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Top DEP Stories

StateImpactPA: Pennsylvania emissions rule for conventional oil and gas sites moves ahead
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/11/30/pennsylvania-emissions-rule-for-conventional-oil-and-gas-sites-moves-ahead/>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/11/30/pennsylvania-environmental-quality-board.html>

Post-Gazette: Gov. Wolf certifies emergency in oil and gas rulemaking to avoid losing federal highway funds
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2022/11/30/wolf-dep-voc-regulations-funding-environmental-quality-board/stories/202211300111>

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<https://www.unionprogress.com/2022/12/01/wolf-uses-emergency-measure-to-stave-off-threat-to-highway-funding/>

Bradford Era: EQB adopts emergency air quality regulation for conventional wells
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<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/mysterious-orange-glow-in-beaver-county-sky-explained>

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Centre Daily Times: Letters: 'Sustainable economy' worth exploring

https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article269393417.html?ac_cid=DM732215&ac_bid=1510080192

Penn State News: Climate plays large role in carbon release from streams, researchers find

<https://www.psu.edu/news/engineering/story/climate-plays-large-role-carbon-release-streams-researchers-find/>

Bloomberg: Storms, Floods and Fires Caused \$260 Billion in Losses in 2022

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Conservation and Recreation

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2022/11/30/editorial-a-brilliant-idea/stories/202212010031>

PublicSource: Gainey budget would spend some parks tax money on trucks — and none via nonprofit conservancy

<https://www.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-budget-city-parks-tax-conservancy-mayor-ed-gainey-equity/>

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Reading Eagle: Why are there no cheap electric vehicles?

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2022/12/01/we-can-t-live-without-fossil-fuels-for-now/stories/202212010015>

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Maynard Street development gets first approval for \$1M in ARPA funds
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/11/maynard-street-development-gets-first-approval-for-1m-arpa-funds/>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/112622/page/1/story/1m-plan-aims-to-fuel-traffic>

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Washington Post: U.S. gas prices plunge toward \$3 a gallon as demand drops worldwide
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2022/11/30/gas-prices-drop-russia-oil/>

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Lock Haven Express: Centre officials consider agreement for mosquito control program
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/11/centre-officials-consider-property-tax-ordinance/>

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<https://www.wvianews.org/local/2022-11-21/trial-for-new-vaccine-underway-locally-skeptics-worry-its-not-enough>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/112922/page/1/story/fernville-flood-homes-flooded>

Centre County Gazette: PENNDOT to begin work on temporary repair for partial wall collapse in Bellefonte

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<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/11/30/blue-marsh-harmful-algae-bloom-advisory-downgraded/>

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https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/maiden-creek-twp-holds-public-hearing-for-930k-sf-warehouse/article_0dfbcb02-711e-11ed-aebc-cb6951cf9e94.html

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