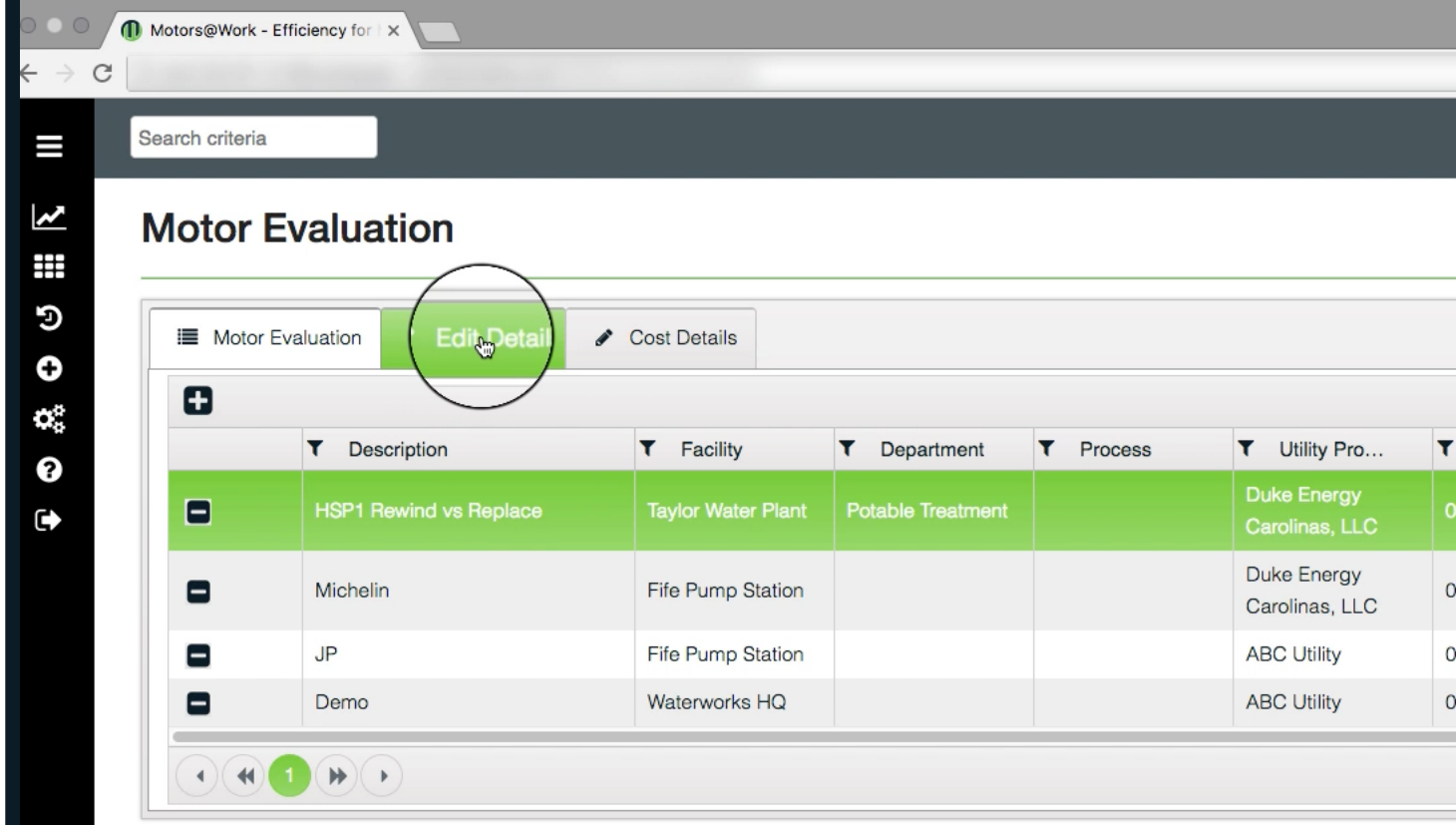
1. Click on the [Optimize icon] in the navigation bar



