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## **Top DEP Stories**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Consol found straying from permits in gathering pipelines  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/08/22/Consol-found-straying-from-permits-in-gathering-pipelines-marcellus-shale/stories/201608220160>

Washington Observer Reporter: DEP fines two companies for pipeline construction violations  
[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160822/dep\\_fines\\_two\\_companies\\_for\\_pipeline\\_construction\\_violations](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160822/dep_fines_two_companies_for_pipeline_construction_violations)

The Dispatch: Ehrenfeld project under way; three years to remove coal pile  
[https://issuu.com/mainlinenewspapers/docs/dispatch\\_8-11-16](https://issuu.com/mainlinenewspapers/docs/dispatch_8-11-16)

## **Air**

Republican Herald: Mandate emissions practices  
<http://republicanherald.com/opinion/mandate-emissions-practices-1.2080599>

Republican Herald: Mahanoy City moving forward with Kaier building demo project  
<http://republicanherald.com/news/mahanoy-city-moving-forward-with-kaier-building-demo-project-1.2080796>

## **Climate Change**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Old Farmer's Almanac predicts warmer winter for Western Pa. — but more snow  
<http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/11013571-74/almanac-normal-winter>

WESA-FM: Update to PA Environmental Plan May Benefit Economic Climate  
<http://wesa.fm/post/update-pa-environmental-plan-may-benefit-economic-climate>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: PNC's living wall coming down  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2016/08/23/PNC-s-green-wall-being-dismantled/stories/201608230085>

York Daily Record: Susquehanna water "trail" getting park service attention  
<http://www.eveningsun.com/story/news/2016/08/22/susquehanna-water-trail-getting-park-service-attention/89003216/>

Pocono Record: Funds available for dirt, gravel road trainings  
<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20160822/funds-available-for-dirt-gravel-road-trainings>

## **Mining**

Uniontown Herald Standard: Unique exhibits to be displayed at King Coal Festival  
[http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/unique-exhibits-to-be-displayed-at-king-coal-festival/article\\_45067f11-94f3-556d-8453-0405dd558008.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/unique-exhibits-to-be-displayed-at-king-coal-festival/article_45067f11-94f3-556d-8453-0405dd558008.html)

Clearfield Progress: Pennsylvania coal companies awarded for exemplary surface coal mine reclamation  
[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/pennsylvania-coal-companies-awarded-for-exemplary-surface-coal-mine-reclamation/article\\_3ad5195f-b88b-5c08-856c-70657c3bb411.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/pennsylvania-coal-companies-awarded-for-exemplary-surface-coal-mine-reclamation/article_3ad5195f-b88b-5c08-856c-70657c3bb411.html)

Hazleton Standard-Speaker: BOOM! Hazleton area abuzz by potential cause of Sunday blast  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/boom-hazleton-area-abuzz-by-potential-cause-of-sunday-blast-1.2081522>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westmoreland natural gas plant gets engineering deal  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/22/westmoreland-natural-gas-plant-gets-engineering.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Two more rigs start working in Pennsylvania  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/22/two-more-rigs-start-working-in-pennsylvania.html>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh-area gas prices up slightly  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2016/08/22/Pittsburgh-area-gas-prices-up-slightly/stories/201608220131>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Oil and gas waste rules put traditional drillers in a tight spot  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/08/23/Oil-and-gas-waste-rules-put-traditional-drillers-in-a-tight-spot/stories/201608230005>

Washington Observer Reporter: Judge rules: Mt. Pleasant Township gas pad hearing continued  
[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160822/judge\\_rules\\_mt\\_pleasant\\_township\\_gas\\_pad\\_hearing\\_continued](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160822/judge_rules_mt_pleasant_township_gas_pad_hearing_continued)

WESA-FM: Latest DEP Numbers Show Increase in Emissions As Natural Gas Industry Grows  
<http://wesa.fm/post/latest-dep-numbers-show-increase-emissions-natural-gas-industry-grows>

WITF/StateImpact: Gas company fined for building pipelines in the wrong place  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/22/gas-company-fined-for-building-pipelines-in-the-wrong-place/?\\_ga=1.21889074.882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/22/gas-company-fined-for-building-pipelines-in-the-wrong-place/?_ga=1.21889074.882895250.1471610849)

Bucks County Herald: Upper Bucks residents protest FERC impact statement  
[http://www.buckscountyherald.com/news\\_stories/8-18-16/UB-residents-protest-FERC-impact-statement.html](http://www.buckscountyherald.com/news_stories/8-18-16/UB-residents-protest-FERC-impact-statement.html)

## **Radiation Protection**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: 2014 nuclear accident in N.M. ranks among costliest in U.S. history

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/08/23/2014-nuclear-accident-in-New-Mexico-ranks-among-costliest-in-US-history/stories/201608230112>

## **Vector Management**

Reading Eagle: 24 mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus, including 1 in Reading  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/24-mosquitoes-including-1-in-reading-test-positive-for-west-nile-virus-state-says>

## **Waste**

Lebanon Daily News: With rain comes flowing garbage in creek  
<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/2016/08/22/rain-comes-flowing-garbage-creek/89110860/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Scrap metal accepted at new Carlisle facility  
[http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/scrap-metal-accepted-at-new-carlisle-facility/article\\_12378392-dbc0-524a-8f5b-2e73028893e0.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/scrap-metal-accepted-at-new-carlisle-facility/article_12378392-dbc0-524a-8f5b-2e73028893e0.html)

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<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-forks-supervisors-0818-20160818-story.html>

## **Water**

Altoona Mirror: Ebensburg expects more water violations  
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/643189/Ebensburg-expects-more-water-violations.html?nav=742>

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<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2016/08/22/still-wait-meadow-grounds-lake/89130850/>

Doylestown Intelligencer: Groundwater tests for PFOS, PFOA started at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst  
[http://www.theintell.com/news/horsham-pfos/groundwater-tests-for-pfos-pfoa-started-at-joint-base-mcguire/article\\_8fa95e4b-8aba-53dc-9891-fc18927ef569.html](http://www.theintell.com/news/horsham-pfos/groundwater-tests-for-pfos-pfoa-started-at-joint-base-mcguire/article_8fa95e4b-8aba-53dc-9891-fc18927ef569.html)

Bucks County Courier Times: Lawmaker: Sue Navy to get a health study of PFC water contamination in Bucks, Montgomery counties  
[http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/lawmaker-sue-navy-to-get-a-health-study-of-pfc/article\\_3c9d3bce-e2f7-5acb-acc6-692d02ca7977.html?thisjustin](http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/lawmaker-sue-navy-to-get-a-health-study-of-pfc/article_3c9d3bce-e2f7-5acb-acc6-692d02ca7977.html?thisjustin)

Citizens Voice: Project to control invasive plant will cost Harveys Lake \$114,000  
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