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## Top DEP Clips

Sharon Herald: DEP OKs Tri-County landfill permit

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/dep-oks-tri-county-landfill-permit/article\\_222d6e2e-4988-11eb-9184-37b35040775b.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/dep-oks-tri-county-landfill-permit/article_222d6e2e-4988-11eb-9184-37b35040775b.html)

## Mentions

Times Observer: PGE, township back in court over injection well in Indiana Co.

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/12/pge-township-back-in-court-over-injection-well-in-indiana-co/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2020/12/trout-unlimited-coordinator-discusses-trout-and-trends/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Signups now open for Spring Master Naturalist training

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PA Environment Digest: Gov. Tom Ridge On Leadership: I Call For Pennsylvania To Be A Showcase Of Well-Reasoned And Inspired Environmental Leadership

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/12/gov-tom-ridge-on-leadership-i-call-for.html>

Centre Daily Times: Recycling: Recognizing the 2020 Centre County Green Business Partners

<https://www.centredaily.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/article247858450.html>

Centre Daily Times: Landmark climate policy faces growing claims of environmental racism

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article248078290.html>

## Climate Change

WITF/StateImpact PA: 'We need to shift focus': A state program is helping boroughs and towns plan for climate change

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/12/30/we-need-to-shift-focus-a-state-program-is-helping-boroughs-and-towns-plan-for-climate-change/>

Centre Daily Times: How Centre County feels effects of climate change, and what local leaders are doing about it

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article247401845.html>

Centre Daily Times: Global carbon emissions dropped with the pandemic, but is it enough to make a difference?

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article247531850.html>

Centre Daily Times: How will Biden impact tackle change? Here's what Centre County experts and advocates hope

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article248026580.html>

Centre Daily Times: Penn State aims to drastically reduce its greenhouse gas emissions. Here's how

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article247840535.html>

Centre Daily Times: Centre County residents strike, push and plant to make a difference with global issue

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article247855285.html>

Centre Daily Times: Why Millheim Borough has added a solar array

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article247701695.html>

Post-Gazette: Michael Kovach: A more mindful approach to Pa. agriculture and climate change

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/12/30/A-more-mindful-approach-to-Pennsylvania-agriculture-and-climate-change-RGGI/stories/202012300027>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Pennlive: Elk organization passes 8 million acres of conservation work, including projects in Pennsylvania

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/12/elk-organization-passes-8-million-acres-of-conservation-work-including-projects-in-pennsylvania.html>

Bradford Era: North Country Trail group builds shelters, rebuilds bridge

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Bradford Era: Smethport company to treat trees at Flight 93 Memorial

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/smethport-company-to-treat-trees-at-flight-93-memorial/article\\_a67ba120-b19a-5f8b-b8d7-86ee86d78425.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/smethport-company-to-treat-trees-at-flight-93-memorial/article_a67ba120-b19a-5f8b-b8d7-86ee86d78425.html)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Beware of dangerous water conditions after wet weather

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2020/12/beware-of-dangerous-water-conditions-after-wet-weather/>

NorthcentralPA.com: There's a new national park, and it's only a few hours away

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/theres-a-new-national-park-and-its-only-a-few-hours-away/article\\_50c2a6a2-4913-11eb-bde3-7b93118240c5.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/theres-a-new-national-park-and-its-only-a-few-hours-away/article_50c2a6a2-4913-11eb-bde3-7b93118240c5.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Rain damaged Montour Recreation trails

[https://www.dailyitem.com/the\\_danville\\_news/news/rain-damaged-montour-recreation-trails/article\\_2eb4996f-adca-587b-aeaa-67518e069f07.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/the_danville_news/news/rain-damaged-montour-recreation-trails/article_2eb4996f-adca-587b-aeaa-67518e069f07.html)

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Tribune-Review: Editorial: Parks are needed. So is funding.

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Tribune-Review: Newly formed Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy sponsors winter lantern festival  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/newly-formed-fox-chapel-parks-conservancy-sponsors-winter-lantern-festival/>

Tribune-Review: Bradford Woods residents could face fines if caught feeding deer  
<https://triblive.com/local/north-hills/bradford-woods-residents-could-face-fines-if-caught-feeding-deer/>

WPXI: Controversial parks tax passes in City of Pittsburgh, but not everyone is on board  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/controversial-parks-tax-passes-city-pittsburgh-not-everyone-is-board/ZOTATCE7DBA6DHY33LOXVUT3VU/>

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<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2020/12/29/state-judge-transource-project-would-detrimental-economy-environment/4072771001/>

WITF/StateImpact PA: Pennsylvania's alternative energy goals set to flatline next year, unless legislature acts  
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Lock Haven Express: Solar tax credit extension a holiday gift to homeowners (LTE)  
<https://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2020/12/holiday-gift/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Think solar (LTE)  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/think-solar/article\\_090a1fcf-cb57-5c1c-bda2-e9a8ce749ca3.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/think-solar/article_090a1fcf-cb57-5c1c-bda2-e9a8ce749ca3.html)

Renovo Record: Solar Power Facility Reportedly Proposed for the Keatings  
<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/65285>

Centre Daily Times: Solar energy makes sense in Pennsylvania (LTE)  
<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article248020180.html>

WKYC: Ohio Supreme Court stops collection of nuclear plant subsidy  
<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/ohio/ohio-supreme-court-stops-collection-of-nuclear-plant-subsidy/530-91a539b5-687e-429b-b512-8249d65a416a>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Consol Energy approves issuance of common stock after merger  
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## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Post-Gazette: City, URA receive \$7.5M in state development grants

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Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh projects, including Lower Hill development, awarded \$7.5M in state grants  
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-projects-including-lower-hill-development-awarded-7-5m-in-state-grants/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: City announces \$7.5 million in redevelopment grants for various projects  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/29/city-announces-75-million-in-racp-grants.html>

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WHYY: 'That Terrifies Me': Trump Rule Allows Natural Gas Transport By Rail In Dense Areas  
<https://www.npr.org/2020/12/29/950140412/that-terrifies-me-trump-rule-allows-natural-gas-transport-by-rail-in-dense-areas>

## **Radiation Protection**

Altoona Mirror: Penn Highlands Tyrone gets grant  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2020/12/penn-highlands-tyrone-gets-grant/>

## **Waste**

Reading Eagle: Reading to amend new trash-collection program  
[https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/reading-to-amend-new-trash-collection-program/article\\_3422c9be-4a1c-11eb-a06f-632e08b6071f.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/reading-to-amend-new-trash-collection-program/article_3422c9be-4a1c-11eb-a06f-632e08b6071f.html)

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/12/essential-workers-we-had-a-job-to-do-so-we-did-it/>

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Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh residents encouraged to put garbage, recycling out for collection Wednesday  
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-residents-encouraged-to-put-their-garbage-and-recycling-out-for-collection-wednesday/>

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## **Water**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Delaware County judge upholds \$276 million sale of the regional sewer system  
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/delaware-county-sewer-system-sale-aqua-privatization-water-wastewater-20201230.html>

York Daily Record: York city's mayor and city council must listen to all options on sewage plant sale  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2020/12/29/york-citys-mayor-and-city-council-must-listen-all-options/4062079001/>

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WTAE: PWSA says it'll take days to fix Smallman Street sinkhole  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/large-sinkhole-reported-in-pittsburghs-strip-district/35084373>

## **Miscellaneous**

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<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/state-rep-sara-innamorato-talks-post-election-goals-and-strategy-stresses-importance-of-building-trust-with-community/Content?oid=18644543>