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## **Top DEP Stories**

York Daily Record: Gov't. gone wild: River basin commission (column)

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/columnists/2017/04/06/govt-gone-wild-river-basin-commission-column/100123224/>

## **Air**

Sun-Gazette: Hearing to consider pipeline facility set

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/04/hearing-to-consider-pipeline-facility-set/>

PennEnvironment: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh rank in the top 3 smoggiest cities in the Northeast

<http://www.pennenvironment.org/news/pae/philadelphia-and-pittsburgh-rank-top-3-smoggiest-cities-northeast>

## **Energy**

CPBJ: Guest view: Why the energy industry in Pennsylvania has no time to lose

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20170407/CPBJ01/170409889/guest-view-why-the-energy-industry-in-pennsylvania-has-no-time-to-lose>

Biz Journal: Energy, manufacturing make 2016 a banner year in the region

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/04/06/energy-manufacturing-make-2016-a-banner-year-in.html?ana=twt>

Post-Gazette: Kentucky Coal Mining Museum switches to solar power

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/04/06/Coal-Mining-Museum-Harlan-Kentucky-switches-solar-power/stories/201704060184>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Reading Eagle: Sen. Bob Casey Jr. seeks answers on Laureldale cleanup

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/sen-bob-casey-jr-seeks-answers-on-laureldale-clean-up&template=mobileart>

## **Mining**

Centre County Gazette: PA DEP cites 'significant' concerns with Oak Hall Quarry mining plan

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/centre-county-gazette/pa-dep-cites-significant-concerns-with-oak-hall-quarry-mining-plan,1471840/>

Post-Gazette: State works to extinguish longtime underground mine fire in Plum

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/local/east/2017/04/07/Plum-underground-mine-fire-being-extinguished/stories/201703310144>

NewsWorks: Essay: A Scranton native's take on Trump's commitment to coal

<http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/essayworks/102892-essay-a-scranton-natives-take-on-trumps-commitment-to-coal>

## **Oil and Gas**

Post-Gazette: FirstEnergy sells part of former Hatfield power plant to gas developer

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/04/05/Hatfield-s-Ferry-Power-Station-FirstEnergy-deal-APV-Renaissance/stories/201704050143>

Post-Gazette: Pa. One Call defends costs for safe digging

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/04/06/Pennsylvania-One-Call-safe-digging-cost-hearing-legislature/stories/201704060068>

## **Vector Management**

Post-Gazette OPINION: Continue to be careful of deer as a Lyme disease vector

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/04/07/Continue-to-be-careful-of-deer-as-a-Lyme-disease-vector/stories/201704070123>

## **Water**

Washington Post: Legionnaires' bacteria found in Pennsylvania school's water

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/legionnaires-bacteria-found-in-pennsylvania-schools-water/2017/04/07/3098777e-1b83-11e7-8598-9a99da559f9e\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.77d054034fa3](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/legionnaires-bacteria-found-in-pennsylvania-schools-water/2017/04/07/3098777e-1b83-11e7-8598-9a99da559f9e_story.html?utm_term=.77d054034fa3)

Charlotte Observer: Legionnaires' bacteria found in Pennsylvania school's water

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/article143267169.html>

Post-Gazette LTE: Pittsburgh's water issues affect the entire region

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/04/07/Pittsburgh-s-water-issues-affect-the-entire-region/stories/201704060036>

Tribune-Review OPINION: Tough Choices for PWSA

<http://triblive.com/opinion/featuredcommentary/12105647-74/tough-choices-for-pwsa>

Meadville Tribune: More analysis needed before Cochranton considers stormwater management fee

[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local\\_news/more-analysis-needed-before-cochranton-considers-stormwater-management-fee/article\\_e67ea6d6-2c36-5c75-942b-12de6f3905c4.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/more-analysis-needed-before-cochranton-considers-stormwater-management-fee/article_e67ea6d6-2c36-5c75-942b-12de6f3905c4.html)

Times-Tribune: Schedule set for Carbondale bridge replacement

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/schedule-set-for-carbondale-bridge-replacement-1.2177623>

WFMJ: High levels of lead and copper found in water from three Mercer County schools

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/35089928/high-levels-of-lead-and-copper-found-in-water-from-three-mercier-county-schools>

## **Miscellaneous**

Public Opinion: Would state budget stick counties with higher taxes?

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2017/04/05/would-state-budget-stick-counties-higher-taxes/100082404/>