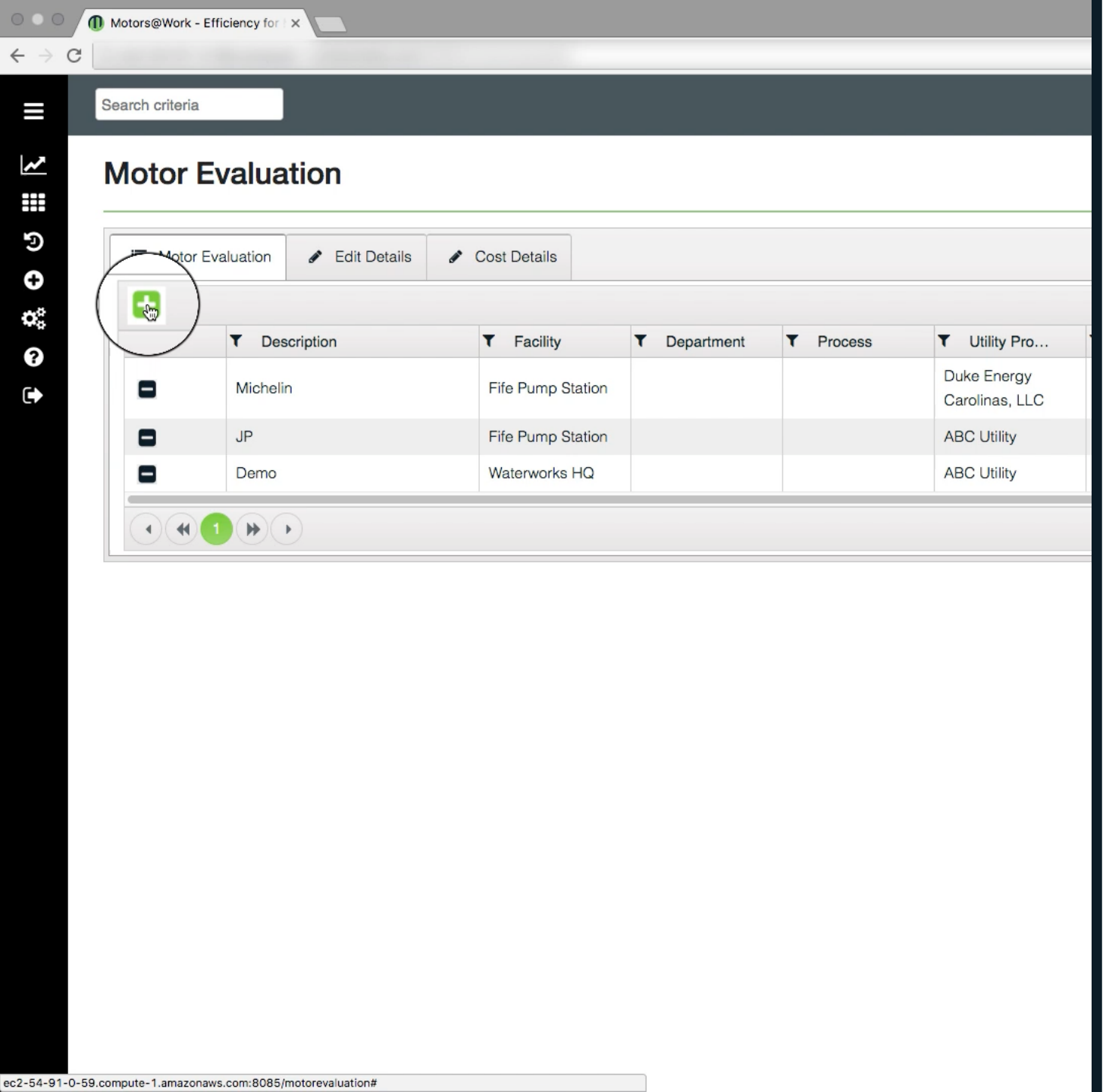


2. Select the Evaluate Motor Decisions application from the list of available tools

3. Select an existing evaluation then click the Edit Details tab; or, follow the instructions in the CREATE NEW EVALUATION to assess a new situation



CREATE NEW MOTOR EVALUATION



1. Click the ➕ [Add icon] to create a new evaluation

TIP

Select the New Motor evaluation type to compare two motors from Motors@Work's catalog. Select Replace Existing to evaluate replacing or repairing an existing motor from your inventory.

