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## Top DEP Stories

Bay Journal: Massive aid on way to plug pollution from oil, gas wells

[https://www.bayjournal.com/news/pollution/massive-aid-on-way-to-plug-pollution-from-oil-gas-wells/article\\_168688e8-55ef-11ec-bc97-172413ec21f0.html](https://www.bayjournal.com/news/pollution/massive-aid-on-way-to-plug-pollution-from-oil-gas-wells/article_168688e8-55ef-11ec-bc97-172413ec21f0.html)

Indiana Gazette: Shapiro's office signs off on RGGI

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/shapiros-office-signs-off-on-rggi/article\\_a96ea01c-1598-52f7-bd0b-d639ec5cdb85.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/shapiros-office-signs-off-on-rggi/article_a96ea01c-1598-52f7-bd0b-d639ec5cdb85.html)

## Mentions

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

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/12/08/he-wanted-to-help-snitz-creek-instead-he-watched-sunoco-pollute-it/>

Wellsboro Gazette: Environmental group reports on oil, gas impacts (Opinion)

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/opinion/environmental-group-reports-on-oil-gas-impacts-opinion-column-by-edmund-osgood/article\\_f958a99c-8a88-55b5-b18a-2ae8fcd9e697.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/opinion/environmental-group-reports-on-oil-gas-impacts-opinion-column-by-edmund-osgood/article_f958a99c-8a88-55b5-b18a-2ae8fcd9e697.html)

Wellsboro Gazette: PA GOP denounces state environment board's effort to join regional greenhouse Emissions tax credit plan

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/news/state/pa-gop-denounces-state-environment-boards-effort-to-join-regional-greenhouse-emissions-tax-credit-plan/article\\_6875236c-07d0-5af3-9d14-3ef9d7e58fd3.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/news/state/pa-gop-denounces-state-environment-boards-effort-to-join-regional-greenhouse-emissions-tax-credit-plan/article_6875236c-07d0-5af3-9d14-3ef9d7e58fd3.html)

## Climate Change

Environmental Health News: ¿Te sientes ansioso por el cambio climático? Los expertos dicen que no estás solo (Are you anxious about climate change? Experts Say You Are Not Alone)

<https://www.ehn.org/climate-anxiety-spanish-2655911037.html>

York Daily Record: Opinion: COP26 shines a light on the end of fossil fuels

<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2021/12/08/cop-26-shines-a-light-the-end-of-fossil-fuels/6419773001/>

## Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: ClimeCo Named on Inc. Magazine's 2021 Best in Business List for Environmental Services

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/climeco-named-on-inc-magazines-2021-best-in-business-list-for-environmental-services/article\\_7d67fcd9-f476-5eea-8f63-607459f48412.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/climeco-named-on-inc-magazines-2021-best-in-business-list-for-environmental-services/article_7d67fcd9-f476-5eea-8f63-607459f48412.html)

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh bans parking in bike lanes, with exceptions

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-bans-parking-in-bike-lanes-with-exceptions/>

Tribune-Review: Spending plan for Pittsburgh's \$10.8M parks tax fund unveiled  
<https://triblive.com/local/spending-plan-for-pittsburghs-10-8m-parks-tax-fund-unveiled/>

Tribune-Democrat: 'A boost': Somerset tourism groups, businesses receive marketing support  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/a-boost-somerset-tourism-groups-businesses-receive-marketing-support/article\\_89a14d80-5794-11ec-84e0-0f0d0d585f41.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/a-boost-somerset-tourism-groups-businesses-receive-marketing-support/article_89a14d80-5794-11ec-84e0-0f0d0d585f41.html)

Allegheny Front: The Pennsylvania wilds is known for quiet, residents worry fighter jet training will disturb the silence  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-wilds-military-training-low-altitude/>

ABC27: Cumberland County Conservation District offering scholarships for students in environmental fields  
<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/cumberland-county-conservation-district-offering-scholarships-for-students-in-environmental-fields/>

Huntingdon Daily News: State grants awarded to two projects  
[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/state-grants-awarded-to-two-projects/article\\_e294a0e9-4435-5961-9f4d-0c4d8e20677d.html#tncms-source=login](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/state-grants-awarded-to-two-projects/article_e294a0e9-4435-5961-9f4d-0c4d8e20677d.html#tncms-source=login)

York Daily Record: Opinion: A geologic look at Codorus State Park  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2021/12/08/geologic-look-codorus-state-park/6419934001/>

Potter Leader-Enterprise: Comment period extended on proposed low level military flights  
[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter\\_leader\\_enterprise/news/state/comment-period-extended-on-proposed-low-level-military-flights/article\\_2f0b1c9d-45fe-55bd-8a0d-5eaa47744f1c.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/state/comment-period-extended-on-proposed-low-level-military-flights/article_2f0b1c9d-45fe-55bd-8a0d-5eaa47744f1c.html)

## **Energy**

Reading Eagle: Power line comes down over Schuylkill River and cuts power to 4,000 customers in Reading  
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/08/reading-power-outage/>

