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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Air quality alert issued again Thursday for central Pa.

<https://www.pennlive.com/weather/2023/07/air-quality-alert-issued-again-thursday-for-central-pa.html>

York Dispatch: Ozone levels will make it a Code Orange day in York County

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2023/07/06/ozone-levels-will-make-it-a-code-orange-day-in-york-county/70386341007/>

CBS21: Code Orange Air Quality Action Day declared for Thursday

<https://local21news.com/news/local/code-orange-air-quality-action-day-declared-for-thursday#>

Towanda Daily Review: PA DEP declares Code Orange air quality action day in Lehigh Valley, Berks, Susquehanna Valley

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/pa-dep-declares-code-orange-air-quality-action-day-in-lehigh-valley-berks-susquehanna-valley/article\\_0f3ebecc-2482-5ddd-973b-3165f47f0276.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/pa-dep-declares-code-orange-air-quality-action-day-in-lehigh-valley-berks-susquehanna-valley/article_0f3ebecc-2482-5ddd-973b-3165f47f0276.html)

## East Palestine Derailment

Associated Press: Norfolk Southern says other companies should share blame in fiery Ohio derailment

<https://apnews.com/article/norfolk-southern-east-palestine-derailment-lawsuit-72a218d8ef8f57e3a33052ef57722711>

Beaver County Times: Casey, Fetterman cheer proposed rule to enhance rail hazmat reporting

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/politics/2023/07/06/casey-fetterman-cheer-proposed-rule-to-enhance-rail-hazmat-reporting/70385522007/>

## Mentions

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Urge action on air quality

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-urge-action-on-air-quality/>

Union Progress: Mt. Oliver adds permanent glass recycling station

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/07/06/mt-oliver-adds-permanent-glass-recycling-station/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Officials deem water unsafe

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/070623/page/1/story/officials-deem-water-unsafe>

WETM: Lawrenceville under fire again after sludge from sewer plant pours into Tioga River

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/news-cat/local-news/lawrenceville-under-fire-again-after-sludge-from-sewer-plant-pours-into-tioga-river/>

DEP Gives Update on Water Issues in Douglass

<https://upvnews.com/news/article.ashx?article=27088>

## **Air**

Morning Call: Lehigh Valley under 'code orange' air quality alert, and this time it's not for wildfire smoke. Find out why.

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/07/06/sunny-warmer-weather-prompts-code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-lehigh-valley-thursday/>

## **Climate Change**

Carlisle Sentinel: Earth's average temperature matches record high set a day earlier

[https://cumberlink.com/partners/ap/national/earths-average-temperature-matches-record-high-set-a-day-earlier/article\\_8f07415a-30ea-571a-8f99-33be77304833.html](https://cumberlink.com/partners/ap/national/earths-average-temperature-matches-record-high-set-a-day-earlier/article_8f07415a-30ea-571a-8f99-33be77304833.html)

FOX43: Earth's average temperature matches record high set a day earlier

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/nation-world/earths-temperature-matches-record-high/507-37b0c76d-3e22-4f7f-a36f-950e14d4e42f>

The Guardian: 'Double agents': fossil-fuel lobbyists work for US groups trying to fight climate crisis

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jul/05/double-agent-fossil-fuel-lobbyists>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Earth hit an unofficial record high temperature this week – and stayed there

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/earth-record-high-average-temperature-heat-wave-climate-change-20230706.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: 'Microbursts' pounded South Jersey on July 4th, and Philly heat may have been a factor

<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/microburst-new-jersey-philadelphia-weather-storms-20230705.html>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

WESA: Woods further afield: Dispatches from Pa.'s Rothrock State Forest

<https://www.wesa.fm/arts-sports-culture/2023-07-06/dispatches-from-rothrock-state-forest>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: HERYN program provides numerous lessons

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2023/07/heryn-program-provides-numerous-lessons/>

Philly Voice: Clinging jellyfish are back at the Jersey Shore; here's how to avoid getting stung

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/clinging-jellyfish-new-jersey-shore-sting-treatments/>

## **Energy**

Lancaster Farming: Solar Developer BlueWave Sees Panels Meshing With Many Types of Farming

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/solar-developer-bluewave-sees-panels-meshing-with-many-types-of-farming/article\\_15e30924-19a8-11ee-9759-73e0af960d34.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/solar-developer-bluewave-sees-panels-meshing-with-many-types-of-farming/article_15e30924-19a8-11ee-9759-73e0af960d34.html)

