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## **Top DEP Stories**

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WITF: DEP chief: Pennsylvania 'clearly behind' in pollution goals

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ABC27: Official: Pennsylvania 'clearly behind' pollution reduction

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Boston Globe: Facing an onslaught of debris in the Chesapeake, Maryland's governor asks other states to do more

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WITF: Wagner debuts new talking points on climate change

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Permit for new Consol mine could be submitted next month  
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