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## **Top DEP Stories**

York Daily Record: 3 things that should make you angry (editorial)

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/editorials/2016/05/10/3-things-should-make-you-angry-editorial/84185380/>

## **Air**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Allegheny County Controller Wagner says air polluters aren't sweating five-figure fines

<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/10485437-74/fines-department-audit>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Obama's climate agenda hits another legal surprise

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/05/18/Obama-s-climate-agenda-hits-another-legal-surprise/stories/201605180143>

The Times-Tribune: New methane regulation clears air

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/new-methane-regulation-clears-air-1.2041892>

Morning Call: Emmaus residents were exposed to unsafe level of air carcinogen near Rodale Manufacturing site

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/eastpenn/mc-emmaus-epa-schneider-air-pollutant-folo-20160512-story.html>

TN Online: What's that smell? It's what happens during spring rain

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/may/14/what%E2%80%99s-smell-it%E2%80%99s-what-happens-during-spring-rain>

## **Climate Change**

WESA-FM: What Your Kids Are Learning About Climate Change

<http://wesa.fm/post/what-your-kids-are-learning-about-climate-change>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

WESA-FM: Phipps' Second 'Living Building' To Be Certified Soon

<http://wesa.fm/post/hipps-second-living-building-be-certified-soon>

WESA-FM: State Revives Energy Efficiency Loans For Homeowners

<http://wesa.fm/post/state-revives-energy-efficiency-loans-homeowners>

## **Energy**

StateImpact PA: Pipeline opponents target FERC in a week of actions

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/05/17/pipeline-opponents-target-ferc-in-a-week-of-actions/#more-39832>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Washington company buys energy business

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/05/17/washington-company-buys-energy-business.html>

Morning Call: Penn Forest residents pack zoning meeting on Bethlehem's wind turbine plan

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/bethlehem/mc-bethlehem-wind-turbine-hearing-packed-20160513-story.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Reading Eagle: UGI to hike rates in December

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/ugi-to-hike-rates-in-december>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Rice says it didn't win auction for Alpha Natural Resources gas assets

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/05/17/rice-says-it-didnt-win-bid-for-alpha-natural.html>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Vantage Energy outbids Rice Energy for Alpha's Greene County assets

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/05/17/Vantage-Energy-outbids-Rice-Energy-for-Alpha-s-Green-County-natural-gas-assets/stories/201605170178>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Vantage Energy's \$339.5M wins bid for Alpha's gas assets

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/05/17/vantage-energys-339-5m-wins-bid-for-alphas-gas.html>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Penn Township rejects energy firm's land use request

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10480427-74/request-apex-board>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Vantage wins auction for Alpha gas land in Greene County

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10484592-74/alpha-rice-vantage>

Washington Observer Reporter: Smith Twp. approves gas drilling pad

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160517/smith\\_twp\\_approves\\_gas\\_drilling\\_pad](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160517/smith_twp_approves_gas_drilling_pad)

Washington Observer Reporter: Vantage outbids Rice Energy for Alpha's natural gas assets in Greene County

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160517/vantage\\_outbids\\_rice\\_energy\\_for\\_alpha2019s\\_natural\\_gas\\_assets\\_in\\_greene\\_county](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160517/vantage_outbids_rice_energy_for_alpha2019s_natural_gas_assets_in_greene_county)

## **Radiation Protection**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse Electric signs deal in Finland

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/05/17/westinghouse-electric-signs-deal-in-finland.html>

## **Vector Management**

The Corry Journal: The Zika Virus: Six Prevention Tips

[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/online\\_features/health\\_and\\_wellness/article\\_65724fb1-a3db-502e-8c5b-25889202f046.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/online_features/health_and_wellness/article_65724fb1-a3db-502e-8c5b-25889202f046.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: How feds' proposed Zika funding will impact Pitt-led international battle against the virus

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/05/17/how-feds-proposed-zika-funding-will-impact-pitt.html>

York Daily Record: Let's keep Zika out of York County (editorial)

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/editorials/2016/05/17/lets-keep-zika-out-york-county-editorial/84440768/>

Times News: Holy Zika, summer's coming

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/may/14/holy-zika-summer%E2%80%99s-coming>

## **Waste**

Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Household chemicals recycling event to be held

[http://www.tribdem.com/news/local\\_news/household-chemicals-recycling-event-to-be-held/article\\_fc164a92-1ca2-11e6-bb69-9b32ac801701.html](http://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/household-chemicals-recycling-event-to-be-held/article_fc164a92-1ca2-11e6-bb69-9b32ac801701.html)

## **Water**

Clearfield Progress: Houtzdale Municipal Authority rejects variance request

[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/houtzdale-municipal-authority-rejects-variance-request/article\\_e5bdc229-ea6f-5544-a286-9e04b61c7dd1.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/houtzdale-municipal-authority-rejects-variance-request/article_e5bdc229-ea6f-5544-a286-9e04b61c7dd1.html)

Beaver County Times: Highland Middle School walks for clean water

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/education/highland-middle-school-walks-for-clean-water/article\\_050d8dd2-1c4d-11e6-85a6-7740c68175f2.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/education/highland-middle-school-walks-for-clean-water/article_050d8dd2-1c4d-11e6-85a6-7740c68175f2.html)

Titusville Herald: City released from consent order

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_d6901db2-1be3-11e6-96d1-7baede74a14d.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_d6901db2-1be3-11e6-96d1-7baede74a14d.html)

Reading Eagle: Berks Planning Commission supports grant for farm projects

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/berks-planning-commission-supports-grant-for-farm-projects#sthash.4hlykQtA.dpuf>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Borough of Chambersburg to rebuild Elder Street

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2016/05/17/borough-chambersburg-rebuild-elder-street/84494298/>

Butler Eagle: Supervisors give water tank their OK

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20160517/BUSINESS01/705179941/-1/business>

Pocono Record: Club head tells residents to demand river basin flood prevention steps

<http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20160512/NEWS/160519852>

Scranton Times: Jessup flood prevention project likely to begin this summer

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/jessup-flood-prevention-project-likely-to-begin-this-summer-1.2043012>

Scranton Times: Keeping Lackawanna River shipshape

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/keeping-lackawanna-river-shipshape-1.2042755>

Standard Speaker: Manager: Beaver Brook's delinquent water bills total \$19G

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/manager-beaver-brook-s-delinquent-water-bills-total-19g-1.2042352>

Morning Call: New Weisenberg sewage treatment plant needs \$530,000 fix

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-lehigh-county-authority-weisenberg-plant-malfunction-20160513-story.html>

Times News: W. Penn residents file water extraction suit

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/may/16/w-penn-residents-file-water-extraction-suit>

#### Miscellaneous

Patriot-News: 'Sinkhole de Mayo' party to highlight road defect gets attention of Harrisburg officials

[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/05/sinkhole\\_de\\_mayo\\_harrisburg\\_pa.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/05/sinkhole_de_mayo_harrisburg_pa.html#incart_river_home)