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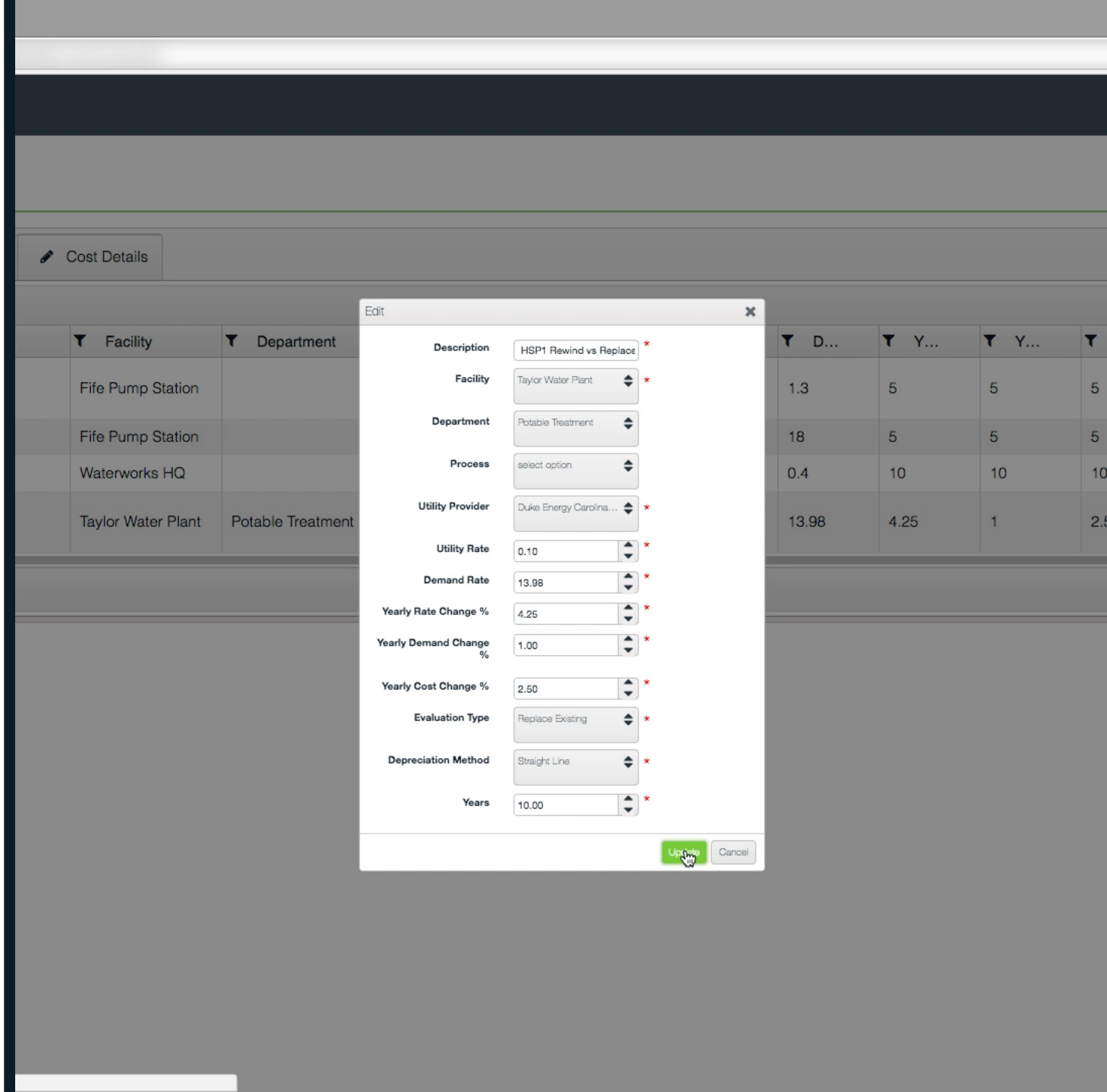
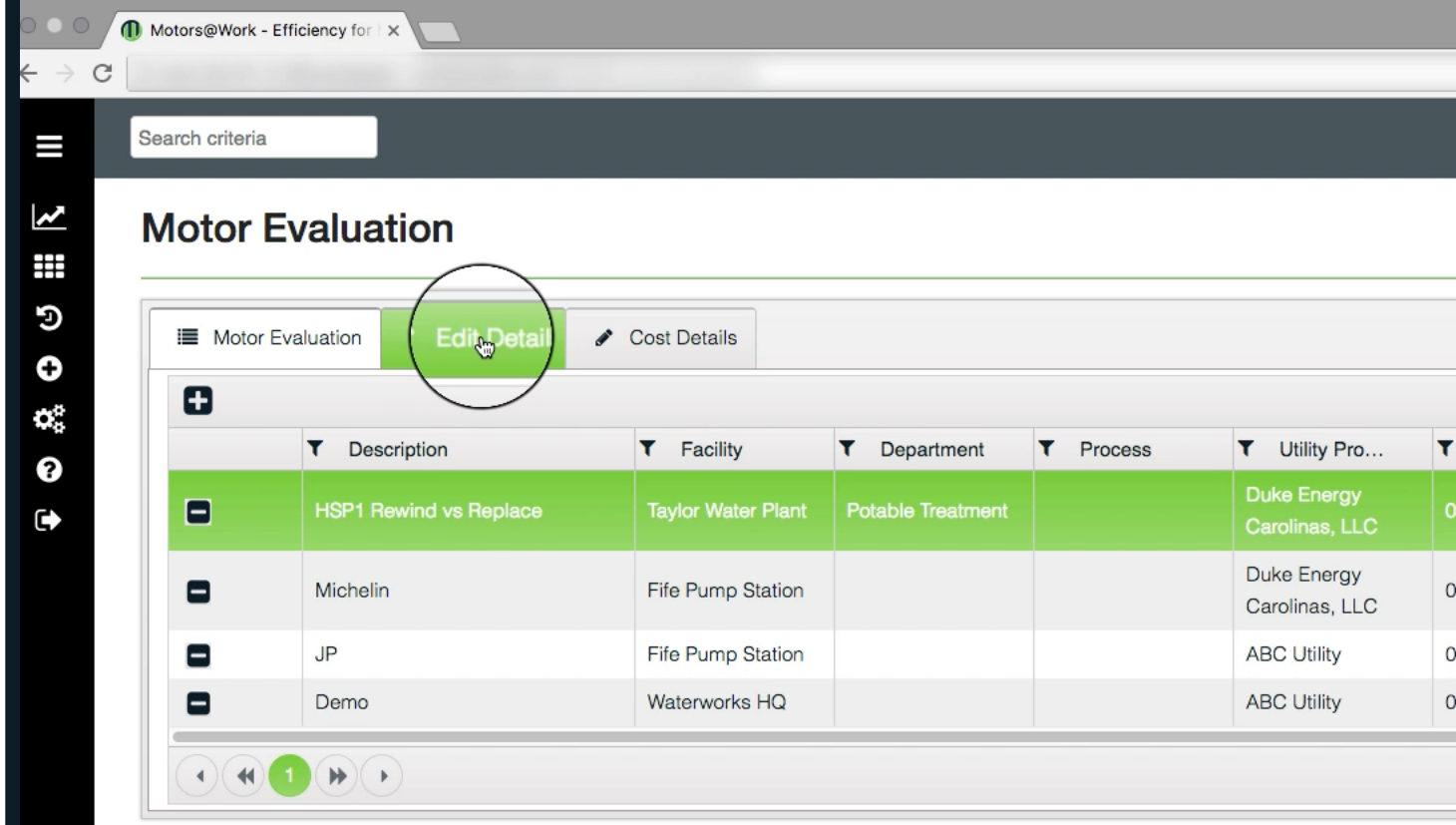
2. Complete all required fields

