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Top DEP Stories

Post-Gazette: Range Resources fined for air pollution

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2020/04/15/Range-Resources-fine-Pennsylvania-air-emissions-Washington-PA-gas-wells-pads/stories/202004150144>

Mentions

Morning Call: 'If we don't do this, development will cease:' Allentown Council nearly nixes \$7-per-household borrowing plan for mandated sewer projects

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/allentown/mc-nws-allentown-city-council-sewage-project-debt-20200416-oqc5y2cxbfaylnhocnmw7cfau4-story.html>

Tribune-Review: Delmont hikes sewage rates by \$6.50 per month

<https://triblive.com/local/murrysville/delmont-hikes-sewage-rates-by-6-50-per-month/>

Grist: Regulating While Sheltering

<https://grist.org/justice/will-state-level-environmental-enforcement-survive-the-pandemic/>

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We need candidates who respect science

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-need-candidates-who-respect-science/>

Conservation & Recreation

Ridgway Record: Keep PA Beautiful announces Pick Up Pennsylvania (pg 5)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%2004-16-20.pdf>

Huntingdon Daily News: Hikers asked to use common sense when visiting local trails

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/hikers-asked-to-use-common-sense-when-visiting-local-trails/article_776c67e9-1f51-5f74-a5e9-5a7a9925af9c.html

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh planning extension of trail from the Point to Highland Park Bridge

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/pittsburgh-planning-extension-of-trail-from-point-to-highland-park-bridge/>

Energy

Meadville Tribune: PENNCREST renovation project deemed nonessential, put on hold

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/coronavirus/penncrest-renovation-project-deemed-nonessential-put-on-hold/article_9956386e-7ebd-11ea-b49f-cba3eead479a.html

Post-Gazette: Pennsylvania's clean energy sector sheds 6% of workforce

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/04/15/Pennsylvania-clean-energy-sector-sheds-solar-renewable-efficiency-workforce/stories/202004150130>

Oil and Gas

Reading Eagle: Study: Gas demand dropped 20% in March

https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/study-gas-demand-dropped-20-in-march/article_f4a5283a-7f1f-11ea-b25e-837d13d3f6b8.html

Post-Gazette: State tells Shell it doesn't need a waiver to build natural gas power plant

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/04/15/Pennsylvania-Shell-Chemical-Appalachia-waiver-natural-gas-power-plant-Covid-19-Beaver-County-ethane-cracker/stories/202004150099>

Post-Gazette: Safety equipment relies on natural gas

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/04/16/Safety-equipment-relies-on-natural-gas/stories/202004160052>

Beaver County Times: Shell to call back more workers; state says no waiver needed

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20200415/shell-to-call-back-more-workers-state-says-no-waiver-needed>

Penn State News: Shale energy trends, challenges focus of free, online Earth Talks Seminar April 20

<https://news.psu.edu/story/615293/2020/04/14/research/shale-energy-trends-challenges-focus-earthtalks-seminar>

Radiation Protection

WITF/StateImpact: Coronavirus cases at Limerick nuclear station raised concern. Pa. plants say they're working to prevent outbreaks during refueling outages

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/04/15/coronavirus-cases-at-limerick-nuclear-station-raised-concern-pa-plants-say-theyre-working-to-prevent-outbreaks-during-refueling-outages/>

Vector Management

Penn State News: Public invited to hear updates on spotted lanternfly efforts during free May 5 webinar

<https://news.psu.edu/story/615121/2020/04/13/impact/public-invited-hear-updates-spotted-lanternfly-efforts-during-webinar>

Waste

Tribune-Review: Sewickley halts yard waste collection

<https://sewickley.triblive.com/sewickley-halts-yard-waste-collection/>

Post-Gazette: City Public Works employees from multiple divisions temporarily moved to refuse collection duty

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2020/04/15/Pittsburgh-city-parks-workers-shift-to-refuse-trash-recycling-collection-COVID-19-environmental-services/stories/202004150124>

Meadville Tribune: CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS: West Mead cancels cleanup days

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/coronavirus/changes-cancellations-west-mead-cancels-cleanup-days/article_b552aaa2-7f71-11ea-874f-07aee3aeae17.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Landfill and transfer station to reopen to public Friday for waste only
<https://www.sungazette.com/covid-19/2020/04/landfill-and-transfer-station-to-reopen-to-public-friday-for-waste-only/>

Miscellaneous

Sharon Herald: Kelly Road Bridge project advances
https://www.sharonherald.com/covid-19/local/kelly-road-bridge-project-advances/article_b2bd3468-7f9b-11ea-a071-1309ff5ead6f.html

Pennlive: EPA need to enforce environmental laws for clean air and water
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/epa-need-to-enforce-environmental-laws-for-clean-air-and-water-pennlive-letters.html>

Tribune-Review: Carnegie Science Center plans daily online Earth Week activities
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/carnegie-science-center-plans-daily-online-earth-week-activities/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Portlock's Viewpoint: Responding to COVID-19, now and later
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/04/16/portlocks-viewpoint-responding-to-covid-19-now-and.html>

WJAC: Road construction in Johnstown considered 'critical work,' crews take extra precautions
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/road-construction-in-johnstown-considered-critical-work-crews-take-extra-precautions>