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### **Top DEP Stories**

State Impact: Former environmental secretaries criticize bill changing DEP permitting

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/23/former-environmental-secretaries-criticize-bill-changing-dep-permitting/>

### **Mentions**

State Impact: Judge throws out developer's 'SLAPP suit' against environmental group

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/23/judge-throws-out-developers-slapp-suit-against-environmental-group/>

### **Climate Change**

WITF/StateImpact: RGGI states, boosted by Trump's Paris withdrawal, to make deeper carbon cuts

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CBS21: Exelon plans to cut over 400 jobs in mid-state, but says workers may be rehired

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WESA: Renewables In The Trump Era: Doomed Or Too Big To Fail?

<http://wesa.fm/post/renewables-trump-era-doomed-or-too-big-fail#stream/0>

Tribune-Review: Delmont library seeking donations for solar panel array

<http://triblive.com/local/murrysville/12653087-74/delmont-library-seeking-donations-for-solar-panel-array>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse signs fuel supply contract with New Jersey plant

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Fuel-cell power plant to open in Pittsburgh

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/08/23/fuelcell-power-plant-to-open-in-pittsburgh.html>

Beaver County Times: Solar eclipse cuts energy production in Monaca  
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### **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Reading Eagle: EPA has accurate data on situation near Exide  
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Centre Daily Times: Breathing new life into old West Virginia mine site  
<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article167774397.html>

Two Rivers, 30 Minutes for Aug 18, 2017: Mine subsidence and what you can do to protect yourself  
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Pennlive: Atlantic Sunrise pipeline builder granted rights to 5 remaining holdout properties: report  
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Lancaster Newspapers: Judge gives Atlantic Sunrise pipeline builder immediate possession of last 5 holdout properties  
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<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article167966087.html>

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KDKA: McKeesport Water Main Break Floods At Least 1 Home

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