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## **Top DEP Stories**

My ChesCo: Governor Wolf: Trump Fuel Economy Rollback Betrays PA Consumers, Workers  
<http://mychesco.com/a/news/governor-wolf-trump-fuel-economy-rollback-betrays-pa-consumers-workers/>

WITF/StateImpact: PUC allows restart of Mariner East 2 construction in parts of Chester County  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/08/02/puc-allows-restart-of-mariner-east-2-construction-in-parts-of-chester-county/>

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[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-08-02/Local\\_News/Grants\\_Available\\_to\\_Farmers\\_And\\_Small\\_Businesses.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-08-02/Local_News/Grants_Available_to_Farmers_And_Small_Businesses.html)

AP: Maryland officials criticize upstream states for bay debris  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=6JaNWct1](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=6JaNWct1)

FOX 5 DC: Maryland Gov. Hogan criticizes Pennsylvania and New York for debris in Chesapeake Bay  
[https://www.google.com/search?q=pennsylvania+department+of&rlz=1C1GCEA\\_enUS796US803&tbs=qdr:d,sbd:1&tbm=nws&ei=4IjW4WUEYK4ggeO97-QAw&start=10&sa=N&biw=1192&bih=745&dpr=1](https://www.google.com/search?q=pennsylvania+department+of&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS796US803&tbs=qdr:d,sbd:1&tbm=nws&ei=4IjW4WUEYK4ggeO97-QAw&start=10&sa=N&biw=1192&bih=745&dpr=1)

## **Climate Change**

Centre Daily Times: Here's another climate change concern: Superheated bugs in the soil, belching carbon  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article215848615.html>

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/angelica-creek-trail-to-get-ramps-crosswalks-in-kenhorst>

## **Energy**

Centre Daily Times: Trump team wants to roll back Obama-era mileage standards  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article215966920.html>

Lock Haven Express: Sustainable community development through renewable energy (LTE)  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/columns/2018/08/sustainable-community-development/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Shale gas is saving Pennsylvanians on their energy costs  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2018/08/02/Shale-gas-is-saving-Pennsylvanians-on-their-energy-costs/stories/201808020025>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Scranton Times: Clarks Green borough council hears proposal for long vacant gas station  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/clarks-green-borough-council-hears-proposal-for-long-vacant-gas-station-1.2368823>

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[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-08-02/Local\\_News/County\\_Disaster\\_Declared\\_Due\\_to\\_Flooding.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-08-02/Local_News/County_Disaster_Declared_Due_to_Flooding.html)

Delaware County Daily Times: Pipeline construction ban partially lifted  
<http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20180802/pipeline-construction-ban-partially-lifted>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/08/02/puc-removes-restrictions-on-some-mariner-east.html>

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