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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Fines end, but what about harm?

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/fines-end-but-what-about-harm-1.2273751>

Mentions

Morning Call: Environmentalists: Proposed fracking ban in Delaware River Basin doesn't go far enough

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-delaware-river-basin-commission-natural-gas-20171128-story.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Green Roofs: [Greenroofs.com](http://www.greenroofs.com) Project of the Week for December 4, 2017: Asbury Woods Nature Center

<http://www.greenroofs.com/blog/2017/12/04/greenroofs-com-project-of-the-week-for-december-4-2017-asbury-woods-nature-center-2/>

Tribune Review: After century-long absence, freshwater mussel confirmed in Kiski River

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13011989-74/freshwater-mussel-confirmed-in-kiski-river-after-a-century-long-absence>

Daily Local News: Conservancy, Greenway partner to install new creek access improvements at Kerr Park

<http://www.dailylocal.com/article/DL/20171204/NEWS/171209903>

Energy

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Franklin County Visitors Bureau opposes Transource power line

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2017/12/04/franklin-county-visitors-bureau-opposes-transource-power-line/920678001/>

Bradford Era: Clean energy funding workshop announced for Kane

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/clean-energy-funding-workshop-announced-for-kane/article_82aeda7c-d897-11e7-ac76-4f21b5012038.html

Tribune Review: Letter to the editor: Solar farm an opportunity for DTE

<http://triblive.com/opinion/letters/12954735-74/letter-to-the-editor-solar-farm-an-opportunity-for-dte>

Mining

Times News: Polk restricts truck traffic on township roads

<https://www.tnonline.com/polk-restricts-truck-traffic-township-roads>

Republican Herald: Landfill association budget sees investment income increase

<http://republicanherald.com/news/landfill-association-budget-sees-investment-income-increase-1.2275274>

Oil and Gas

Lancaster Newspapers: 22 protesters arrested for disrupting Atlantic Sunrise pipeline file various pleas in court

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/protesters-arrested-for-disrupting-atlantic-sunrise-pipeline-file-various-pleas/article_5970797c-d900-11e7-8f28-670c18d42c17.html

Pennlive: Pipeline protestors enter pleas in court

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/12/pipeline_protestors_enter_plea.html#incart_river_home

CBS21: Lancaster Against Pipelines: Fines, community service

<http://local21news.com/news/local/lancaster-against-pipelines-fines-community-service>

WGAL: Some pipeline protesters get fines, community service

<http://www.wgal.com/article/some-pipeline-protesters-get-fines-community-service/14013106>

Pennlive: Drinking water near natural gas spill site isn't contaminated, state says

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/12/no_well_water_contamination_di.html#incart_river_home

WTF/StateImpact: Cabot Oil and Gas to pay \$99,000 for air quality violations in Susquehanna County

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/12/04/cabot-oil-and-gas-to-pay-99000-for-air-quality-violations-in-susquehanna-county/?_ga=2.150625014.1151187308.1512395358-882895250.1471610849

WNEP: State Fines Cabot for Violations in Susquehanna County

<http://wnep.com/2017/12/04/state-fines-cabot-for-violations-in-susquehanna-county/>

Observer Reporter: LETTER Our communities need pipelines

https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/letters/letter-our-communities-need-pipelines/article_e9da7be8-d6cb-11e7-81ad-f3053a718798.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Opinion: Natural gas operators committed to safety

http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/natural-gas-operators-committed-to-safety/article_8e0cc176-d91f-11e7-b33d-b75f47fba8d0.html

Tribune Review: Abandoned Richland gas well to get plugged in 2018

<http://triblive.com/local/murrysville/13021143-74/abandoned-richland-gas-well-to-get-plugged-in-2018>

Radiation Protection

abc27: Peach Bottom to test sirens

<http://abc27.com/2017/12/04/peach-bottom-to-test-sirens-2/>

Water

Erie Times News: Pat Bywater: Lessons for today drowned by region's dams

<http://www.goerie.com/opinion/20171203/pat-bywater-lessons-for-today-drowned-by-regions-dams>

Republican Herald: Ashland municipal reviews seepage issue

<http://republicanherald.com/news/ashland-municipal-reviews-seepage-issue-1.2274647>

Reading Eagle: Pennsylvania American Water says line fixed in Spring Township

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/pennsylvania-american-water-says-line-fixed-in-spring-township>

WFMZ-TV: Stormwater fee would hit all Allentown property owners

<http://www.wfmz.com/news/lehigh-valley/stormwater-fee-would-hit-all-allentown-property-owners/667711395>

Miscellaneous

Burlington County Times: Pennsylvania depends on critical EPA grant funds

<http://www.burlingtoncountytimes.com/opinion/20171204/pennsylvania-depends-on-critical-epa-grant-funds>

Lancaster Farming: Slow Permitting Lamented at Hearing

http://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/farm_policy/slow-permitting-lamented-at-hearing/article_0a07a2c4-7a93-5975-83a4-a9195d07a137.html

Hanover Evening Sun: Why do parts of Hanover smell like gasoline?

<http://www.eveningsun.com/story/news/2017/12/04/why-do-parts-hanover-smell-like-gasoline/914807001/>

Pennlive: Parts of York County borough smell like gasoline due to suspected leak

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/12/parts_of_york_county_borough_s.html#incart_river_home

Bradford Era: Federal suit against Highland Township set for court

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/federal-suit-against-highland-township-set-for-court/article_af3e8f60-d897-11e7-b0ef-97430aa898e8.html

West Chester Patch: Chester County Marchers Protest Sunoco's Mariner East 2 Pipeline

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/westchester/chester-county-marchers-protest-sunocos-mariner-east-2-pipeline>