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## Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: FERC approves Williams' Atlantic Sunrise pipeline

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/02/03/ferc-approves-williams-atlantic-sunrise-pipeline/>

Pennlive: This isn't hot air, Pa. needs to reduce its methane emissions

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/02/this\\_isnt\\_hot\\_air\\_pa\\_needs\\_to.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/02/this_isnt_hot_air_pa_needs_to.html#incart_river_index)

Post-Gazette: City to turn to advisory panel to study water, sewer issues

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/02/03/Peduto-administration-plans-advisory-team-to-assess-PWSA-Pittsburgh/stories/201702030228>

Post-Gazette LTE: Turning to privatization for PWSA would be the wrong answer

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/02/06/Turning-to-privatization-for-PWSA-would-be-the-wrong-answer/stories/201702060065>

Post-Gazette LTE: Privatizing the water system would be a mistake

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/02/06/Privatizing-the-water-system-would-be-a-mistake/stories/201702060015>

Indiana Gazette: Pittsburgh council seeks review after boil-water advisory

<https://www.indianagazette.com/news/reg-national-world/pittsburgh-council-seeks-review-after-boilwater-advisory,25831297/>

WPXI: County controller says she's "deeply troubled" over Pittsburgh mayor's plan to restructure PWSA

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/pittsburgh-mayor-seeks-advisory-team-to-restructure-pwsa/490621390>

KD/PG Sunday Edition tv show: (PWSA's Bernard Lindstrom and Pittsburgh City Councilman Corey O'Connor appeared)  
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WTAE: Mayor calls for overhaul of Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority

<http://www.wtae.com/article/mayor-calls-for-overhaul-of-pittsburgh-water-and-sewer-authority/8674593>

WTAE: UPMC blames failure to follow water restrictions at 4 hospitals on PWSA directives

<http://www.wtae.com/article/upmc-didnt-follow-water-restrictions-at-four-hospitals-in-affected-area-for-a-full-day/8670011>

## Air

Times News: Huge GE turbine being hauled from upstate NY to Pennsylvania

<http://www.tnonline.com/2017/feb/03/huge-ge-turbine-being-hauled-upstate-ny-pennsylvania>

WESA: Why The EPA Wants Data From Pittsburgh Rooftops

<http://wesa.fm/post/why-epa-wants-data-pittsburgh-rooftops#stream/0>

## **Climate Change**

Beaver County Times column: Arbor Day Foundation continues to address environmental issues  
[http://www.timesonline.com/lifestyles/homeandgarden/master\\_gardeners/arbor-day-foundation-continues-to-address-environmental-issues/article\\_e8438504-ea22-11e6-a302-0f2d5063b0d6.html](http://www.timesonline.com/lifestyles/homeandgarden/master_gardeners/arbor-day-foundation-continues-to-address-environmental-issues/article_e8438504-ea22-11e6-a302-0f2d5063b0d6.html)

WESA: A new report recommends updating the 'social cost' of carbon calculation  
<http://wesa.fm/post/new-report-recommends-updating-social-cost-carbon-calculation#stream/0>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Altoona Mirror: Antis again seeks grant to renovate local park  
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/02/antis-again-seeks-grant-to-renovate-local-park/>

Lancaster Newspapers: This tree law attorney tries to defuse spats between neighbors  
[http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/this-tree-law-attorney-tries-to-defuse-spats-between-neighbors/article\\_fe2646e6-e981-11e6-9059-1faa97f5cabd.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/this-tree-law-attorney-tries-to-defuse-spats-between-neighbors/article_fe2646e6-e981-11e6-9059-1faa97f5cabd.html)

Allied News: Jennings offers free winter programs  
[http://www.alliednews.com/news/local\\_news/jennings-offers-free-winter-programs/article\\_99bc1955-e8d1-543a-aa67-60c34e1e7d78.html](http://www.alliednews.com/news/local_news/jennings-offers-free-winter-programs/article_99bc1955-e8d1-543a-aa67-60c34e1e7d78.html)

Bradford Era: ATV trail discussion focus of Cameron commissioners meeting  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/atv-trail-discussion-focus-of-cameron-commissioners-meeting/article\\_50dac98c-e9b1-11e6-b012-7b1541e1cfcc.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/atv-trail-discussion-focus-of-cameron-commissioners-meeting/article_50dac98c-e9b1-11e6-b012-7b1541e1cfcc.html)

Bradford Era: Annual Winter Trek slated for Feb. 12 at Marilla Reservoir  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/annual-winter-trek-slated-for-feb-at-marilla-reservoir/article\\_24e34b30-ea72-11e6-8079-c72e5f3fe8c1.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/annual-winter-trek-slated-for-feb-at-marilla-reservoir/article_24e34b30-ea72-11e6-8079-c72e5f3fe8c1.html)

