Ideas for Long Term Sustainability of HPWREN

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Users Share Expenses

• Fee for Services - Does this diminish the non-commercial aspect of HPWREN?

• Fixed annual maintenance fee for all users which will cover equipment costs and technical support.

• Incorporate HPWREN as an expense in research grants or program budgets.

• Collect funds from users and contract the necessary expertise.
TEAM WORK

• Users maintain the system by forming a team of qualified IT representatives to work on the network.

• Organization IT experts take turns maintaining the system, responding to events, making repairs.

• For big installations or repairs a multiagency team will respond and complete the work.
Support New Network Partners

• Allow new research and education partners to join the network without an annual fee for the first year.

• New partners are required to contribute minimal funding to expand the network to include their site.

• Actively seek new partners. Market the network.