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General Comment

I’m submitting this comment in response to FDA-2026-N-2431. I’m interested in this because FDA processes like petitions, hearings, and public submissions are important ways for people to engage with the agency. This notice covers information collection related to FDA administrative procedures, including petitions, hearings, meeting requests, and other submissions. These are important processes, but they can also take a lot of time and effort.
These information collections are necessary because they allow the public to participate in FDA decisions. The time estimates seem low, especially for citizen petitions. Preparing a strong submission usually takes more time than estimated, particularly for people without regulatory experience.
Clear instructions make a big difference. More examples or simple templates would help people submit better and more complete information.
Online submission systems help, but they could be easier to use. Clearer guidance on what is required would also reduce extra work.
Reconsider the time estimates for more complex submissions, provide simple templates or examples, improve the online submission process, make sure the process is accessible to individuals and smaller organizations. These processes are important, but they can be easier to use. Improving clarity and reducing burden will help people participate more effectively. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.