- Yearly rate change % | Inflation or escalation rate for your utility rate ($/kWh)
- Yearly demand change % | Inflation or escalation rate for your demand rate ($/kW)
- Yearly cost change % | Inflation or escalation rate for all other labor & material costs

3. Click Update



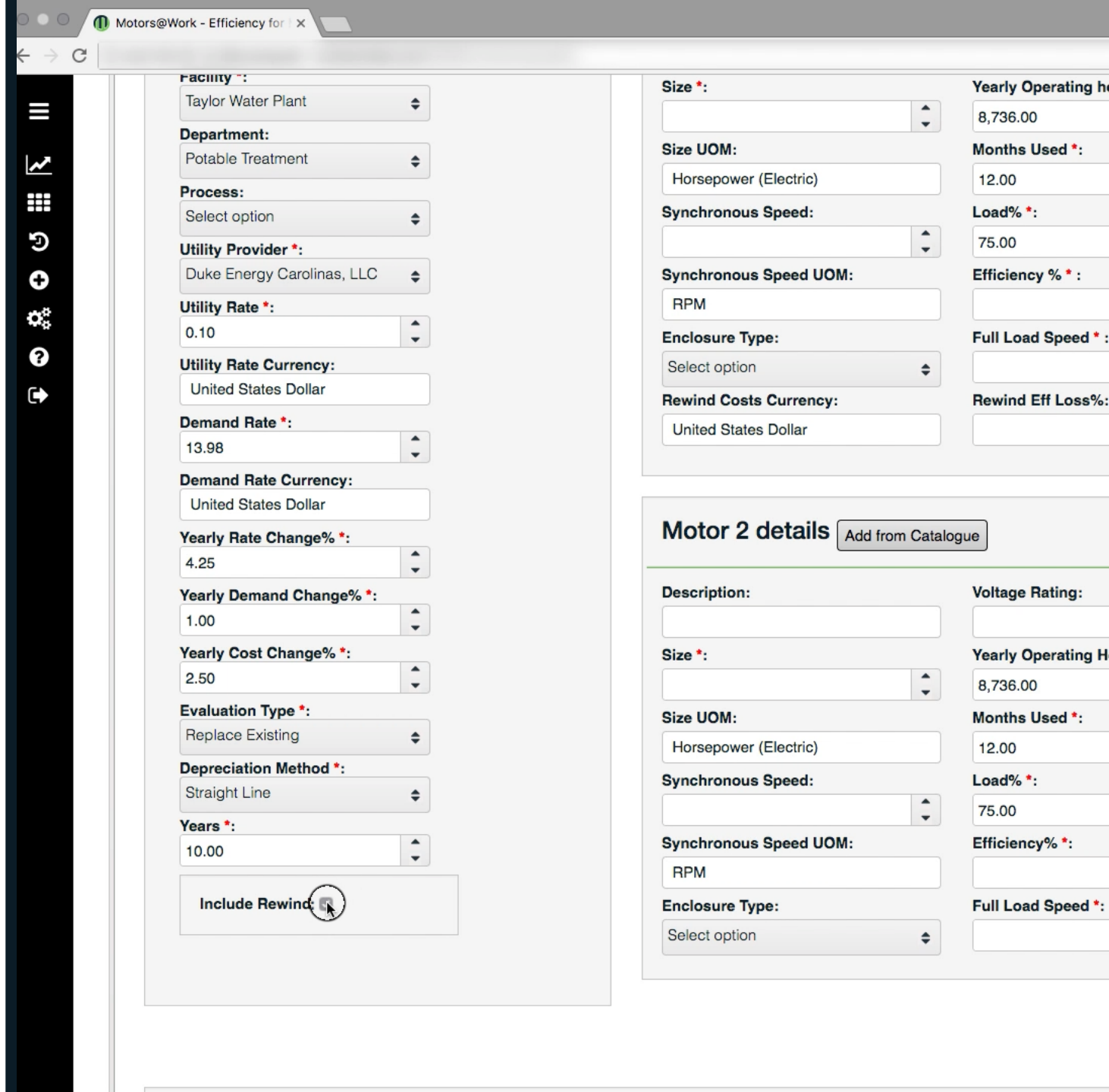
4. Select the newly created evaluation then click the Edit Details tab

