

## **Top DEP Stories**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: DEP to review how it conducts inspections and enforce laws  
<http://triblive.com/business/businessbriefs/10257779-74/dep-review-trade>

StateImpact PA: Despite legal limbo, Pennsylvania continues work on Clean Power Plan  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/04/05/despite-legal-limbo-pennsylvania-continues-work-on-clean-power-plan/#more-39137>

## **Air**

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## **Budget**

York Daily Record: The GOP fiscal code could hurt Pa. (letter)  
<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/readers/2016/04/05/gop-fiscal-code-could-hurt-pa-letter/82659850/>

Erie Times-News: State Rep. Roae defends comments, position on state budget  
<http://www.goerie.com/state-rep-roae-defends-comments-position-on-state-budget>

## **Clean Power Plan**

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

WESA-FM: Sole-Long To Dead Batteries, Shoe Insert Charges Electronics While You Walk  
<http://wesa.fm/post/sole-long-dead-batteries-shoe-insert-charges-electronics-while-you-walk>

Beaver County Times: Public-private partnership to plant trees in Beaver  
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Shamokin News-Item: Whale of a cleanup set for AOAA land

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Wilkes-Barre Citizens Voice: Jackson Twp. finalizes purchase of 13.5 acres for recreation, recycling

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Pottstown Mercury: Bike or hike along Schuylkill River Trail for fundraiser in Riverfront Park

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Erie Times-News: Public invited to forum focused on Lake Erie issues

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## **Energy**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Bruce Mansfield Plant producing electricity again

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Allegheny County solar initiative reaches out to businesses

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## **Mining**

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## **Oil and Gas**

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StateImpact PA: Property owner faces charges for protesting Mariner East pipeline

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WJAC: Protests planned in Huntingdon to stop Sunoco Logistics Pipeline, drop charges

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## **Radiation Protection**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse reups with FirstEnergy

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Gantdaily.com: LT Supers Hear about Clean-up Project

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Pocono Record: Newly opened facility reuses shingles, repurposes concrete

<http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20160402/NEWS/160409881>

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## **Water**

Beaver County Times: Rothfus tours Montgomery Locks and Dam, urges Congress to release funding for improvements

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Chester County Times: School Officials: water safe at Chadds Ford Elementary

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