

**GAIN ANNOUNCEMENT
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GAIN announces fourth 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 fourth 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 4 FY 2026 are:

GAIN 2026 4th Round NE Voucher Recipient	Awarded Proposal	Partner Facility
BNNT Materials LLC Newport News, VA	Validation of BNNT Gaskets for High-Temperature Molten Salt Nuclear Systems	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Tam Fortis Solutions, Inc. Marina Del Ray, CA	Independent Neutronics and Multiphysics Assessment for a Helicopter-Portable Heat-Pipe Microreactor	Argonne National Laboratory
Ur-Energy USA Inc. Casper, WY	Utilization of Apatite Group Minerals for In Situ Precipitation of Radionuclides and Metals from Groundwater	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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