WVIA: Keystone Edition Reports: Charging up with green energy  
<https://www.wvia.org/tv/keystone-edition/keystone-edition-reports/>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Pittsburgh City Paper: Mayor-elect Gainey puts controversial transit project on hold as multi-modal vision of Hazelwood Green becomes more uncertain  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/mayor-elect-gainey-puts-controversial-transit-project-on-hold-as-multi-modal-vision-of-hazelwood-green-becomes-more-uncertain/Content?oid=20701363>

Sunbury Daily Item: Accident causes truck to dump 26 tons of coal dirt onto highway  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/police-atlas-man-veered-into-wrong-lane-struck-truck-head-on/article\\_eb46dd4c-57ae-11ec-8d14-27e3e7197e28.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/police-atlas-man-veered-into-wrong-lane-struck-truck-head-on/article_eb46dd4c-57ae-11ec-8d14-27e3e7197e28.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Bradford Era: Gas prices dip in Pa.; Prices down nationwide

[https://www.bradfordera.com/business/gas-prices-dip-in-pa-prices-down-nationwide/article\\_90bf2f06-6557-51d8-ad44-60cf430fd96b.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/business/gas-prices-dip-in-pa-prices-down-nationwide/article_90bf2f06-6557-51d8-ad44-60cf430fd96b.html)

Bradford Era: Olympus Energy Seeks Project Canary Upstream and Midstream Certification

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/olympus-energy-seeks-project-canary-upstream-and-midstream-certification/article\\_577993a1-19af-5f30-8f91-7ca7d5d7bcdf.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/olympus-energy-seeks-project-canary-upstream-and-midstream-certification/article_577993a1-19af-5f30-8f91-7ca7d5d7bcdf.html)

Tribune-Review: CNX chief calls for change in Pa.'s gas impact fees

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/cnx-chief-calls-for-change-in-pa-s-gas-impact-fees/>

Post-Gazette: Gasoline and natural gas prices are falling — finally

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/12/08/Gasoline-natural-gas-prices-average-falling-inflation/stories/202112080049>

Post-Gazette: Biden eases biofuel target's blow to farmers with future growth

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2021/12/07/Biden-eases-biofuel-target-s-blow-to-farmers-with-future-growth/stories/202112070130>

Pittsburgh Business Times: CNX CEO Nick DeLuliis suggests reworking of 10-year-old impact fee

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/12/07/cnx-ceo-reworking-impact-fee.html>

WGAL8: Pa. gas prices remain high, but may be stabilizing

<https://www.wgal.com/article/gas-prices-remain-high-but-may-be-stabilizing/38460000>

## **Waste**

Reading Eagle: Reading residents' trash bills going up \$60 next year

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/07/reading-residents-trash-bill-increase/>

Republican Herald: Cressona officials blindsided by dramatically higher garbage, recycling costs

[https://www.republicanherald.com/news/cressona-officials-blindsided-by-dramatically-higher-garbage-recycling-costs/article\\_394b48a1-e2d0-58dd-bd93-acf67a6e7b80.html](https://www.republicanherald.com/news/cressona-officials-blindsided-by-dramatically-higher-garbage-recycling-costs/article_394b48a1-e2d0-58dd-bd93-acf67a6e7b80.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Borough purchases bags for leaf collection after leaf vacuum damaged

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/borough-purchases-bags-for-leaf-collection-after-leaf-vaccum-damaged/article\\_ddcae334-57c7-11ec-a5e1-03d9e8142dd8.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/borough-purchases-bags-for-leaf-collection-after-leaf-vaccum-damaged/article_ddcae334-57c7-11ec-a5e1-03d9e8142dd8.html)

## **Water**

Times Observer: City meets with officials, businesses on riverfront development

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/12/city-meets-with-officials-businesses-on-riverfront-development/>

WETM (Elmira, NY): Officials meet to discuss flood risks in Northern Tier

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/news-cat/top-stories/officials-meet-to-discuss-flood-risks-in-northern-tier/>

Lock Haven Express: Council sets tax increase in 2022 budget

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2021/12/council-sets-tax-increase-in-2022-budget/>

### **Miscellaneous**

Sharon Herald: Kelly Road Bridge comes down

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/kelly-road-bridge-comes-down/article\\_69e9d74a-5790-11ec-bbd7-4bfa1ae16740.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/kelly-road-bridge-comes-down/article_69e9d74a-5790-11ec-bbd7-4bfa1ae16740.html)

Post-Gazette: City Council moves to combat lead poisoning

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2021/12/08/Pittsburgh-City-Council-moves-to-combat-lead-poisoning/stories/202112040015>

Daily American: How will funding from the federal infrastructure bill affect transportation projects in Somerset County?

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2021/12/08/how-federal-funds-could-benefit-more-bridge-projects-somerset-county/6415568001/>

CBS 21: Crews clean bits of coal from the ground after head on collision

<https://local21news.com/news/local/crews-clean-bits-of-coal-from-the-ground-after-head-on-collision>

Huntingdon Daily News: Proposed budget introduced

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/proposed-budget-introduced/article\\_dfdf9f4-3b07-5507-b4a8-241aa031cf53.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/proposed-budget-introduced/article_dfdf9f4-3b07-5507-b4a8-241aa031cf53.html)

Pennlive: Spots remain for volunteer birders in Audubon's 122nd annual Christmas Bird Count

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/12/spots-remain-for-volunteer-birders-in-audubons-122nd-annual-christmas-bird-count.html>