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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: DEP to launch statewide listening tour in early 2017

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/12/20/dep-to-launch-statewide-listening-tour-in-early-2017/?_ga=1.123733635.882895250.1471610849

WITF/StateImpact: Commonwealth court grants a new argument to landowners battling eminent domain in pipeline case

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/12/20/eminent-domain-opponent-scores-a-win/?_ga=1.113640206.882895250.1471610849

Air

Times News: Compressor station approved

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/dec/20/compressor-station-approved>

Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: If you were warmer this summer, you might be more likely to believe in climate change

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article121931623.html>

Energy

York Daily Record; Don't miss the clean energy boom

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/readers/2016/12/20/dont-miss-clean-energy-boom/95652642/>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

WTAJ: Crews continue to clean up oil spill, following Blair County burglary

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/crews-continue-to-clean-up-oil-spill-following-blair-county-burglary/623912278>

Times News: Arguments heard in wind turbine zoning suit

<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/dec/20/arguments-heard-wind-turbine-zoning-suit>

Pike County Dispatch: Twp. Takes Hands-Off Approach To Solar Regulation

<http://www.pikedispatch.com/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Energy benchmarking comes to Pittsburgh

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/business/development/2016/12/20/Energy-benchmarking-comes-to-Pittsburgh/stories/201612200003>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Scranton Times: Lackawanna County begins assessing contaminated sites

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/lackawanna-county-begins-assessing-contaminated-sites-1.2131865>

Waste

Morning Call: Heat's on for proposed Slate Belt processed waste plant

<http://www.mcall.com/business/energy/mc-slate-belt-green-knight-sludge-plan-20161217-story.html>

Morning Call: DEP sets public hearing on Chrin landfill expansion

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-williams-township-landfill-expansion-dep-meeting-20161220-story.html>

Water

Gantdaily.com: Recent Water Event and Backhoe/Dump Truck Bids Top CMA Meeting

<http://gantdaily.com/2016/12/21/recent-water-event-and-backhoedump-truck-bids-top-cma-meeting/>

Clearfield Progress: Heavy rains, snow melt bring more fines to Clearfield Municipal Authority

http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/heavy-rains-snow-melt-bring-more-fines-to-clearfield-municipal/article_eafcde6a-f19a-5011-ac9c-db9452eb8155.html

Clearfield Progress: Dredging to return trout stocking to Cold Stream Dam by April

http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/dredging-to-return-trout-stocking-to-cold-stream-dam-by/article_93c8492b-9088-5127-8b47-b9ee15e2e293.html

Pottstown Mercury: Pottstown water main break forces 'boil water' alert

<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20161220/pottstown-water-main-break-forces-boil-water-alert>

Pennlive: Hunting season was a bummer for Hillsgrove businesses due to flash flood damage

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/12/hunting_season_was_a_bummer_fo.html#incart_river_home

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster city 2017 budget passed with 3 percent property tax hike, 10 percent sewer rate increase

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-city-budget-passed-with-percent-property-tax-hike-percent/article_13692192-c725-11e6-ad58-bf063a68010a.html

Reading Eagle: Shillington Municipal Authority raises water rates

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/shillington-municipal-authority-raises-water-rates>

Pike County Dispatch: Dill Tract Water Tower Submission Puzzles Planners

<http://www.pikedispatch.com/local.html>

Morning Call: Emmaus raises taxes 6.8 percent, adds sewer fee

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-emmaus-borough-council-budget-1219-20161219-story.html>

Reading Eagle: Penn State study suggests farmers deserve more credit for protecting the environment

<http://www.readingeagle.com/berks-country/article/penn-state-study-suggests-farmers-deserve-more-credit-for-protecting-the-environment>

WFMZ: Cumru residents irked by state-mandated on-lot septic inspection fees

<http://www.wfmz.com/news/berks/cumru-residents-irked-by-state-mandated-on-lot-septic-inspection-fees/225271326>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Investing in our waterways

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2016/12/21/Investing-in-our-waterways/stories/201612210021>

Miscellaneous

Pottstown Mercury: Lower Pottsgrove zoning variances in hand, Sanatoga Green presses forward

<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20161221/lower-pottsgrove-zoning-variances-in-hand-sanatoga-green-presses-forward>