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### **Top DEP Stories**

New Castle News: Fracking halted at well near quake site

[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/fracking-halted-at-well-near-quake-site/article\\_495f85c0-0bc3-11e6-b881-278ca78e6e73.html](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/fracking-halted-at-well-near-quake-site/article_495f85c0-0bc3-11e6-b881-278ca78e6e73.html)

### **Air**

WNEP: Schuylkill County Officials: Obey Burn Ban

<http://wnep.com/2016/04/25/schuylkill-county-officials-obey-burn-ban/>

### **Conservation & Recreation**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Annual Arbor Day seedling giveaway will be held Friday

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2016/04/27/Annual-Arbor-Day-seedling-giveaway-will-be-held-Friday/stories/201604270016>

Centre Daily Times: Penn State students present sustainability projects

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article73953402.html>

Warren Times Observer: Project will rebuild sidewalks at Walnut Creek Marina in Fairview

<http://www.timesobserver.com/page/content.detail/id/614549/Project-will-rebuild-sidewalls-at-Walnut-Creek-Marina-in-Fairview.html?nav=5003>

Central Penn Business Journal: Exelon, government working to restore fish to Susquehanna

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160426/CPBJ01/160429804/exelon-government-working-to-restore-fish-to-susquehanna>

Bucks County Herald: Urgent: It's bug season, and bats need your help!

[http://www.buckscountyherald.com/Latest\\_news/Bats.html](http://www.buckscountyherald.com/Latest_news/Bats.html)

### **Energy**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Five things to know today in energy

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/blog/energy/2016/04/five-things-to-know-today-in-energy.htm>

Central Penn Business Journal: HIA debuts electric car charging station

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160426/CPBJ01/160429795/hia-debuts-electric-car-charging-station>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: FirstEnergy reports earnings jump in first quarter

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/04/26/FirstEnergy-reports-earning-jump-in-first-quarter/stories/201604260208>

Beaver County Times: Pennsylvania government ranked highest in country for green power usage

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/energy/pennsylvania-government-ranked-highest-in-country-for-green-power-usage/article\\_87843390-0bd8-11e6-9694-078145c2a66d.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/energy/pennsylvania-government-ranked-highest-in-country-for-green-power-usage/article_87843390-0bd8-11e6-9694-078145c2a66d.html)

### **Mining**

PittsburghBusiness Times: CNX Coal sees potential for rise in prices later this year

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/04/26/cnx-coal-sees-potential-for-rise-in-prices-later.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Consol expects to make decision on new drilling within months

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/04/26/consol-expects-to-make-decision-on-new-drilling.htm>

Express-Times: Opponents cheer federal-state agency's PennEast Pipeline announcement

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/opponents\\_cheer\\_federal-state.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/opponents_cheer_federal-state.html)

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Consol swings to loss in first quarter

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Ruling protects bidder for Alpha's gas assets

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/04/27/Ruling-protects-bidder-for-Alpha-s-gas-assets/stories/201604270069>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Consol swings to loss on falling coal, gas revenue

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10364774-74/coal-consol-gas>

Lock Haven Express: Report shows gas drilling had minor impact on river basin resources

<http://www.lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/586662/Report-shows-gas-drilling-had-minor-impact-on-river-basin-resources.html?nav=5003>

New Castle News: Update: Minor quake reported in Mahoning

[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/minor-quake-reported-in-mahoning/article\\_006d94a0-0b2e-11e6-bd2d-1b8705c6ca35.html](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/minor-quake-reported-in-mahoning/article_006d94a0-0b2e-11e6-bd2d-1b8705c6ca35.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Gas Commission gives PGW until Friday to respond on bonuses

[http://www.philly.com/philly/business/energy/20160427\\_Gas\\_Commission\\_gives\\_PGW\\_until\\_Friday\\_to\\_respond\\_on\\_bonuses.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/business/energy/20160427_Gas_Commission_gives_PGW_until_Friday_to_respond_on_bonuses.html)

