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## Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Inquirer: Staffing and funding cuts put Pa. water quality at risk

<http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/commentary/staffing-and-funding-cuts-put-pa-water-quality-at-risk-20170629.html>

## Mentions

WTF/StateImpact: NJ blocks PennEast water permit again; company says it will reapply

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/06/28/nj-blocks-penneast-water-permit-again-company-says-it-will-reapply/?\\_ga=2.244170885.1208175995.1498568045-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/06/28/nj-blocks-penneast-water-permit-again-company-says-it-will-reapply/?_ga=2.244170885.1208175995.1498568045-882895250.1471610849)

Gant Daily: Coal industry jobs protected under Gabler legislation

<http://gantdaily.com/2017/06/28/coal-industry-jobs-protected-under-gabler-legislation/>

Clearfield Progress-News: Clearfield Authority fined again by DEP for river discharges

[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/clearfield-authority-fined-again-by-dep-for-river-discharges/article\\_43b26e00-a7ca-525f-a00a-8f41b3ba9133.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/clearfield-authority-fined-again-by-dep-for-river-discharges/article_43b26e00-a7ca-525f-a00a-8f41b3ba9133.html)

GANT News: Waterline and sanitary sewer overflows to municipal authority meeting

<http://gantdaily.com/2017/06/28/waterline-and-sanitary-sewer-overflows-top-municipal-authority-meeting/>

DuBois Courier-Express: After the collapse: DEP sends violation notice, seeks videos from Greentree landfill

<http://gantdaily.com/2017/06/28/waterline-and-sanitary-sewer-overflows-top-municipal-authority-meeting/>

## Air

NPR: U.S. Air Pollution Still Kills Thousands Every Year, Study Concludes

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/06/28/534594373/u-s-air-pollution-still-kills-thousands-every-year-study-concludes>

## Conservation & Recreation

Reading Eagle: Volunteers make trails happier at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Albany Township

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/volunteers-make-trails-happier-at-hawk-mountain-sanctuary-in-albany-township>

Central Penn Business Journal: Detweiler Park opens in Middle Paxton Township

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20170628/CPBJ01/170629803/slideshow-detweiler-park-opens-in-middle-paxton-township>

The Times of Chester County: Pocopson OKs grant application to plant 800-850 new trees

<http://chescotimes.com/?p=21305>

Tribune-Review: For the first time, a woman crosses finish line first at the 36-mile Rachel Carson Trail Challenge

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheeny/12454773-74/for-the-first-time-a-woman-crosses-finish-line-first-at-the>

Public Source: As Allegheny County experiences an uptick in Lyme disease, the controversy over treatment options persists

<http://publicsource.org/allegheeny-county-is-seeing-a-tenfold-increase-in-lyme-disease-as-more-ticks-carry-the-lyme-causing-bacteria/>

## **Energy**

Pennlive: Harrisburg's skyline is about to get a little more crowded

[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/06/harrisburgs\\_skyline\\_is\\_about\\_t.html#incart\\_2box\\_harrisburg](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/06/harrisburgs_skyline_is_about_t.html#incart_2box_harrisburg)

York Daily Record: Highly efficient house, is first York Co. LEED certified home

<http://www.ydr.com/picture-gallery/news/2017/06/28/photos-highly-efficient-house-is-first-york-co-leed-certified-home/103270086/>

CBS21: Legislation introduced to regulate municipalities which distribute their own power

<http://local21news.com/news/local/legislation-introduced-to-regulate-municipalities-which-distribute-their-own-power>

## **Mining**

Morning Call: Coal, a Four Letter Word?

<http://www.mcall.com/opinion/white/blog/mc-opi-coal-mining-white-20170623-story.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pennlive: Get over it. Pass a shale tax, already

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/06/get\\_over\\_it\\_pass\\_a\\_shale\\_tax\\_a.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/06/get_over_it_pass_a_shale_tax_a.html#incart_river_home)

Carlisle Sentinel: Pipeline drilling damages Route 15 in Upper Allen

[http://cumberlink.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/pipeline-drilling-damages-route-in-upper-allen/article\\_0f364ba9-1d3a-5092-965b-64549fee58de.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/pipeline-drilling-damages-route-in-upper-allen/article_0f364ba9-1d3a-5092-965b-64549fee58de.html)

abc27: Sunoco Pipeline construction going well on-site; mixed reviews off-site

<http://abc27.com/2017/06/28/sunoco-pipeline-construction-going-well-on-site-mixed-reviews-off-site/>

FOX43: 98-year-old woman arrested at fossil fuel protest

<http://fox43.com/2017/06/29/98-year-old-woman-arrested-at-fossil-fuel-protest/>

Morning Call: NJDEP rejects PennEast request for more time

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-nws-penn-east-njdep-extension-20170628-story.html>

Chester County Daily Local: Some East Goshen residents say they don't feel safe with proposed Mariner East II pipeline

<http://www.dailylocal.com/general-news/20170628/some-east-goshen-residents-say-they-dont-feel-safe-with-proposed-mariner-east-2-pipeline-project>

