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Top DEP Stories

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<https://fox43.com/2018/12/07/epa-rolls-back-coal-rule-despite-climate-change-warnings/>

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