

Battery Moratorium Research Work Group

The "CHARGE" to this committee is as follows:

- Investigate and Study BESS (battery energy storage systems)
- Do research & possible recommendations will allow the Town Board to have a better understanding of BESS and to make more informed decisions. Additionally, the work and reports to the TB and the greater Rush community will strengthen support for eventual decisions within the community.
- To study and analyze many considerations that affect the preparation of local legislation to regulate the future creation and siting of large-scale battery energy storage system installations.
- To identify and review local laws from other jurisdictions, and related information and source materials, in order to assist in developing the parameters of a local law to regulate large scale battery energy storage system installations.
- Identify other committee members in surrounding county/towns investigating BESS under those county/town's moratoria
- Gather existing town reports as examples- Hydrofracking; Renewable Energy Committee, other?
- Establish meetings (frequency, agendas, minutes, etc.,)
- Timetable for reports to TB, interim report, presentation and written report

Anyone interested in being a part of this Work Group, please contact Councilwoman Amber Corbin. Email: amber@townofrush.com or Phone: 585 732 1524

We would like to recruit members with many different perspectives such as: NYS Dept of Labor/OSHA; Solar/wind installation installers; RIT Sustainability College; Engineers; Business Owners; others interested in this topic.