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Councilmember RUBSCHA presented the following Ordinance and moved for its adoption:

**ORDINANCE MODIFYING GLOVERSVILLE CITY CODE SECTION 300-3 TO ADD
DEFINITION**

Part 1: Legislative Intent

The Common Council of the City of Gloversville, having enacted Article XXII of Chapter 300 of the Code of the City of Gloversville entitled “Industrial Solar Energy Systems and Battery Energy Storage Systems,” finds it necessary to amend § 300-3 (Definitions) to ensure clarity, consistency, and enforceability of the City’s zoning regulations. The addition of these definitions is intended to provide precise meaning to terms used within Article XXII and to promote the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Part 2: Modification

Gloversville City Code section 300-3 is hereby amended to add the following definition:

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

One or more devices, assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a future time, including but not limited to lithium-ion, flow, or other commercially deployed storage technologies, when used for commercial, utility-scale, or grid-support purposes.

Part 3: Public Hearing

A public hearing having been held on March 24, 2026 and upon ratification by Common Council the instant ordinance shall become effective pursuant to C-28 of the Charter of the City of Gloversville.

Seconded by Councilmember: HITCHCOCK

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Dated: 03/24/2026

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
ANADIO	absent		ROWBACK	X	
BRAY	X		RUBSCHA	X	
HITCHCOCK	X		STOVER	X	
MCNAMARA	X				