Post-Gazette: Tree sitters seek to prevent Sunoco from working on a pipeline in Huntingdon County

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2017/06/27/tree-sitters-sunoco-mariner-east-2-pipeline-ellen-stephen-gerhart-huntingdon-county-eminent-domain/stories/201706270152>

Beaver County Times: CCBC students surprised, starstruck by Shell CEO visit

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/ccbc-students-surprised-starstruck-by-shell-ceo-visit/article\\_7216e2bc-5b70-11e7-af78-932ddf74a745.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/ccbc-students-surprised-starstruck-by-shell-ceo-visit/article_7216e2bc-5b70-11e7-af78-932ddf74a745.html)

## **Radiation Protection**

Pittsburgh Business Times: \$1.3M grant will boost Pitt nuclear energy research

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/06/29/1-3m-grant-will-boost-pitt-nuclear-energy.html>

Tribune-Review: Westinghouse blocked in bid to seek \$2B over nuclear plants

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/12455045-74/westinghouse-blocked-in-bid-to-seek-2b-over-nuclear-plants>

Post-Gazette: Three Mile Island notifies regulators of intent to close

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/06/28/Three-Mile-Island-notifies-regulators-closing-Pennsylvania-nuclear-plant-power/stories/201706280139>

## **Vector Management**

CBS21: Fourth mosquito tests positive for West Nile Virus in York County so far this year

<http://local21news.com/news/local/fourth-mosquito-tests-positive-for-west-nile-virus-in-york-county-so-far-this-year>

## **Water**

WTF/NPR: Chesapeake Bay Dead Zones Are Fading, But Proposed EPA Cuts Threaten Success

[http://www.npr.org/2017/06/28/534539755/chesapeake-bay-dead-zones-are-fading-but-proposed-epa-cuts-threaten-success?\\_ga=2.182296871.1208175995.1498568045-882895250.1471610849](http://www.npr.org/2017/06/28/534539755/chesapeake-bay-dead-zones-are-fading-but-proposed-epa-cuts-threaten-success?_ga=2.182296871.1208175995.1498568045-882895250.1471610849)

Standard Speaker: HCA water quality termed 'very good' ... despite infractions

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/hca-water-quality-termed-very-good-despite-infractions-1.2212219>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City consumers: Expect rate hikes

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/06/city-consumers-expect-rate-hikes/>

National Public Radio: Chesapeake Bay dead zones are fading, but proposed EPA cuts threaten success

<http://www.npr.org/2017/06/28/534539755/chesapeake-bay-dead-zones-are-fading-but-proposed-epa-cuts-threaten-success>

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[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/rixford-water-association-lifts-boil-advisory/article\\_96f965ca-5c77-11e7-8810-3f92904d5119.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/rixford-water-association-lifts-boil-advisory/article_96f965ca-5c77-11e7-8810-3f92904d5119.html)

WESA: PWSA Board Members Tell Council Lead And Better Billing Are Top Priorities

<http://wesa.fm/post/pwsa-board-members-tell-council-lead-and-better-billing-are-top-priorities#stream/0>

Daily American: Flash flooding fuels fierce debate in the city

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/ourtownjohnstown/flash-flooding-fuels-fierce-debate-in-the-city/article\\_e25d8f88-5b95-11e7-ba5d-b788a4ee4235.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/ourtownjohnstown/flash-flooding-fuels-fierce-debate-in-the-city/article_e25d8f88-5b95-11e7-ba5d-b788a4ee4235.html)

Daily American: Light at the end of the water pipeline? Authority members attend Hooversville council meeting to discuss long-awaited water deal

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/light-at-the-end-of-the-water-pipeline-authority-members/article\\_519f2e9a-959d-53d0-affa-0fbc87cacac5.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/light-at-the-end-of-the-water-pipeline-authority-members/article_519f2e9a-959d-53d0-affa-0fbc87cacac5.html)

Tribune-Review: Allegheny County Council to take lead testing vote Wednesday

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/12455203-74/allegheny-county-council-to-take-lead-testing-vote-wednesday>

Tribune-Review EDITORIAL: A tale of two utilities: MAWC lessons for PWSA

<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/12411143-74/a-tale-of-two-utilities-mawc-lessons-for-pwsa>

Post-Gazette: Administration to propose repealing rule giving EPA broad authority over water pollution

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2017/06/27/Trump-EPA-repeal-rule-water-pollution/stories/201706270170>

## **Miscellaneous**

Bucks County Courier Times: Environmentalists holding breath on state budget

[http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/environmentalists-holding-breath-on-state-budget/article\\_5dd92628-5c44-11e7-bc01-0b4c6398a2a5.html](http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/environmentalists-holding-breath-on-state-budget/article_5dd92628-5c44-11e7-bc01-0b4c6398a2a5.html)

Lock Haven Express: Bruins in the area are dying from mange

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2017/06/bruins-in-the-area-are-dying-from-mange/>

Tribune-Review: Gilpin homeowner stops herbicide use on nearby power line

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12447764-74/gilpin-homeowner-stops-herbicide-use-on-nearby-power-line>