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Top DEP Stories

StateImpact PA: Report: Clean energy jobs among fastest-growing in state from 2017-2019
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/08/20/report-clean-energy-jobs-among-fastest-growing-in-state-from-2017-2019/>

Mentions

West Chester Patch: 15-Foot Sinkhole Opens Up At Marsh Creek Park
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/westchester/dep-confirms-15-foot-sinkhole-marsh-creek-park>

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/08/permit-almost-complete-for-generating-station/>

Butler Eagle: Dire Situation
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20200820/NEWS01/708209880>

WFMZ: Ground broken on \$50M warehouse near I-78 in Bethel
https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/ground-broken-on-50m-warehouse-near-i-78-in-bethel/article_d9a53d3c-e26f-11ea-8ee4-33129b22bd17.html

Lock Haven Express: What will be next? (LTE)
<https://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2020/08/what-will-be-next/>

Centre Daily Times: Report: Pennsylvania falls behind in Chesapeake Bay cleanup
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article244958995.html>

PFSC Newsletter: DEP Black Fly Suppression program underway
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/31f7ca77-9447-4c22-b283-ce5d5dba06e2>

Climate Change

The Guardian: Revealed: how the gas industry is waging war against climate action
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/aug/20/gas-industry-waging-war-against-climate-action>

Centre Daily Times: Climate change is still our greatest threat (LTE)
<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article244836382.html>

Centre Daily Times: Climate watch: With support, Pennsylvania's farmers can deliver climate solutions (Op-Ed)
<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/article244709207.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Democrat: PHOTO GALLERY | 'Conservation can be inspiring': Area youth waded in for an educational experience

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<https://news.psu.edu/story/628701/2020/08/19/research/invasive-shrubs-northeast-forests-grow-leaves-earlier-and-keep-them>

NPR: A prophet of soil gets his moment of fame

<https://one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=895765991:903982674>

Energy

Toledo Blade: Ohio AG seeks to halt payouts in nuke plants' bankruptcy

<https://www.toledoblade.com/business/energy/2020/08/18/ohio-ag-seeks-to-halt-payouts-in-uke-plants-bankruptcy/stories/20200818126>

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<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/08/ohio-river-valley-institute-announced.html>

Oil and Gas

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WTAJ: Household hazardous waste collection scheduled for Friday

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Citizens' Voice: Wilkes-Barre adds drop-off options for yard waste, tires, electronics, more

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<https://www.goerie.com/news/20200819/erie-city-council-approves-water-lease-deal>

WICU-TV: Erie City Council Approves \$95 Million Lease Deal With Erie Water Works

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42519011/erie-city-council-approves-lease-deal-with-erie-water-works>

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<https://explorevenango.com/three-projects-in-venango-county-approved-for-small-water-and-sewer-program-funding/>

AP: Source: Michigan reaches \$600M deal in Flint water crisis

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/08/20/nature-organizations-say-theyre-working-to-reach-out-to-people-of-color-they-need-to-go-deeper-an-environmental-justice-expert-says/>

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