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Top DEP Stories

Wellsboro Gazette: Sixty attend policy committee hearing on streams

https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/60-attend-policy-committee-hearing-on-streams/article_c72a4ca6-f57c-5585-ad43-a8fcabda3bcf.html

Mentions

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Bridge serving handful of residents needs state permit

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Wellsboro Gazette: Comments needed on flyover plan (LTE)

https://www.tiogapublishing.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor/article_b49e3e38-5359-5f25-b79f-9a656be62fdc.html

Scranton Times: Man on trial for Clean Water Act violations can call witnesses who challenged subpoena

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Bloomberg: Pennsylvania Nears Approval of New Methane Rule for Oil And Gas Wells

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-12-09/pennsylvania-nears-approval-of-new-oil-and-gas-methane-rule>

Post-Gazette: Pa. releases final rule to cut methane leaks from existing oil and gas well sites

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/12/10/methane-leaks-oil-and-gas-shale-wells-Pennsylvania-DEP/stories/202112090167>

Beaver County Times: Beaver County 'preparing for petrochemicals' as Shell cracker plant nears completion

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/12/10/beaver-county-preparing-petrochemicals-shell-cracker-plant-nears-completion/6442195001/>

Tribune-Review: 2nd injection well project in Plum faces opposition from residents, borough officials

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Air

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<https://www.ehn.org/pollution-mental-health-2655939204.html>

Climate Change

Lancaster Newspapers: New nonprofit to make Lancaster region a national example in addressing climate change

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/new-nonprofit-to-make-lancaster-region-a-national-example-in-addressing-climate-change/article_91eb4f12-591b-11ec-9f77-4732ea51b576.html

Conservation & Recreation

Pittsburgh City Paper: Healthy Ride temporarily removing bike-share stations ahead of 2022 changes

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/healthy-ride-temporarily-removing-bike-share-stations-ahead-of-2022-changes/Content?oid=20712452>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Three Strip District projects get redevelopment grants to expand riverfront access

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/three-strip-district-projects-get-redevelopment-grants-to-expand-riverfront-access/Content?oid=20711683>

Energy

York Daily Record: 600-acre Dover Solar Project under consideration by zoning board on December 15

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/12/08/dover-solar-project-discussed-during-town-hall-dec-15-enl/6421731001/>

FOX43: Dover Township residents have mixed reactions to proposed solar farm

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/dover-township-residents-react-to-proposed-solar-farm-shaquilleomari-solarfarm-solarpanels/521-e5eae250-490c-413e-9fc1-409e7f34d6df>

Mining

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<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/opinion/2021/12/10/scip-letter-infrastructure-bill-helping-clean-waterways/6405963001/>

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WTF/StateImpact PA: He wanted to help Snitz Creek. Instead, he watched Sunoco pollute it

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Waste

York Daily Record: J&K Salvage shredder could kill someone, township argues in lawsuit for temporary shutdown

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/12/08/sex-and-city-to-coo-plastics-recycling-plant-york-crdc-resin-8/6419574001/>

Reading Eagle: Litter action plan badly needed in Pennsylvania

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/10/editorial-litter-action-plan-badly-needed-in-pennsylvania/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/murrysville/murrysville-christmas-tree-recycling-holiday-library-hours-more/>

Water

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Penn State News: Penn State Harrisburg professor, alumna appointed to Chesapeake Bay committee

<https://www.psu.edu/news/harrisburg/story/penn-state-harrisburg-professor-alumna-appointed-chesapeake-bay-committee/>

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Post-Gazette: Butler County pipe company fined for death of worker

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Beaver County Times: Op-Ed: Use infrastructure funds to remove lead from drinking water

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<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/amazon-churchill-kdka-radio-editorial>

WPXI: Warmer temps Friday to be followed by heavy rain, damaging winds
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