Tribune-Democrat: Editorial | Here's hoping underground upgrades fix power problems  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorial-heres-hoping-underground-upgrades-fix-power-problems/article\\_b8af29e0-16b9-11ee-90dd-73a8faa50ef5.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorial-heres-hoping-underground-upgrades-fix-power-problems/article_b8af29e0-16b9-11ee-90dd-73a8faa50ef5.html)

Inside Climate News: Country's Largest Grid Operator Must Process and Connect Backlogged Clean Energy Projects, a New Report Says  
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/05072023/pjm-grid-clean-energy/>

WHYY: U.S. gives go-ahead for Orsted's New Jersey offshore wind farm to start construction  
<https://whyy.org/articles/nj-offshore-wind-farm-orsted-us-gives-go-ahead-to-start-construction/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Lewistown Sentinel: Gas projections reiterate need for infrastructure  
<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/opinion/editorials/2023/07/gas-projections-reiterate-need-for-infrastructure/>

E&E News: Is Biden cracking down on pipeline violators?  
<https://www.eenews.net/articles/is-biden-cracking-down-on-pipeline-violators/>

## **PFAS**

Reading Eagle: Study says drinking water from nearly half of US faucets contains potentially harmful chemicals  
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2023/07/05/study-says-drinking-water-from-nearly-half-of-us-faucets-contains-potentially-harmful-chemicals/>

Huntingdon Daily News: Study says drinking water from nearly half of US faucets contains potentially harmful chemicals  
[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/national/study-says-drinking-water-from-nearly-half-of-us-faucets-contains-potentially-harmful-chemicals/article\\_4fcb40d1-b86d-52b2-8aa4-b093e50ba893.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/national/study-says-drinking-water-from-nearly-half-of-us-faucets-contains-potentially-harmful-chemicals/article_4fcb40d1-b86d-52b2-8aa4-b093e50ba893.html)

FOX43: 'Forever chemicals' found in nearly half of US faucets, study finds  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/nation-world/drinking-water-nearly-half-us-faucets-forever-chemicals/507-66d6184f-0446-4d33-8113-b7c42ee1fd36>

Post-Gazette: F.D. Flam: 'Frankenstein chemicals' are even worse than 'forever chemicals'  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2023/07/06/forever-chemicals-pfas-dbp/stories/202307060033>

## **Waste**

Gettysburg Times: New Oxford seeks trash bids  
[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_f2afc7cb-aed4-5dbb-ab13-57ca0ff2b0ab.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_f2afc7cb-aed4-5dbb-ab13-57ca0ff2b0ab.html)

Daily Courier: City officials: Pay your garbage bills  
[https://www.dailycourier.com/news/city-officials-pay-your-garbage-bills/article\\_ad9d02ee-1b59-11ee-8014-8389a00e8275.html](https://www.dailycourier.com/news/city-officials-pay-your-garbage-bills/article_ad9d02ee-1b59-11ee-8014-8389a00e8275.html)

## **Water**

Lancaster Newspapers: Pequea Township supervisors OK stormwater plan and waiver request for Catherine Hershey school

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/pequea-township-supervisors-ok-stormwater-plan-and-waiver-request-for-catherine-hershey-school/article\\_71411208-1772-11ee-9c8a-7b73db4a1fd1.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/pequea-township-supervisors-ok-stormwater-plan-and-waiver-request-for-catherine-hershey-school/article_71411208-1772-11ee-9c8a-7b73db4a1fd1.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: LTMA replaces power switch at Longbridge station

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ltma-replaces-power-switch-at-longbridge-station/article\\_b85a4420-85d8-50bc-91a1-81cfa309bc71.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ltma-replaces-power-switch-at-longbridge-station/article_b85a4420-85d8-50bc-91a1-81cfa309bc71.html)

Observer-Reporter: Graysville water shutoff announced

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/graysville-water-shutoff-announced/article\\_b93ab690-19ca-11ee-b526-9b93216de60b.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/graysville-water-shutoff-announced/article_b93ab690-19ca-11ee-b526-9b93216de60b.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Pennlive: Rare butterflies bloom amid the booms on Pa. military base

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/07/rare-butterflies-bloom-amid-the-booms-on-pa-military-base.html>

FOX43: Public comment, meeting for former Red Lion Country Club set to take place tonight

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/former-red-lion-country-club-rezoning-meeting-public-comment/521-40553bd6-1294-4537-9e66-629f04644342>