

**GAIN ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**GAIN announces second round FY 2026 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 is the second round of GAIN vouchers awarded for fiscal year 2026. Please visit the [GAIN website](#) for more information on upcoming award rounds.

The businesses selected to receive a GAIN nuclear energy voucher for Round 2 FY 2026 are:

<b>GAIN 2026 2nd Round NE Voucher Recipient</b>	<b>Awarded Proposal</b>	<b>Partner Facility</b>
<b>Constellation Energy Kennet Square, PA</b>	<a href="#">Investigating Moisture Carryover Behavior on Current and Power Uprate Operation in Constellation Boiling Water Reactors</a>	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
<b>NANO Nuclear Energy Inc. New York, NY</b>	<a href="#">Uncertainty Quantification and Sensitivity Analysis Support for NANO Nuclear Reactor Design Using ORNL's Tools - SCALE/TSUNAMI</a>	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
<b>NuCube Energy, Inc. Idaho Falls, ID</b>	<a href="#">Verification of Autonomous Operation and Remote Monitoring Capabilities of NuCube Microreactor</a>	Argonne National Laboratory

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