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## Top DEP Stories

Bradford Era: Lawmakers question taking \$17.5M from dedicated environmental funds  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/lawmakers-question-taking-m-from-dedicated-environmental-funds/article\\_6f44fa99-c6f0-5e6b-9191-23a6de19f4ac.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/lawmakers-question-taking-m-from-dedicated-environmental-funds/article_6f44fa99-c6f0-5e6b-9191-23a6de19f4ac.html)

Citizens' Voice: Compressor station may be coming to Fairmount Twp.  
<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/compressor-station-may-be-coming-to-fairmount-twp-1.2447983>

## Mentions

Morning Call: Free lead screening coming to Palmerton after feds detect high levels in air  
<https://www.mcall.com/business/healthcare/mc-nws-health-lead-blood-screening-20190220-story.html>

Observer-Reporter: Smith residents ask for tougher local rules on shale gas facilities  
[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/smith-residents-ask-for-tougher-local-rules-on-shale-gas/article\\_b3cd9708-352d-11e9-9b63-237edb1def06.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/smith-residents-ask-for-tougher-local-rules-on-shale-gas/article_b3cd9708-352d-11e9-9b63-237edb1def06.html)

Tribune-Review: FTMSA: Murrysville-backed bond will save customers \$400,000  
<https://triblive.com/neighborhoods/ftmsa-murrysville-backed-bond-will-save-customers-400000/>

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/02/grafius-run-project-moves-to-next-stage/>

Lock Haven Express: Commissioners OK sale of land, building to Clinton County Conservation District  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2019/02/commissioners-ok-sale-of-land-building-to-agency/>

The Danville News: Finn: Commissioners haven't given up on county recycling program  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/the\\_danville\\_news/news/finn-commissioners-haven-t-given-up-on-county-recycling-program/article\\_fac5da0b-092e-5a21-ab63-2c44890c2284.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/the_danville_news/news/finn-commissioners-haven-t-given-up-on-county-recycling-program/article_fac5da0b-092e-5a21-ab63-2c44890c2284.html)

Corry Journal: DEP requires inventory of water pipes in Corry  
[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_f8a6f2ac-3604-11e9-8ebf-435bc73b7e3d.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_f8a6f2ac-3604-11e9-8ebf-435bc73b7e3d.html)

## Air

Republican Herald: Public learns more about proposed compressor station in Hegins Township  
<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/public-learns-more-about-proposed-compressor-station-in-hegins-township-1.2447601>

Tribune-Review: Lower summer gas prices expected in Allegheny County after regulation change  
<https://triblive.com/news/pittsburgh-allegheny/lower-summer-gas-prices-expected-in-allegheny-county-after-regulation-change/>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh to require 'clean construction' on Duck Hollow bridge project

<https://triblive.com/news/pittsburgh-allegheeny/pittsburgh-will-require-clean-construction-for-first-time-on-duck-hollow-bridge-project/>

Post-Gazette: City to enforce 'clean construction' law on new bridge in Swisshelm Park's Duck Hollow  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2019/02/21/Clean-construction-Peduto-bridge-Swisshelm-Park-Duck-Hollow/stories/201902210137>

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Lock Haven Express: Climate change and more climate change (LTE)  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2019/02/climate-change-and-more-climate-change/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2019/02/21/PA-Game-Fish-Boat-commission-license-fees-Bryan-Burhans-Tim-Schaeffer/stories/201902220030>

Indiana Gazette: Supervisors 'not on board' with trail plan  
[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/supervisors-not-on-board-with-trail-plan/article\\_cdd6c8fd-3e99-5ab4-ba34-98a3da15a74c.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/supervisors-not-on-board-with-trail-plan/article_cdd6c8fd-3e99-5ab4-ba34-98a3da15a74c.html)

Lock Haven Express: Bellefonte eyes turning quarry into park  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2019/02/bellefonte-eyes-turning-quarry-into-park/>

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<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/50083>

DuBois Courier Express: Borough opts to support ATV trail connection study  
[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/borough-opts-to-support-atv-trail-connection-study/article\\_1a7e9182-c0ee-5213-9b70-e0fff2243bd5.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/borough-opts-to-support-atv-trail-connection-study/article_1a7e9182-c0ee-5213-9b70-e0fff2243bd5.html)

DuBois Courier Express: City moving forward on downtown park  
[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/city-moving-forward-on-downtown-park/article\\_cb88c01a-41c0-5afd-b5af-f6ee12d64b35.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/city-moving-forward-on-downtown-park/article_cb88c01a-41c0-5afd-b5af-f6ee12d64b35.html)

New Castle News: Union to take park reservations  
[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/union-to-take-park-reservations/article\\_87734023-659c-557a-b270-7b7e3ad78739.html](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/union-to-take-park-reservations/article_87734023-659c-557a-b270-7b7e3ad78739.html)

## **Energy**

Post-Gazette: Increased energy taxes do not help Pa.  
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Lock Haven Express: Cutting back energy doesn't mean you have to be uncomfortable (Column)

<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/columns/2019/02/cutting-back-energy-doesnt-mean-you-have-to-be-uncomfortable/>

Centre County Gazette: Growing Ferguson plans new public works building; aims for net zero energy, possible solar panels

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/centre-county-gazette/growing-ferguson-plans-new-public-works-building,1479372/>

