sale of distributed generation products, and related businesses. The company is extremely knowledgeable about the utility business and the distribution of electricity and natural gas. It currently markets natural gas to buyers in Michigan (as well as in other states), and has an affiliate that is engaged in the distribution of microturbines and distributed generation equipment.

The Commission's goals in evaluating possible purchasers of divested assets is to maintain the competitive environment that existed prior to the acquisition. A proposed buyer must not itself present competitive problems. Exelon is a major energy company with substantial experience in natural gas, electricity, and the operation of utilities. The Commission believes that Exelon is well qualified to operate the divested assets and that divestiture to Exelon will not be anticompetitive.

V. Opportunity for Public Comment

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for thirty days for receipt of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make the propose consent order final.

By accepting the proposed consent order subject to final approval, the Commission anticipates that the competitive problems alleged in the compliant will be resolved. The purpose of this analysis is to invite public comment on the proposed consent order, including the proposed sale of assets to Exelon, in order to aid the Commission in its determination of whether to make the proposed consent order final. This analysis is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed consent order, nor is it intended to modify the terms of the proposed consent order in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Case Plan Requirement, Section 422, 471(a) (16) and 475(5) (A) of the Social Security Act.

OMB No.: 0980–0140.

Description: Under section 471(a) (16) of title IV–E of the Social Security Act (the Act), to be eligible for payments States must have an approved State plan that provides for the development of a case plan [as defined in section 475(1)] for each child receiving foster care maintenance payments, and that provides a case review system that meets the requirements is section 475(5) and 475(6). Through these requirements, States also comply, in part, with title IV–B, section 422(b) (10) of the Act, which assures certain protections for children in foster care.

Respondents: State title IV–B and title IV–E Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Case Plan	714,056	1	2.62	1,872,392
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				1,872,392

Additional Information:

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment:

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, *Attn:* Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: IV–E Foster Care and Adoption Financial Report.

OMB No.: 0970–0205.

Description: This form is used by States and Puerto Rico to facilitate the reporting of expenditures for the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance programs. State agencies (including Puerto Rico) use this form to report data on a quarterly basis. The form provides specific data regarding financial disbursements, obligations and estimates. It provides States with a mechanism to request grant awards and certify the availability of State matching funds. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise the Administration for Children and Families' ability to issue grant awards and monitor expenditures. This form is also used to prepare ACF budget submission to Congress.

Respondents: States and Puerto Rico.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
IV–E–1	52	4/YR	25	5200
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				5200

Additional Information

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Dated: March 23, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N–0135]

Agency Emergency Processing Under OMB Review; Focus Group Study of Radiation Disclosure Statement Options for Foods Treated With Ionizing Radiation

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA). The proposed collection of information is a focus group study of radiation disclosure statement options for foods treated with ionizing radiation.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by April 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th Street NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for FDA. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

FDA has requested emergency processing of this proposed collection of information under section 3507(j) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507(j)) and 5 CFR 1320.13. The information is essential to FDA's commitment to Congress to finalize, by March 2002, any regulatory changes regarding radiation disclosure statement for foods treated with ionizing radiation. The use of normal PRA clearance procedures would not allow FDA to conduct this study within the next few months so that the results will be available to support in a timely way the ongoing policy development process.

FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Focus Group Study of Radiation Disclosure Statement Options for Foods Treated With Ionizing Radiation

Under section 403(a)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 343), FDA is mandated to ensure that labeling statements be truthful and nonmisleading. In 1986, under section 409 of the act (21 U.S.C. 348), FDA issued regulations to require that the label and labeling of retail packages or displays of foods treated with ionizing radiation include both the radura logo (the international symbol that indicates radiation treatment) and a disclosure statement (either ''Treated with radiation'' or ''Treated by irradiation'') in addition to information required by other regulations (21 CFR 179.26(c)(1) and (c)(2)). To gather information to determine if the existing requirements should be changed and how they should be changed, FDA proposes to conduct a series of six focus groups in three separate geographic locations, one of which will be in the Washington, DC area to facilitate the attendance of interested observers from FDA and industry and consumer stakeholders. The focus groups, eight to nine individuals per group, are to be held in April and May 2001. The objectives of the study are to collect information to: (1) Evaluate whether and under what conditions the current labeling requirement is an obstacle to consumer acceptance of irradiated foods, and (2) determine how other proposed versions of the disclosure statement might have different effects on consumer acceptance. The information will be used by FDA to determine if the existing requirements should be changed and how they should be changed and to fulfill FDA's commitment to Congress to finalize any regulatory changes by March 2002.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: