

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission Information Collection Burden Reduction Activities**

Agency/ Sub-agency	RIN/ OMB Control Number	Title of Initiative/ Rule/ICR	Brief Description	Actual or Target Completion Date	Anticipated savings in costs and/or information collection burdens, together with any anticipated changes in benefits	Progress updates and anticipated accomplish- ments	Notes
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	3150-0011	10 CFR 50.55a, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities: Updates to Incorporation by Reference of Regulatory Guides, Proposed Rule	This proposed rule is the latest in a series of rulemakings that incorporates by reference recently published versions of two NRC Regulatory Guides. These documents identify new and revised, unconditionally or conditionally acceptable, ASME Code Cases that the NRC has approved for licensee use. The NRC estimates that this action will result in a reduction in the number of plant specific requests for alternatives in accordance with 50.55a(a)(3), because licensees can use alternatives such as ASME approved new Code Cases incorporated by reference in 50.55a without seeking NRC's prior approval. The incorporation by reference of recent Code Cases will allow these 177 Code Cases to be implemented without incurring any burden associated with the preparation of an alternative request under Section 50.55a(a)(3). Each request for alternatives is estimated to take 100 hours; therefore, the resulting reduction in licensee burden is estimated at 17,700 hours and 177 responses annually.	December 2014	The initiative is estimated to reduce the burden hours for the 104 nuclear power reactors by 17,700 hours.		