Titusville Herald: Titusville Housing Authority saves \$82,469 on utilities

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_d2109f0e-3595-11e9-a3ee-8f9e2eb39dc2.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_d2109f0e-3595-11e9-a3ee-8f9e2eb39dc2.html)

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

New Castle News: Firm to assess former china plant contaminants

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## **Mining**

Tribune-Review: Black lung screening slated in Armstrong County

<https://triblive.com/news/regional/black-lung-screening-slated-in-armstrong-county/>

Republican Herald: Acid mine drainage treatment system rehab planned in Lorberry

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## **Oil and Gas**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Delaware County seeks to join lawsuit against owners of Mariner East pipelines

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Delaware County Daily Times: Delco Council Files Motion to Intervene in Pipeline Lawsuit

[https://www.delcotimes.com/news/local/delco-council-files-motion-to-intervene-in-pipeline-lawsuit/article\\_9e7c849a-361d-11e9-b453-a3640d4c1846.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/news/local/delco-council-files-motion-to-intervene-in-pipeline-lawsuit/article_9e7c849a-361d-11e9-b453-a3640d4c1846.html)

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Observer-Reporter: Ohio man charged in bomb threat at oil and gas service company

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/ohio-man-charged-in-bomb-threat-at-oil-and-gas/article\\_36d591aa-35fb-11e9-bffc-67ce43edb49a.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/ohio-man-charged-in-bomb-threat-at-oil-and-gas/article_36d591aa-35fb-11e9-bffc-67ce43edb49a.html)

Butler Eagle: Center Township looks to sign lease for mineral rights

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20190222/NEWS01/702229931>

## **Radiation Protection**

WITF: See inside the Peach Bottom nuclear power plant

<https://papost.org/2019/02/21/see-inside-the-peach-bottom-nuclear-power-plant/>

CBS21: Radon testing lags behind in schools

<https://local21news.com/news/local/cbs21-investigates-radon-testing-lags-behind-in-schools>

## **Vector Management**

Titusville Herald: Ash borer survives frigid temps

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_a1987a18-3595-11e9-b072-b3b5bde13a4c.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_a1987a18-3595-11e9-b072-b3b5bde13a4c.html)

## **Waste**

Bucks Local News: No date set for Falls Supervisors review of Elcon project; township professionals are undertaking thorough project review.

[http://www.buckslocalnews.com/news/yardley\\_area/no-date-set-for-falls-supervisors-review-of-elcon-project/article\\_4e732f24-35fc-11e9-a7c7-bb24d8f0d356.html](http://www.buckslocalnews.com/news/yardley_area/no-date-set-for-falls-supervisors-review-of-elcon-project/article_4e732f24-35fc-11e9-a7c7-bb24d8f0d356.html)

Levittown Patch: Falls Supervisors Remain Quiet On Waste Plant Plans

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/levittown/falls-supervisors-remain-quiet-waste-plant-plans>

Observer-Reporter: Volunteers preparing to head out to cleanup Greene County

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Repair of flood-destroyed questioned; recycling discussed

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/022219/page/3/story/bridge-repair-questioned>

## **Water**

Bucks County Courier Times: Bucks, Montco towns don't make PFAS assessment site list

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190222/bucks-montco-towns-dont-make-pfas-assessment-site-list>

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Chester County Daily Local: Aqua to close Phoenixville Pike in West Whiteland through March

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Reading Eagle: Unread water meter in Berks services center racks up \$1.5 million bill

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/unread-water-meter-in-berks-services-center-racks-up-15-million-bill>

Post-Gazette: PWSA: Smallman Street water/sewer line project to finish on time, under budget

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2019/02/21/PWSA-Smallman-Street-water-sewer-project-to-finish-on-time-and-under-budget/stories/201902210184>

Tribune-Review: Robert Powelson: Misinformation campaign will prolong Pittsburgh's water woes  
<https://triblive.com/opinion/robert-powelson-misinformation-campaign-will-prolong-pittsburghs-water-woes/>

Tribune-Review: Hunt Road in Fox Chapel closed on good weather days for waterline work  
<https://triblive.com/neighborhoods/hunt-road-in-fox-chapel-closed-on-good-weather-days-for-waterline-work/>

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Latrobe Bulletin: DBMA accepts annual reports, final 2019 budgets  
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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article226581919.html>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/022219/page/3/story/bridge-repair-questioned>

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[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/sanitary-authority-hears-about-improvements-in-collection-system-plant/article\\_d1ba124e-3606-11e9-a191-bb9f5d7f6ccb.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/sanitary-authority-hears-about-improvements-in-collection-system-plant/article_d1ba124e-3606-11e9-a191-bb9f5d7f6ccb.html)

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<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20190222/NEWS01/702229929>

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[http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_b813a0cf-8c93-5e19-92b6-406aac9a7007.html](http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_b813a0cf-8c93-5e19-92b6-406aac9a7007.html)

Corry Journal: Phase one of water project well on its way; well houses float to finish line this week  
[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_a30d67a6-353f-11e9-853b-67116dd6c99d.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_a30d67a6-353f-11e9-853b-67116dd6c99d.html)

Times Observer: Kinzua Dam connected  
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<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/hegins-hubley-authority-recommended-to-review-audit-emergency-plans-1.2447594>

## **Miscellaneous**

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/02/22/springdale-township-pittsburgh-street-landslide/>

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WJAC: Bellefonte waterfront project continues to gain ground

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/bellefonte-waterfront-project-continues-to-gain-ground>

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