6ABC Philadelphia: Body discovered in Schuylkill River near South Philadelphia Refinery

<http://6abc.com/news/body-discovered-in-schuylkill-river-near-philadelphia-refinery/1310584/>

Philly Voice: Two N.J. state agencies sued over approval of Pinelands pipeline

<http://www.phillyvoice.com/nj-sued-over-approval-pipeline-pinelands/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Kenney quietly names new PGW board

[http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428\\_Kenney\\_quietly\\_names\\_new\\_PGW\\_board.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428_Kenney_quietly_names_new_PGW_board.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Elk County township divided over Marcellus wastewater site votes for home rule

[http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428\\_Elk\\_County\\_township\\_divided\\_over\\_Marcellus\\_wastewater\\_site\\_votes\\_for\\_home\\_rule.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428_Elk_County_township_divided_over_Marcellus_wastewater_site_votes_for_home_rule.html)

## **Radiation Protection**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Westinghouse value now \$2.3 billion less, Toshiba says  
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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: 30 years after Chernobyl disaster, containment is nearing completion  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/04/26/30-years-after-Chernobyl-disaster-containment-is-nearing-completion/stories/201604260121>

Pittsburgh **Tribune Review**: Toshiba writing down \$2.3 billion of the value of Westinghouse  
<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10372669-74/toshiba-nuclear-westinghouse>

## **Waste**

Titusville Herald: City garbage fee gets a bump  
[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_c8863420-0c2c-11e6-a676-abd181a4a650.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_c8863420-0c2c-11e6-a676-abd181a4a650.html)

Reading Eagle: Reading mayor tells angry trash haulers he's going to change collection system  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-mayor-tells-angry-trash-haulers-hes-going-to-change-collection-system#sthash.F4brSuJv.dpuf>

Reading Eagle: Electronic material to be recycled, City Environmental Advisory Council told  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/electronic-material-to-be-recycled#sthash.hYrtun78.dpuf>

## **Water**

WPXI Pittsburgh: DEP cites Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for unapproved water treatment change  
DEP cites Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for unapproved water treatment change  
<http://www.wpxi.com/news/dep-cites-pittsburgh-water-and-sewer-authority-for-unapproved-water-treatment-change/241237500>

Somerset Daily American: Masontown Borough Council may reconsider water plans  
[http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/masontown-borough-council-may-reconsider-water-plans/article\\_24c0bf38-1779-506a-857d-5dc2a979f856.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/masontown-borough-council-may-reconsider-water-plans/article_24c0bf38-1779-506a-857d-5dc2a979f856.html)

Centre Daily Times: UAJA places time limit on service approvals  
<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article73953167.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Elk County township divided over Marcellus wastewater site votes for home rule  
[http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428\\_Elk\\_County\\_township\\_divided\\_over\\_Marcellus\\_wastewater\\_site\\_votes\\_for\\_home\\_rule.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160428_Elk_County_township_divided_over_Marcellus_wastewater_site_votes_for_home_rule.html)

Scranton Times: Dunmore council to seek public feedback on sewer sale proceeds  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/dunmore-council-to-seek-public-feedback-on-sewer-sale-proceeds-1.2035239>

Morning Call: Lehigh County Authority will offer water testing to customers concerned about lead levels  
<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-lehigh-county-authority-lead-water-testing-program-20160425-story.html>

Republican Herald: Hegins-Hubley Authority reports no water contaminant violations

<http://republicanherald.com/news/hegins-hublely-authority-reports-no-water-contaminant-violations-1.2035201>

**Miscellaneous**

PA Business Central: New LEED alternative compliance path encourages timber use in construction

[http://www.pabusinesscentral.com/news/2016-04-22/Front\\_Page/New\\_LEED\\_alternative\\_compliance\\_path\\_encourages\\_ti.html?print=1](http://www.pabusinesscentral.com/news/2016-04-22/Front_Page/New_LEED_alternative_compliance_path_encourages_ti.html?print=1)