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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: DEP approves Scranton Sewer Authority discharge permit

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/dep-approves-scranton-sewer-authority-discharge-permit-1.2124788>

Air

Standard Speaker: Zoning hearing on Sugarloaf asphalt plant continued

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/zoning-hearing-on-sugarloaf-asphalt-plant-continued-1.2124119>

Conservation & Recreation

Wyalusing Rocket Courier: Conservation District Duties Explained

http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-12-01/Local_News/Conservation_District_Duties_Explained.html

Morning Call: Northampton County faces potential shortage for farmland preservation

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-norco-farmland-preservation-spending-20161129-story.html>

Drought

CBS Philly: Southeastern Pennsylvania remains under drought watch despite rain

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2016/11/30/southeastern-pennsylvania-remains-under-drought-watch-despite-rain/>

FOX43: Drought declarations remain unchanged despite recent rain

<http://fox43.com/2016/11/30/drought-declarations-remain-unchanged-despite-recent-rain/>

We Are Central PA: DEP Declares Drought Watch for 34 PA Counties

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/dep-declares-drought-watch-for-34-pa-counties>

The Morning Call: Lehigh Valley remains in drought warning despite rainfall

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-web-lehigh-valley-drought-warning-continues-20161130-story.html>

The Morning Call: Clear skies in Lehigh Valley after deluge of rain, but...

<http://www.mcall.com/news/weather/mc-clear-calm-skies-in-lehigh-valley-after-deluge-of-rain-20161201-story.html>

Energy

Williamsport Sun Gazette: OPEC agrees to cut output in bid to push up oil price

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2016/12/opec-agrees-to-cut-output-in-bid-to-push-up-oil-price/>

StateImpact PA: Two decades of competitive electricity in Pennsylvania

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/11/30/two-decades-of-competitive-electricity-in-pennsylvania/#more-43705>

Mining

The Vindicator: Mine subsidence closes road

<http://www.vindy.com/news/2016/nov/30/petersburg-portion-of-state-line-road-cl/?newswatch>

WNEP: Work to Stabilize Home near Mine Void Progresses

<http://wnep.com/2016/11/30/work-to-stabilize-home-near-mine-void-progresses/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Bruce Mansfield coal ash headed to West Virginia

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/12/01/Bruce-Mansfield-coal-ash-headed-to-West-Virginia/stories/201612010084>

Oil and Gas

StateImpact PA: Marketplace: EPA's last minute changes to fracking report downplayed risks

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/11/30/marketplace-epas-last-minute-changes-to-fracking-report-downplayed-risks/#more-43721>

Reading Eagle: UGI Central Penn Gas to raise rates

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/ugi-central-penn-gas-to-raise-rates>

Times News: Kidder finishes pipeline hearing

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/nov/30/kidder-finishes-pipeline-hearing>

Doylestown Intelligencer: PennEast says it's looking at alternative route for gas pipeline, as required by law

http://www.theintell.com/news/local/penneast-says-it-s-looking-at-alternative-route-for-gas/article_1637f732-b67b-11e6-b3f6-5b7ebe48d751.html

MyCentralJersey: PennEast: Sierra Club of N.J. exaggerated route changes

<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/local/land-environment/2016/11/30/penneast-sierra-club-nj-exaggerated-route-changes/94694226/>

Radiation Protection

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Radium contamination mystery lurks in Cheswick

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/11522606-74/radium-contamination-dep>

Water

Reading Eagle: Reading Area Water Authority inks deal to supply plant in Birdsboro

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-area-water-authority-inks-deal-to-supply-plant-in-birdsboro#.WEAj19UrKpo>

Lancaster Newspapers: Ephrata residents displaced by massive sinkhole get OK to return home, still seek answers

http://lancasteronline.com/insider/ephrata-residents-displaced-by-massive-sinkhole-get-ok-to-return/article_3d4af82c-b74f-11e6-bd7c-ebb68f46a31a.html

Herald-mail Media: Greencastle-area business park reaches settlement with water authority

http://www.heraldmillmedia.com/news/tri_state/pennsylvania/greencastle-area-business-park-reaches-settlement-with-water-authority/article_0cc99de2-b697-11e6-b5d8-73c685c19310.html

The Morning Call: Why are certain areas of the Little Lehigh so low? LCA resolves to find answer

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-little-lehigh-lca-drought-more-monitoring-20161129-story.html>

Times News: Rain just a drop in the lake for Beltzville

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/nov/30/rain-just-drop-lake-beltzville>

Bucks Local News: BrightFarms in Lower Makefield to showcase future of sustainable agriculture at weekend open house

http://www.buckslocalnews.com/news/yardley_area/brightfarms-in-lower-makefield-to-showcase-future-of-sustainable-agriculture/article_b966adef-cfa4-5ed1-996b-4c171134af1c.html

Bucks County Courier Times: After DEP notice of violations, BrightFarms holding open house in Lower Makefield

http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/after-dep-notice-of-violations-brightfarms-holding-open-house-in/article_8d827222-b739-11e6-80aa-cbeef36004c2.html

Lebanon Daily news: 3 takeaways from West Cornwall meeting

<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2016/11/30/3-takeaways-west-cornwall-meeting/94682940/>

abc27: Stormwater fees becoming more popular in Pennsylvania as EPA regulations loom

<http://abc27.com/2016/11/30/stormwater-fees-becoming-more-popular-in-pennsylvania-as-epa-regulations-loom/>