

Small Modular and Advanced Reactor Training (SMART) Program

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



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Small Modular and Advanced Reactor Training (SMART) LLC



STATES IMPACTED

North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia



ARC FUNDING

\$493,832



PARTNERS

Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council, Nuclear Energy Institute, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Pittsburgh Technical, Tri-State Energy and Advanced Manufacturing, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Virginia Tech



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

May 2025

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Impacting eight counties across six Appalachian states, SMART LCC will develop a plan to implement regional advanced nuclear workforce training programs to ensure Appalachia's workforce is prepared to take full advantage of nuclear industry expansion. SMART will engage industry partners, universities, community colleges and technical institutions to assess existing nuclear training programs and identify gaps in skills and knowledge specific to advanced nuclear reactor technologies.

SMART and its partners bring a combined \$493,832 in matching funds to this project, which will result in one implementation plan by the end of the one-year performance period.