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Top DEP Stories

Tribune-Review: Gov. Wolf wants to increase state spending by \$1B

<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/13269498-74/gov-wolf-wants-to-increase-state-spending-by-1b>

Mentions

WESA: Energy Advocates And Environmentalists Agree PA Needs More DEP Inspectors, But Not Why

<http://wesa.fm/post/energy-advocates-and-environmentalists-agree-pa-needs-more-dep-inspectors-not-why#stream/0>

PA Homepage: DEP and PennDOT Earn National Recognition

<http://www.pahomepage.com/news/dep-and-penn-dot-earn-national-recognition/952777516>

WFMJ: PennDOT and DEP recognized nationally for clean up events

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/37433802/penndot-and-dep-recognized-nationally-for-clean-up-events>

WFMZ: State departments earn national recognition for cleanup efforts

<http://www.wfmz.com/news/pennsylvania/state-departments-earn-national-recognition-for-cleanup-efforts/697063088>

Daily Item: Agencies receive state awards

http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/susquehanna-u-among-top-scholarship-schools/article_d62e3433-c0fb-5796-88eb-657db5fccfb3.html

DuBois Courier-Express: DuBois' Act 537 Plan still being worked on; new plant may be in the near future

http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/dubois-act-plan-still-being-worked-on-new-plant-may/article_c3ca0693-a4ee-5caa-9076-3794b28e93e1.html

Scranton Times: Permit plan better serves all parties

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/permit-plan-better-serves-all-parties-1.2297533>

Post-Gazette: DEP proposes to double drilling fees to pay for Pa.'s oil and gas regulators

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2018/02/05/DEP-proposes-doubling-permit-fees-Marcellus-shale-drilling-permit-Pennsylvania-oil-gas/stories/201802050085>

Air

The Clarion News: Blast brings down chimney at Piney Power plant

http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_17cf93ed-9df8-5054-8e88-7b74ed1b4edd.html

Mon Valley Independent: U.S. Steel seeks to end Zinc Works lawsuit

<http://monvalleyindependent.com/2018/02/u-s-steel-seeks-end-zinc-works-lawsuit/>

Post-Gazette: After gas leak causes evacuation, Dravosburg residents return

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2018/02/05/Gas-leak-forces-Dravosburg-residents-to-evacuate/stories/201802050190>

Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: Take action on Clean Power Plan (LTE)

<http://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article198574829.html>

Conservation & Recreation

WESA: New Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy Head Focused On Equitable Projects, Boosting Public Funding

<http://wesa.fm/post/new-pittsburgh-parks-conservancy-head-focused-equitable-projects-boosting-public-funding#stream/0>

Energy

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Trump can save U.S. solar industry (Opinion)

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020618/page/6/story/trump-can-save-us-solar-industry>

Citizen Tribune: State proposes fourth draft of new regulations to stem Brunner Island pollution, fish kills

http://www.citizentribune.com/state-proposes-th-draft-of-new-regulations-to-stem-brunner/article_e17b600c-8c71-5408-8c42-13e644f992e3.html

State Impact: Audio: Governor Wolf wants faster permitting for oil and gas

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/02/05/audio-governor-wolf-wants-faster-permitting-for-oil-and-gas/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Sustainable energy is our future

<http://www.post-gazette.com/uncategorized/2018/02/06/Sustainable-energy-is-our-future/stories/201801260079>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Lehigh Valley Live: See what will replace this abandoned industrial site in Palmer Twp.

http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2018/02/see_what_will_replace_this_aba.html

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland land bank seeks votes for 'Love that Lot' contest

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13266667-74/westmoreland-land-bank-seeks-votes-for-love-that-lot-contest>

Oil and Gas

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: "Fracking our way to Mideast peace:" Pipeline helps protect us (Editorial)

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020618/page/6/story/fracking-our-way-to-mideast-peace>

Post-Gazette: DEP proposes to double drilling fees to pay for Pa.'s oil and gas regulators

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2018/02/05/DEP-proposes-doubling-permit-fees-Marcellus-shale-drilling-permit-Pennsylvania-oil-gas/stories/201802050085>

Tribune-Review: Former Freeport golf course may be site of natural gas wells, about 200 houses
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13266521-74/former-freeport-golf-course-may-be-site-of-natural-gas-wells-about>

Tribune-Review: Former Freeport golf course eyed for well pad
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13242009-74/former-freeport-golf-course-eyed-for-well-pad>

Observer-Reporter: Columbia Gas plans pipeline work in Peters
https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/columbia-gas-plans-pipeline-work-in-peters/article_d396e042-0a7e-11e8-b6a0-7ff153f10240.html

Allegheny Front: Audio: Governor Wolf Wants Faster Permitting for Oil and Gas
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/audio-governor-wolf-wants-faster-permitting-for-oil-and-gas/>

Radiation Protection

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Nuclear plant aced latest inspection
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020518/page/4/story/feds-n-plant-aced-latest-inspection>

Waste

Tribune-Review: State ranger wins Keep America Beautiful national award
<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13267105-74/state-ranger-wins-keep-america-beautiful-national-award>

Water

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Snack plant plans new space to screen water
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020518/page/1/story/snack-plant-plans-new-space-to-screen-water>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: 21st Century alchemy: Water from air (Opinion)
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020618/page/6/story/21st-century-alchemy-water-from-air>

Pike Dispatch: Pike County Groundwater Needs to Be Watched, Baseline Surveys Show
<http://pikedispatch.com/local.html>

Daily American: Garrett's new well is supplying residents with water
https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/garrett-s-new-well-is-supplying-residents-with-water/article_296691ef-1539-53f4-bcc2-92d88cb99208.html

WPXI: TONIGHT AT 5: Abandoned boats, on rivers and streets

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/tonight-at-5-abandoned-boats-on-rivers-and-streets/694967489>

Miscellaneous

Bay Journal: PA Senate approves Bay funding bill - without the funding

https://www.bayjournal.com/article/pa_senate_approves_bay_funding_bill_without_the_funding

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh area gets a quick snow Tuesday morning; worse on the way Wednesday

<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13269244-74/pittsburgh-area-gets-a-quick-snow-tuesday-morning-worse-on-the-way>

Post-Gazette: WEATHER: Winter weather advisory issued for Western Pa.; 2-5 inches of snow forecast

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2018/02/06/WEATHER-Winter-advisory-forecast-snow-Western-Pennsylvania-pittsburgh/stories/201802060084>

Tribune-Review: Training keeps workers at Allegheny Township company ready to respond to emergencies

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13252317-74/training-keeps-workers-at-allegheny-township-company-ready-to-respond-to-emergencies>