

Team Biographies

John Hull and **Mark Bonifas** of **Verdantas**, formerly Hull & Associates, provided engineering estimates for the project and are providing consulting services for necessary permitting through the US Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Ohio EPA. Verdantas has a long-running and detailed understanding of the Dura and Tyler sites.

The engineering estimates were confirmed by **CS Energy**, formerly Conti Construction Company that has constructed over 40 solar arrays on brownfield sites throughout the United States, including the Brooklyn landfill in Cuyahoga County. **Rishabh Sardana** was the primary point of contact in the process.

Attorneys **Mike Wise** and **Chad Arfons** from **McDonald Hopkins** in Cleveland are subject matter experts in the solar space and have been advising Metroparks on structure and financing alternatives.

George Barlow, CPA of **Novogradac & Company**, is preparing detailed pro-formas based on financing plans and the terms of any Power Purchase Agreements that are being negotiated.

Attorney **Amy Natyshak** from Toledo-based **Marshall Melhorn** represents the Metropark Toledo Foundation.

Ongoing Operations and maintenance will be contracted through **Palmer Energy**. **Mark Frye**, owner and CEO of Palmer Energy has provided extensive consulting and will take the lead on negotiating a Power Purchase Agreement for the array's energy output. Extensive proprietary modeling has been provided by Mark and his team and we are confident that a market-based Power Purchase Agreement will provide a reliable stream of cash flow that will cover the annual maintenance costs and expenses associated with long-term permanent financing of the project.