

Top DEP Stories

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader: DEP secretary John Quigley: NEPA snow industry could melt away by 2050

<https://timesleader.com/news/local/525014/dep-secretary-john-quigley-nepa-snow-industry-could-melt-away-by-2050>

AP: Pennsylvania environmental chief calls agency 'emaciated'

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Air

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: U.S. Steel, Allegheny County Health Department reach agreement on clean air violations

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: U.S. Steel agrees to pollution fixes in settlement with Allegheny County

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Pittsburgh business Times: County reaches deal with U.S. Steel over coke works

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Budget

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Climate Change

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Conservation and Recreation

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Allegheny Front: The Secret Life Of Salamanders

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Allegheny Front: Watchdogs Say New Toxic Chemical Rules Are A Bust For Consumers

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/watchdogs-say-new-toxic-chemical-rules-are-a-bust-for-consumers/>

Pocono Record: Conservation group gets major award

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Energy

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: No state can stop this 705-mile-long power line

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Allegheny Front: Religious Groups Call For 'Moral-torium' On Fracking
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