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Top DEP Stories

Butler Eagle: Governor Shapiro, DEP visit West Sunbury, highlight talk on plugging abandoned wells
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240312/governor-shapiro-dep-visit-west-sunbury-highlight-talk-on-plugging-abandoned-wells/>

Mentions

Republican Herald: Butler Twp. residents voice opposition to proposed solar farm on former Ashland Metals site
https://www.republicanherald.com/news/butler-twp-residents-voice-opposition-to-proposed-solar-farm-on-former-ashland-metals-site/article_30e66ed3-54bd-5dce-a6e5-0de61238f517.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Chamber sets alternative fuel seminar for April 10
https://www.dailyitem.com/news/chamber-sets-alternative-fuel-seminar-for-april-10/article_9c2b3510-dfc3-11ee-bc35-f7376fb625a4.html

East Palestine Train Derailment

Beaver County Times: Federal aid to connect Darlington Twp. to Beaver Falls water supply
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2024/03/11/federal-aid-to-connect-darlington-twp-to-beaver-falls-water-supply-beaver-county/72931794007/>

Beaver County Radio: Deluzio, Casey, and Fetterman announce \$3.6 Million in Fresh Water Funding for Darlington Residents
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/deluzio-casey-and-fetterman-announce-3-6-million-in-fresh-water-funding-for-darlington-residents/>

Conservation and Recreation

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pocono wildlife rehab needs more money to keep saving baby squirrels and wounded raptors
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/pocono-wildlife-rehabilitation-education-center-donations-animal-rescue-20240312.html>

PA Fish and Boat Commission: PFBC ANNOUNCES FIRST ROUND OF BOATING FACILITY GRANTS FOR 2024
<https://www.media.pa.gov/pages/fish-and-boat-commission-details.aspx?newsid=569>

Times Observer: Hunters up, harvest down for black bears
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2024/03/hunters-up-harvest-down-for-black-bears/>

Energy

Pittsburgh Business Times: Energy efficient microchip company expects to take volume orders in 2025
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/inno/stories/news/2024/03/12/efficient-computers-expect-to-take-orders.html>

Sunbury Daily Item: Valley fire departments prepared for electric vehicle battery fires
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Oil and Gas

WPXI: Leaking gas line in Verona causes concern for people nearby
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/leaking-gas-line-verona-causes-concern-people-nearby/MPTXF4NXABEAJM7R7WFNWPBQMQ/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Why EQT is re-acquiring Equitrans Midstream Corp.
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/03/11/eqt-equitrans-midstream-acquisition-reacquiring.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Mountain Valley Pipeline could be sold after Equitrans acquisition
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/03/11/mountain-valley-pipeline-eqt-equitrans.html>

Environmental Health News: Participation in oil and gas line development harms mental health and creates distrust in government: Study
<https://www.ehn.org/pipelines-mental-health-2667451778.html>

PFAS

Philadelphia Inquirer: Eight takeaways from The Inquirer's yearlong investigation into 'forever chemicals'
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Waste

Daily Courier: South Connellsville plans for recycling bins distribution
https://www.dailycourier.com/news/south-connellsville-plans-for-recycling-bins-distribution/article_b79112f8-e062-11ee-9e95-475ea097450d.html

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Tribune-Review: Water use restrictions lifted as Beaver Run Reservoir levels return to normal
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/water-use-restrictions-lifted-as-beaver-run-reservoir-levels-return-to-normal/>

Chesapeake Bay Journal: Public comments invited on controversial hydro project in PA
https://www.bayjournal.com/news/energy/public-comments-invited-on-controversial-hydro-project-in-pennsylvania/article_1e471e62-dc1b-11ee-a65e-4f4c8768967c.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Mahoning Twp. supervisors to respond to proposed water utility rate increase
https://www.dailyitem.com/news/mahoning-township-supervisors-to-respond-to-proposed-utility-rate-increase/article_31f59822-dffd-11ee-b960-338982da2868.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Flood barrier may be extended in West End
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/031024/page/1/story/flood-barrier-may-be-extended-in-west-end>

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The Herald: List of solar eclipse events continues to grow
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