

On Monday, October 5th, 2009, President Barack Obama signed an [Executive Order on Federal Sustainability](#) — and in doing so, committed the Federal government to lead by example, practice what we preach and help build a clean energy economy through how we operate.

A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO GREENING GOVERNMENT

greengov CHALLENGE

To harness the collective wisdom of the more than 1.8 million civilian employees and our men and women in uniforms, we're launching the [GreenGov Challenge](#), an online participatory way for federal employees to suggest clean energy ideas and vote on others.

Some of the top ideas will be presented to the Steering Committee on Federal Sustainability — a group comprised of a senior official from each agency who is responsible for delivering among other things, each agency's sustainability plan.

Though anyone can see your ideas, only federal employees can participate — so this is your chance to positively impact how your agency will meet its 2020 greenhouse gas emissions reduction target.

THE GREENGOV CHALLENGE RUNS FROM OCT 19TH – 31ST

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