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## Top DEP Stories

Lancaster Newspapers: Time to pull the plug on Mariner East 2 pipeline

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/time-to-pull-the-plug-on-mariner-east-pipeline/article\\_14ea1e0a-5c69-11e9-95ec-db8cb047ef10.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/time-to-pull-the-plug-on-mariner-east-pipeline/article_14ea1e0a-5c69-11e9-95ec-db8cb047ef10.html)

## Mentions

Environmental Defense Fund: Pennsylvania Takes Important Step Toward Limit on Climate Pollution

<https://www.edf.org/media/pennsylvania-takes-important-step-toward-limit-climate-pollution>

NorthCentralPA: Yaw Statement on Rulemaking Petition to Establish a Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Program

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## Air

WITF/StateImpact: Citizen climate petition advances, after state board approves further study of cap-and-trade program

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/04/citizen-climate-petition-advances-after-state-board-approves-further-study-of-cap-and-trade-program.php>

WITF/StateImpact: Air pollution problems from steel industry prompt two lawsuits

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/04/air-pollution-problems-from-steel-industry-prompt-two-lawsuits.php>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pa. to review sweeping carbon-cutting proposal, despite opposition

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2019/04/16/Pa-to-review-sweeping-carbon-cutting-proposal/stories/201904160109>

## Climate Change

York Dispatch: Earth Day's movement continues call to action on climate

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2019/04/14/op-ed-earth-days-movement-continues-call-action-climate/3465335002/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Bid to cap greenhouse gases takes next step in Pennsylvania

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/bid-to-cap-greenhouse-gases-takes-next-step-in-pennsylvania/article\\_70f68a6d-419f-50cf-8aae-d938fc453485.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/bid-to-cap-greenhouse-gases-takes-next-step-in-pennsylvania/article_70f68a6d-419f-50cf-8aae-d938fc453485.html)

WHYY: Citizen climate petition to cap greenhouse gases takes next step in Pa.

<https://whyy.org/articles/citizen-climate-petition-advances-after-state-board-approves-further-study-of-cap-and-trade-program/>

## Conservation & Recreation

Pennlive: Pennsylvania to close popular hiking trail, citing safety

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Reading Eagle: Pennsylvania to close popular Glen Onoko Falls trail

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Lancaster Newspapers: PennFuture honors 2 Lancaster County women for conservation efforts

[https://lancasteronline.com/business/local\\_business/pennfuture-honors-lancaster-county-women-for-conservation-efforts/article\\_a07b9300-607d-11e9-b7cb-d3cc7ec55413.html](https://lancasteronline.com/business/local_business/pennfuture-honors-lancaster-county-women-for-conservation-efforts/article_a07b9300-607d-11e9-b7cb-d3cc7ec55413.html)

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[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/state-approves-two-more-cumberland-county-farms-for-preservation/article\\_c6555cf6-e894-599f-b20f-c0d6aaef0083.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/state-approves-two-more-cumberland-county-farms-for-preservation/article_c6555cf6-e894-599f-b20f-c0d6aaef0083.html)

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YDR: Pennsylvania's nuclear industry doesn't want a bailout — it wants a handout

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Pennlive: Three Mile Island closure would take nuclear plant offline in fall; shutdown costs estimated at \$1.25 billion

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WITF/StateImpact: How much would a nuclear subsidy add to your electric bill? Here's a breakdown

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Reading Eagle: Limerick power-plant unit shut down for refueling

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/limerick-power-plant-shut-down-for-refueling>

## **Oil and Gas**

Bucks County Courier Times: Local group presses DEP for studies before Adelpia pipeline  
<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190417/local-group-presses-dep-for-studies-before-adelpia-pipeline>

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York Daily Record: York County to host spotted lanternfly permit training  
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<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/pennsylvania-taking-on-ticks-and-lyme>

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<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/train-cars-derail-spill-trash-in-wyomissing>

WGAL: Trash train derails, spilling garbage along tracks in Berks County  
<https://www.wgal.com/article/video-trash-train-derails-spilling-garbage-along-tracks-in-berks-county-wyomissing/27177546>

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State Impact: What other states are doing about plastic bags — and what might happen with Pa.'s proposed ban  
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[http://www.montgomerynews.com/news/regional/state-officials-give-update-horsham-calls-for-action-at-pfas/article\\_d16201ec-625c-5b0f-8850-b9ba768590dc.html](http://www.montgomerynews.com/news/regional/state-officials-give-update-horsham-calls-for-action-at-pfas/article_d16201ec-625c-5b0f-8850-b9ba768590dc.html)

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2019/04/16/PWSA-adds-lead-lines-reducing-chemical-pittsburgh-water-orthophosphate/stories/201904160082>

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