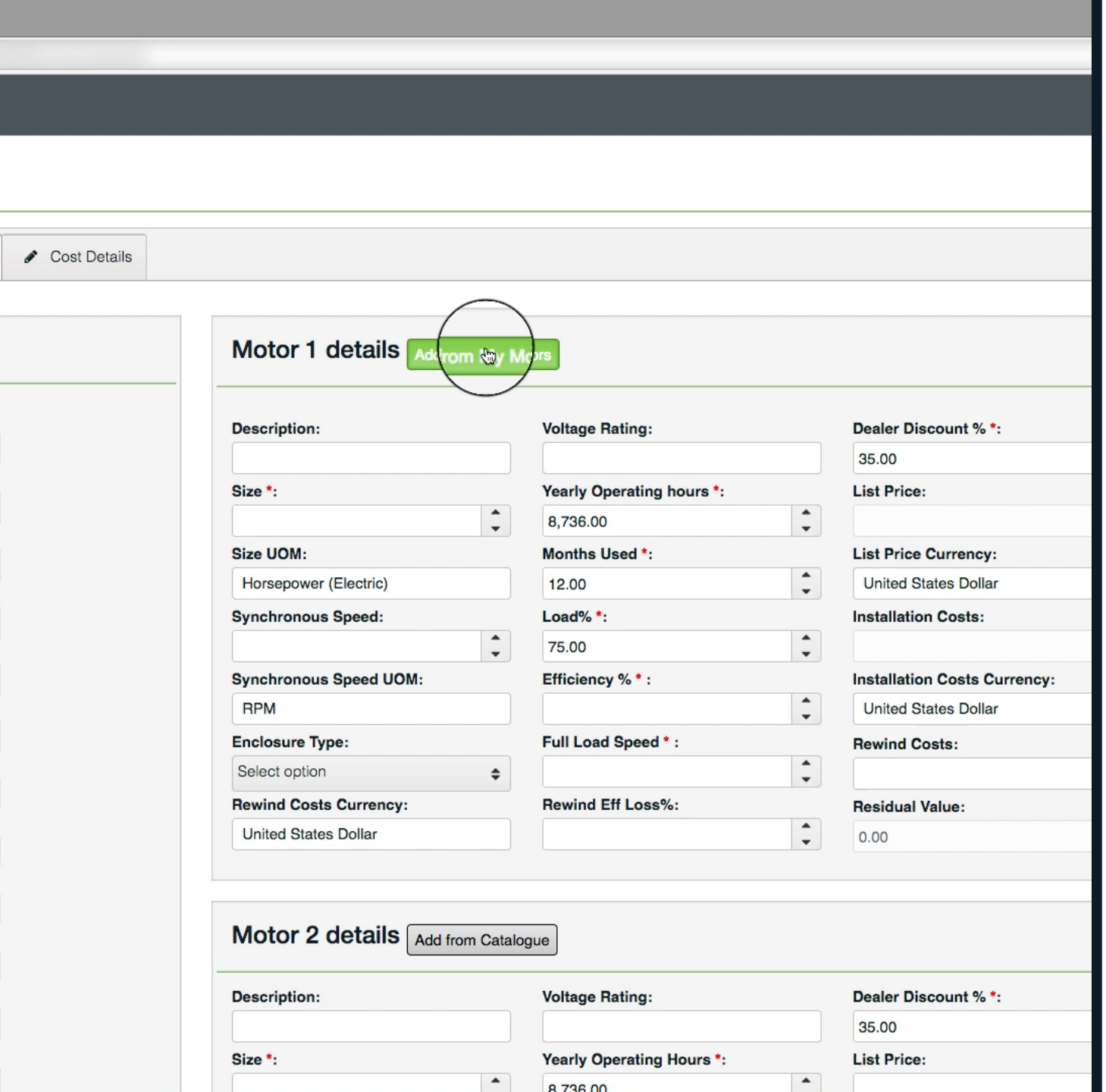


TIP

Create too many new evaluations? To delete an evaluation you no longer need, just click the ⛔ [Remove icon].

