

**GAIN ANNOUNCEMENT
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GAIN announces final round FY 2025 Nuclear Energy Voucher recipients

DOE’s Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) program provides the nuclear community with the technical, regulatory, and financial support needed to move innovative nuclear technologies toward commercialization while ensuring the continued, safe, and economic operation of the existing fleet.

GAIN voucher recipients do not receive direct financial awards. Vouchers provide funding to DOE laboratories to help businesses overcome critical technological and commercialization challenges. All awardees are responsible for a minimum 20 percent cost share, which could be an in-kind contribution.

This marks the fourth and final round of GAIN vouchers awarded for fiscal year 2025. Please visit the [GAIN website](#) for more information on upcoming award rounds.

The businesses selected to receive a GAIN nuclear energy voucher for Round 4 FY 2025 are:

GAIN 2025 4th Round NE Voucher Recipient	Awarded Proposal	Partner Facility
Colorado Springs Utilities Colorado Springs, CO	Adding Nuclear to the Mix: Feasibility Study	Idaho National Laboratory
EnergyHQ LLC Washington, DC	EnergyHQ Advanced Nuclear Reactor and Data Center Colocation	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Natura Resources LLC Abilene, TX	Molten Salt Nuclear Graphite Qualification Plan	Oak Ridge National Laboratory

GAIN 2025 4th Round NE Voucher Recipient	Awarded Proposal	Partner Facility
NuFuels Inc. Montrose, CO	<u>Uranium Post Mining Groundwater Quality Modeling and Column Testing</u>	Los Alamos National Laboratory
Oklo Inc. Santa Clara, CA	<u>Development of Novel Deconversion Technology</u>	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
TerraPower LLC Bellevue, WA	<u>Thermophysical Property Measurements of NaCl-KCl-UCl₃</u>	Argonne National Laboratory
Zeno Power Systems Inc. Washington, DC	<u>Recycling Nuclear Waste into a Strategic Asset: Sr-90 Recovery from Pyroprocessing Operations</u>	Argonne National Laboratory

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