



**The Secretary of Energy**  
Washington, D.C. 20585

March 18, 2009

The Honorable Linda Lingle  
Governor of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

Thank you for your February 25, 2009, letter providing me the assurances required under Title IV, Section 410 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

As you are aware, these assurances are required in order to allow the Department of Energy to award additional State Energy Program Grants to your State under the Recovery Act. The Department's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will review the details of your letter, and if additional information is required, that Office will contact your State energy officials. In the near future, the Department will be issuing guidance on the application process for the State Energy Program grants.

We look forward to working closely with you and other Governors in the weeks ahead to ensure that Recovery Act funds are invested quickly, effectively, and responsibly. We appreciate your partnership in this effort.

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact me or Ms. Betty A. Nolan, Senior Advisor, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 586-5450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Chu".

Steven Chu

