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Beaver County Times: Freedom Area School District, 200 other residential customers placed under boil water advisory

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WESA-FM: PA Environmental Chief Is Out After Email Controversy

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Scranton Times: Yudichak in hot seat over DEP exit

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/yudichak-in-hot-seat-over-dep-exit-1.2046452>

Scranton Times: Not easy being green at Capitol

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/not-easy-being-green-at-capitol-1.2046234>

Air

York Dispatch: Code Orange air quality alert in York Thursday

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2016/05/26/code-orange-air-quality-alert-york-thursday/84962194/>

Reading Eagle: Elevated ozone levels could extend into Friday in Berks region, state warns

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/elevated-ozone-levels-could-extend-into-friday-in-berks-region-state-warns#sthash.wlwc67qe.dpuf>

Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: We can't afford to wait

<http://www.centredaily.com/opinion/article79972282.html>

Conservation & Recreation

WTAE-TV: The solar-powered plane is headed to Pennsylvania

<http://www.wtae.com/news/solar-powered-airplane-solar-impulse-2-headed-to-pennsylvania/39716938>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Nuns, Seton Hill volunteers plant potatoes to distribute to Westmoreland food bank

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10504962-74/university-garden-potatoes>

Express Times: Blue Mountain land preserved continues conservationist's legacy

http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/lehigh-county/index.ssf/2016/05/blue_mountain_land_preserved_c.html

Wyoming County Examiner: Fifth graders learn about conservation

<http://wcexaminer.com/news/fifth-graders-learn-about-conservation-1.2046194>

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Lock Haven Express: The limits of fossil fuels

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Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Power plant operators to see rates plunge for their services

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/05/25/Prices-fall-for-power-plants-after-reliability-auction-PJM-natural-gas-shale/stories/201605250162>

Morning Call: Union: Talen Energy planning job cuts at three power plants

<http://www.mcall.com/business/mc-talen-job-cuts-20160524-story.html>

Altoona Mirror: Bedford County joins energy consortium

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/637255/Bedford-County-joins-energy-consortium.html?nav=742>

Mining

Uniontown Herald Standard: Mine permit conference held in Center Township

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StateImpact PA: Federal public health report highlights contaminants in Dimock's water

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<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/052516/page/1/story/gas-firm-sues-for-pipeline-land>

Landowner: Utility made lowball offer

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Vector Management

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Pottstown Mercury: J.P. Mascaro starts 'phase 2' of Exeter recycling center

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