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Top DEP Stories

WESA: Pennsylvania Joins Regional Effort To Cut Emissions From Vehicles

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pennsylvania-joins-regional-effort-cut-emissions-vehicles#stream/0>

WITF/StateImpact: Pennsylvania joins regional effort to cut emissions from vehicles

<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/12/pennsylvania-joins-regional-effort-to-cut-emissions-from-vehicles.php>

Post-Gazette: Pennsylvania signs on to major regional plan to cut car and truck emissions

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2018/12/18/climate-carbon-cap-and-trade-regional-transportation-initiative-Pennsylvania/stories/201812180137>

Mentions

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania shale production up, led by Washington County

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/12/19/pennsylvania-shale-production-up-led-by-washington.html>

Daily American: Water authority: State mandate necessitates windmill project

https://www.dailyamerican.com/ourtownjohnstown/water-authority-state-mandate-necessitates-windmill-project/article_314be95e-f996-59bf-a4a5-2c8a5191bbb9.html

Centre Daily Times: When will the Mountaintop region have safe, reliable drinking water?

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article223249185.html>

Air

Tribune-Review: Chemical leak spreads strong gas smell in Hempfield

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/14420105-74/chemical-leak-spreads-strong-gas-smell-in-hempfield>

AP News: Coalition of states to work to curb transportation emissions

<https://apnews.com/762969bbaee34798b605ff592c4ee6d2>

Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: How local climate action can tackle a global problem | Opinion

<http://www.philly.com/opinion/commentary/climate-change-carbon-emissions-pennsylvania-20181218.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Reading Eagle: Proposed change to preservation program needs work

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/editorial-proposed-change-to-preservation-program-needs-work>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: 100+ acres of Franklin County farmland protected from development
<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2018/12/19/franklin-county-protects-farmland-development/2336343002/>

Post-Gazette: Ohio pyle river guides win hero award
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/2018/12/18/River-guides-win-hero-award/stories/201812180141>

Tribune-Review: Wildlife watching, fishing, hunting all powerful economic forces
<https://triblive.com/sports/outdoors/14382164-74/wildlife-watching-fishing-hunting-all-powerful-economic-forces>

Everybody Adventures: Crayfish research turns up exciting finds
<http://adventures.everybodysshops.com/crayfish-research-exciting-finds/>

Lock Haven Express: Renovo seeks projects to re-connect with Susquehanna River
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/12/renovo-police-lauded-for-drug-arrest/>

Energy

Lancaster Newspapers: Solar plan not ambitious enough
https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/solar-plan-not-ambitious-enough/article_fcffe0ec-02f7-11e9-b3bd-23cdb9bdefe5.html

Morning Call: Zoners reject turbine proposal for land surrounding Bethlehem's reservoirs
<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/bethlehem/mc-nws-bethlehem-turbine-zoning-vote-20181217-story.html>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Beaver County Times: EPA releases remediation plan for former ARCO site in Potter
<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20181219/epa-releases-remediation-plan-for-former-arco-site-in-potter>

Oil and Gas

Montgomery Media: Fitzpatrick, Staats ask for planned West Rockhill pipeline compressor station to be moved
http://www.montgomerynews.com/perkasienewsherald/news/fitzpatrick-staats-ask-for-planned-west-rockhill-pipeline-compressor-station/article_5c886340-023a-11e9-bfd5-97f0513e5e09.html

Fox29: Pennsylvania state officials take action after homeowner finds suspected oil leak
<http://www.fox29.com/news/pennsylvania-state-officials-take-action-after-homeowner-finds-mysterious-leak>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Communities need protection from fracking's harms
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letters/14418731-74/letter-to-the-editor-communities-need-protection-from-frackings-harms>

Tribune-Review: Stocks waver as plunging oil prices pull energy stocks lower

<https://triblive.com/business/headlines/14420061-74/stocks-waver-as-plunging-oil-prices-pull-energy-stocks-lower>

Waste

Lancaster Newspapers: Applauding the recycling efforts at Lancaster city facility

https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/applauding-the-recycling-efforts-at-lancaster-city-facility/article_127637f6-024d-11e9-8de6-5b1bc298c84f.html

Times Observer: Commissioners discuss county recycling center

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/12/commissioners-discuss-county-recycling-center/>

Post-Gazette: Would you eat 'misfit' produce? New Pennsylvania company delivers boxes to your home at a discount

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/food/2018/12/19/Pennsylvania-company-misfits-market-fruit-vegetables-misshapen-discount-Pittsburgh/stories/201812190004>

York Daily Record: Time to get rid of that Christmas tree? Here's when, how to recycle it

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/12/18/christmas-tree-recycling-disposal-york-county-solid-waste-authority/2353442002/>

Water

WTAJ: When will the Mountaintop region have safe, reliable drinking water?

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/when-will-the-mountaintop-region-have-safe-reliable-drinking-water-/1664908486>

Morning Call: Emmaus wants tougher sewer enforcement on property owners

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-emmaus-sewer-stormwater-20181217-story.html>

Scranton Times: Waterline relocation on tap in Dunmore

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/waterline-relocation-on-tap-in-dunmore-1.2423275>

Republican Herald: Hegins-Hubley seeks proposals for sewage system

<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/hegins-hubley-seeks-proposals-for-sewage-system-1.2423246>

The Corry Journal: Weather to be determining factor in continuation of water project

http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_f11717ee-02f4-11e9-971b-f7a25429b1fb.html

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Tribune-Review: Greater Latrobe eyes \$44K cost to correct storm drainage at former school

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/14421750-74/greater-latrobe-eyes-44k-cost-to-correct-storm-drainage-at-former-school>

Lock Haven Express: Woodward Twp. dissolves Sewer Authority

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/12/woodward-twp-dissolves-sewer-authority/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County to consider extending \$72k lobbyist contract for levee

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Lock Haven Express: EPA, Army Corps propose new “waters of U.S.” definition (Op-Ed by David Hess)

<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/columns/2018/12/epa-army-corps-propose-new-waters-of-u-s-definition/>

Times Leader: Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority fleshes out appeal process for stormwater fees

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/727980/wyoming-valley-sanitary-authority-fleshes-out-appeal-process-for-stormwater-fees>

Citizen’s Voice: Flood authority chairman not happy with sanitary authority plan

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/flood-authority-chairman-not-happy-with-sanitary-authority-plan-1.2423601>

Miscellaneous

Politico: Breaking down Wheeler's first few months

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning-energy/2018/12/18/breaking-down-wheelers-first-few-months-458801>

Morning Call: Readers React: Gov. Wolf gives environment a holiday present

<https://www.mcall.com/opinion/letters/mc-rea-rosenfield-gov-wolfe-emissions-proposal-20181218-story.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Manheim Township planners to vote on massive Oregon Village proposal today

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/manheim-township-planners-to-vote-on-massive-oregon-village-proposal/article_26533a50-0318-11e9-b577-a35e81741d8e.html

Huntingdon Daily News: SCI ‘Tree Tenders’ help beautify Huntingdon streets

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<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburghers-of-the-year-floating-dumpster/Content?oid=12781941>