5. If evaluating repairing an existing motor from your inventory, click Include Rewind

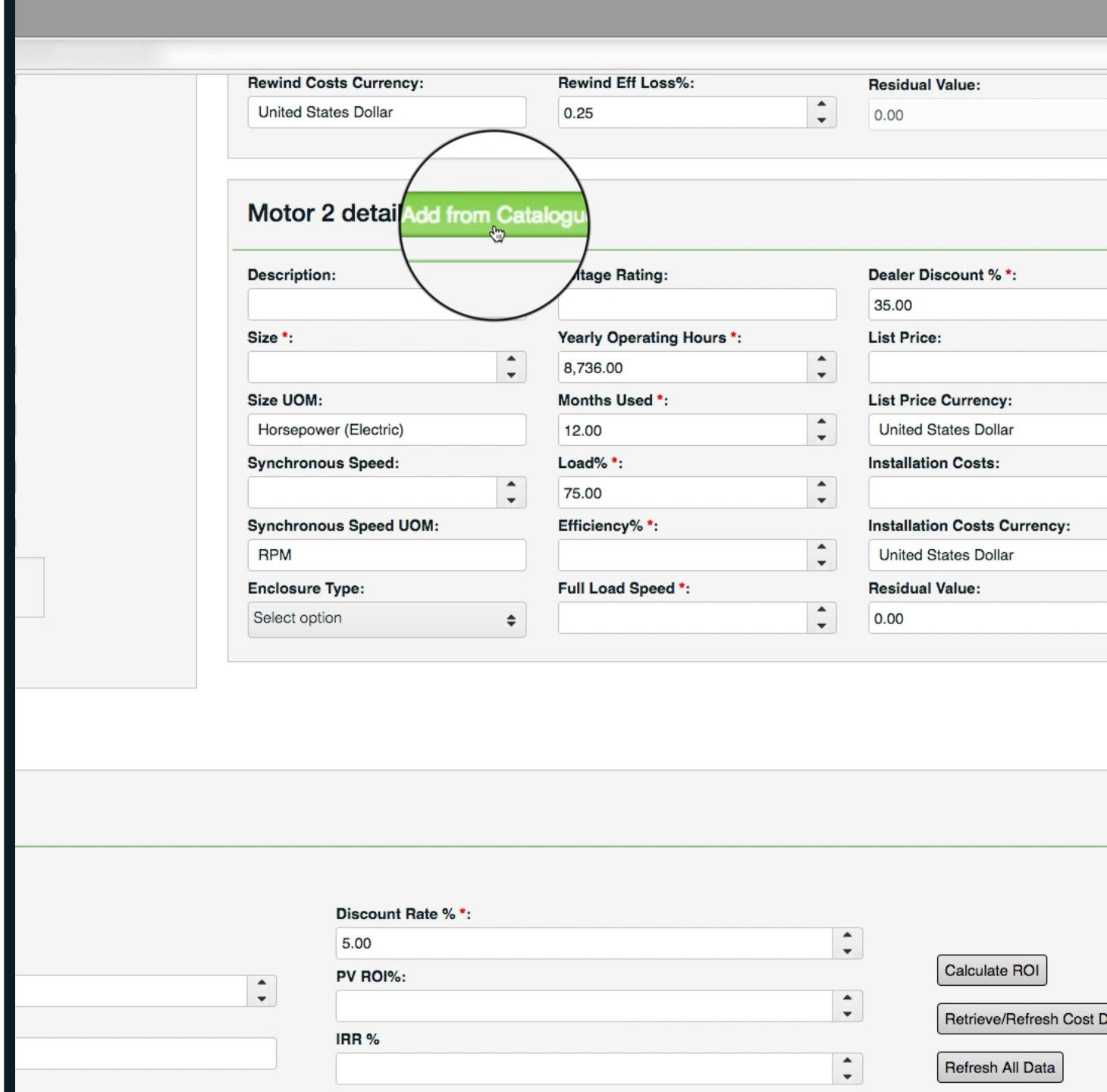


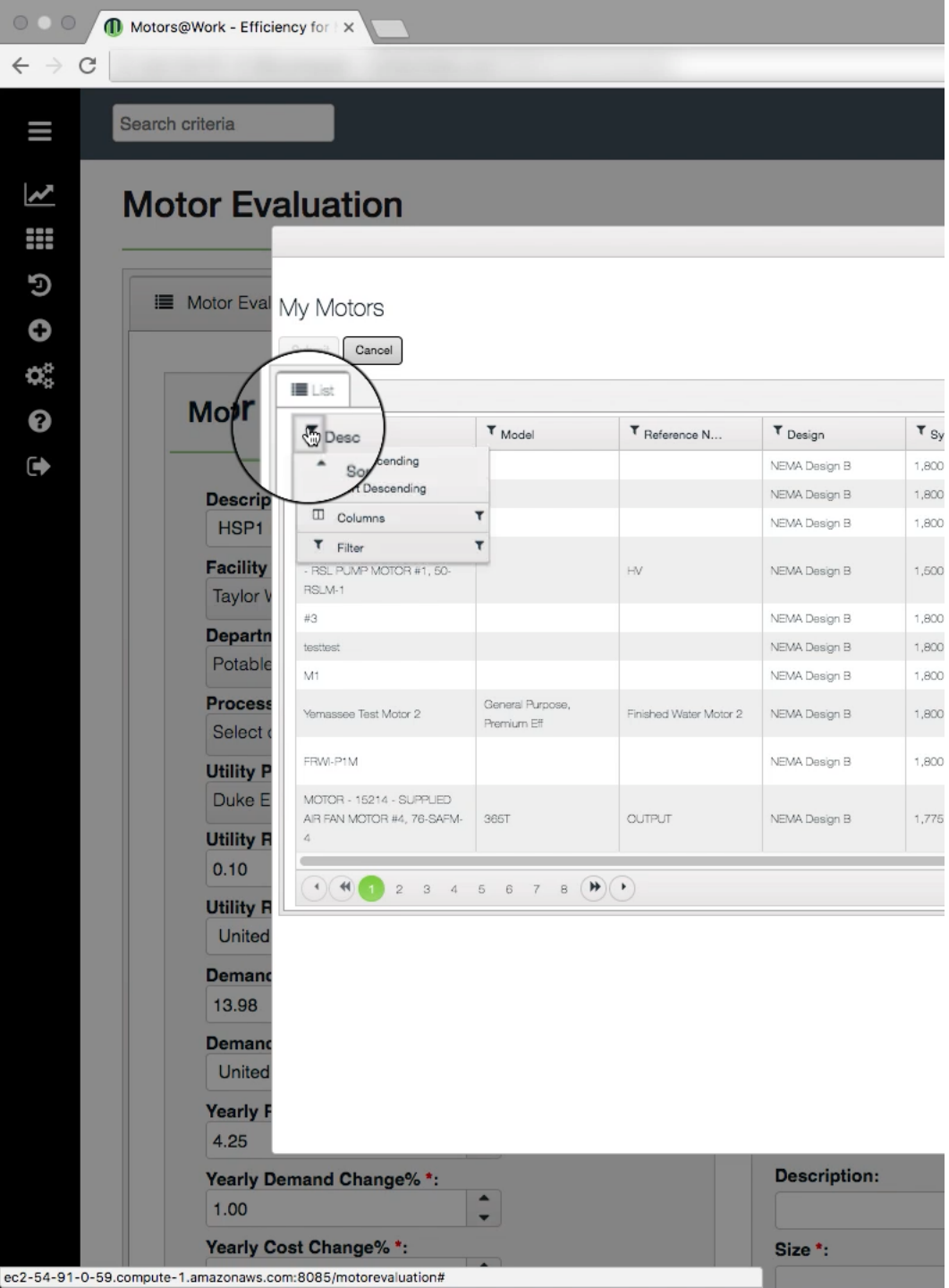


6. If evaluating an existing motor, click Add from My Motors to import details from your Inventory

   If evaluating two new motors, select Add from Catalogue to choose from Motors@Work's catalog

