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August 21, 2007 - One congressman has a bright idea how to save energy and money. Chicago Congressman Dan Lipinski met Tuesday morning with environmental officials to talk about high-efficiency light bulbs.

Lipinski is pushing for the bulbs to be used in federal government buildings. Earlier this month, the House passed an energy package that includes using these kinds of light bulbs.

"These bulbs consume much less energy than ordinary incandescent bulbs, help the federal government cut down significantly on energy uses and the emissions of global warming energy gases, and we can also save taxpayers tens of millions of dollars," said Rep. Dan Lipinski, (D) Chicago.

The House package still needs to be reconciled with the senate before it can go forward to the president.