

Obama chooses Steven Chu for Energy Secretary: report

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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President-elect Barack Obama will nominate Steven Chu, director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, as his Energy Secretary, CNN reported on Wednesday.

Chu shared the 1997 Nobel Prize in physics and is a former chairman of the physics department at Stanford University in California and head of the electronics research laboratory at Bell Labs.

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