7. Select Add from Catalogue to choose the alternative motor from Motors@Work's catalog



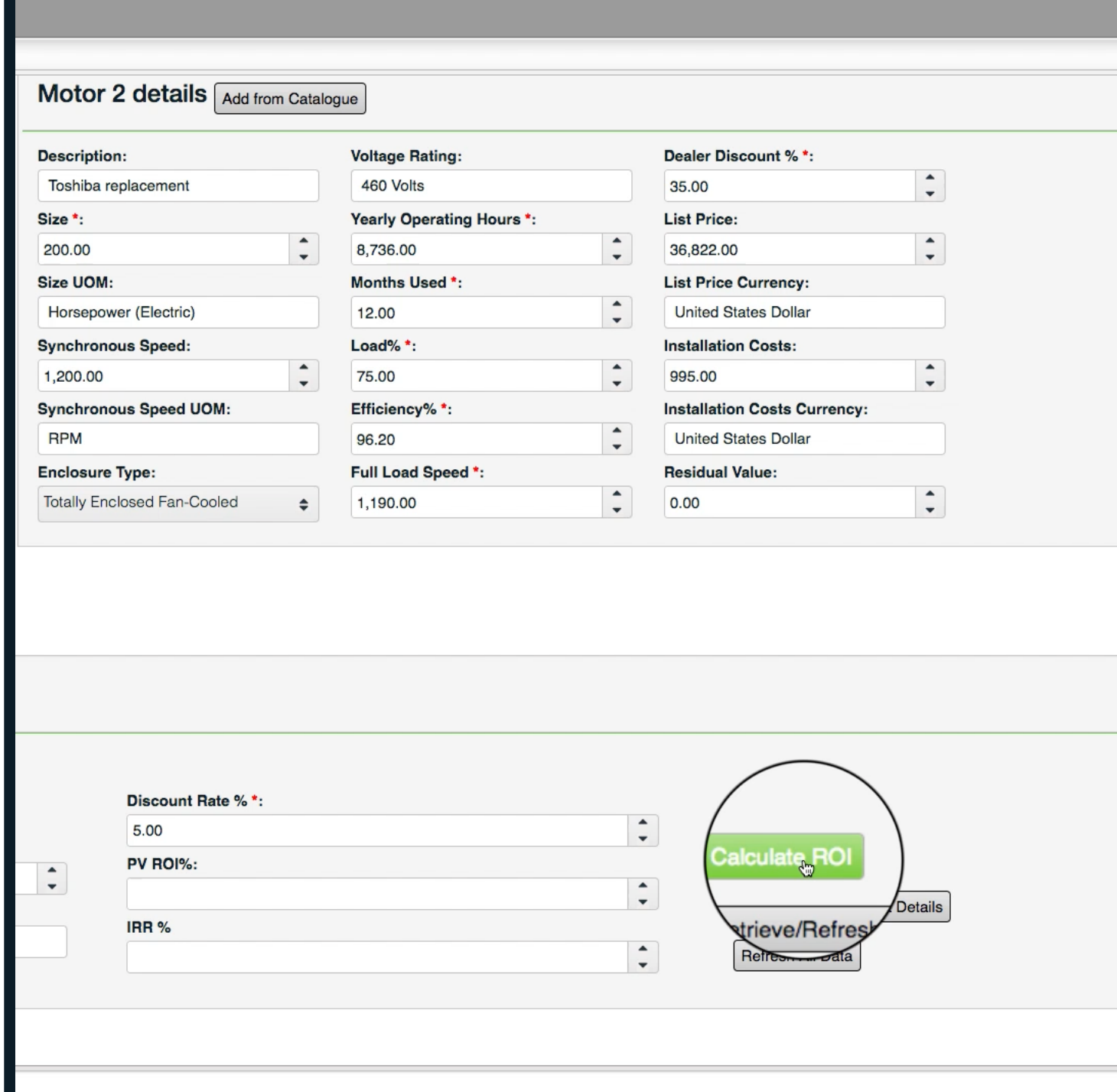


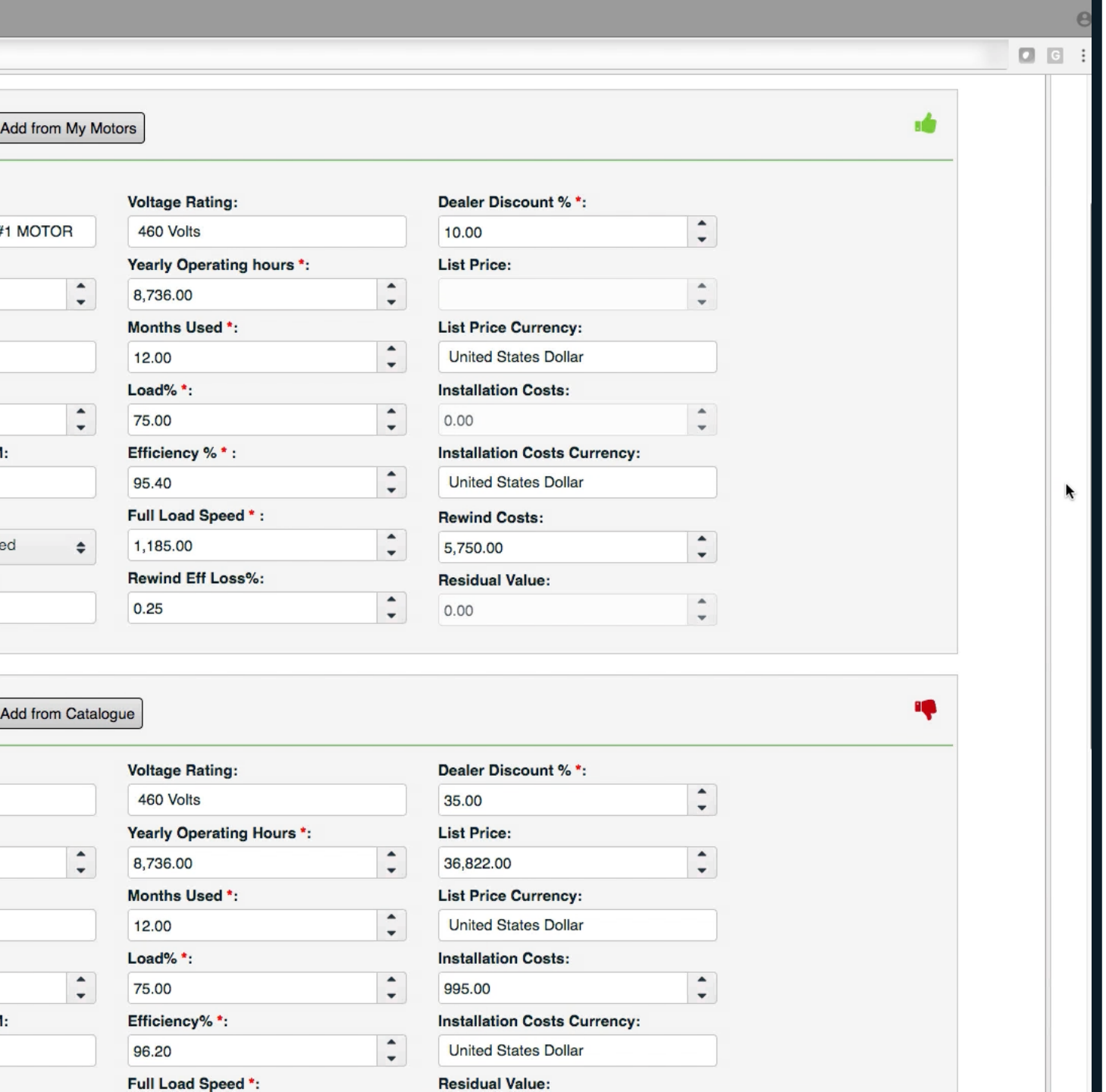
TIP

Click the ▼ [Filter icon] to quickly search & sort your motor inventory as well as our extensive motor catalog

9. Complete any required fields for Motors 1 & 2 that weren't available in your motor inventory or Motors@Work's catalog

10. Click the Calculate ROI button to determine which motor is more cost-effective





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11. Motors@Work will display the NPV and IRR for the scenario as well as use a thumbs-up icon to indicate which is most cost-effective

    Select the Cost Details tab to view cash flow over the period evaluated

TIP

Need to update your scenario? Revise the values in the applicable fields then click Retrieve/Refresh Cost Details to update your calculations.

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Get an unexpected result?

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