

As many of you know, President Obama launched the SAVE Award contest calling on federal employees and contractor employees to submit their ideas for innovative ways to reduce spending within our respective agencies.

This is a reminder that the deadline is just one week away.

The winner will have the opportunity to visit the White House and meet President Obama and have his or her savings initiative incorporated into the FY 2011 Budget.

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute your ideas to help reduce wasteful spending and make a government that is more efficient and effective.

All submissions are confidential, and can be made at www.SaveAward.gov.

The deadline is Wednesday, October 14, and the winner will be announced in November. I urge you to participate (www.SaveAward.gov) not only so the Department of Energy can win the award for the best participation, but also because this effort is an important way to give the American people a government that does more for less.

Thank you for your support of this effort and for participating in the President's SAVE Award contest.

Sincerely,

Steven Chu

P.S. For more info, go to www.SaveAward.gov and watch this video from OMB Director Peter Orszag.