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Observer-Reporter LTE: Invest in Renewables  
[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170204/invest\\_in\\_renewables](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170204/invest_in_renewables)

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Morning Call: Tech company: DEP testing delaying opening of Easton branch by a year  
<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-easton-martinez-building-20170203-story.html>

## **Mining**

WNEP: Central PA Counties Get Grant to Boost Economy  
<http://wnep.com/2017/02/02/central-pa-counties-get-grant-to-boost-economy/>

## **Oil and Gas**

WITF/Allegheny Front: The Debate Over Shell's Water Pollution Permit Is Heating Up  
<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/the-debate-over-shells-water-pollution-permit-is-heating-up/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: A South Jersey pipeline that has some opponents 'willing to go radical'  
[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new\\_jersey/A-South-Jersey-pipeline-that-has-some-opponents-willing-to-go-radical.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/A-South-Jersey-pipeline-that-has-some-opponents-willing-to-go-radical.html)

'Cracker' plant near Pittsburgh could fuel Erie area business  
<http://www.goerie.com/news/20170206/cracker-plant-near-pittsburgh-could-fuel-erie-area-business>

The Bridge: Vermont Families Stepping Up With "Mother Up!" On Pennsylvania "Fracking Tour"  
<http://www.montpelierbridge.com/2017/02/vermont-families-stepping-up-with-mother-up-on-pennsylvania-fracking-tour/>

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Sun-Gazette: Pipeline project to move ahead, but not without some opposition  
<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/02/pipeline-project-to-move-ahead-but-not-without-some-opposition/>

Post-Gazette PowerSource: Former mayor sells drilling rights he owns under Clairton for \$2.7 million  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2017/02/05/Former-Mayor-sells-mineral-rights-he-owns-under-Clairton-for-2-7-million/stories/201701290033>

Murrysville Star: Murrysville fracking ordinance may include 750-foot setback  
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/11889884-74/setback-council-fracking>

Post-Gazette PowerSource: Murrysville council moves toward reduction in setback distance for gas drilling  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/02/03/Murrysville-council-moves-toward-reduction-in-setback-distance-for-gas-drilling/stories/201702030074>

## **Vector Management**

Lancaster Farming: Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine Expands  
[http://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/spotted-lanternfly-quarantine-expands/article\\_24e145c4-2da5-5310-b777-e61b8449b063.html](http://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/spotted-lanternfly-quarantine-expands/article_24e145c4-2da5-5310-b777-e61b8449b063.html)

## **Waste**

Plan Philly: Composting in Philadelphia: Where we are and where we are going  
<http://planphilly.com/articles/2017/02/06/composting-in-philadelphia-where-we-are-and-where-we-are-going>

Murrysville Star: Pucketa Creek homes mired in sewage spat

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/11836242-74/township-creek-rathburn>

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Bucks County Courier Times: Local, national labs offer PFC blood tests

[http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/local-national-labs-offer-pfc-blood-tests/article\\_31bd227f-6741-55f2-8024-386ceb0fb5ba.html](http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/local-national-labs-offer-pfc-blood-tests/article_31bd227f-6741-55f2-8024-386ceb0fb5ba.html)

Bucks County Courier Times: Warminster votes to maintain Shenandoah Woods lot as open space

[http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/warminster-votes-to-maintain-shenandoah-woods-lot-as-open-space/article\\_184d8fd3-a51d-523f-96ab-7cfbc17d8447.html](http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/warminster-votes-to-maintain-shenandoah-woods-lot-as-open-space/article_184d8fd3-a51d-523f-96ab-7cfbc17d8447.html)

Times Leader: Wilkes-Barre council given more options for funding Solomon Creek repairs

<https://timesleader.com/news/631207/wilkes-barre-council-given-more-options-for-funding-solomon-creek-repairs>

Pocono Record: Diesel fuel spills into creek in Hamilton

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170202/diesel-fuel-spills-into-creek-in-hamilton>

Erie Times News: Millcreek meeting to focus on storm water

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20170206/millcreek-meeting-to-focus-on-storm-water>

Bradford Era: Water company says it's all about building trust now

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/water-company-says-it-s-all-about-building-trust-now/article\\_04123d66-e9bf-11e6-8052-1b1d40749834.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/water-company-says-it-s-all-about-building-trust-now/article_04123d66-e9bf-11e6-8052-1b1d40749834.html)

Bradford Era: US warns Pennsylvania over safe drinking water violations

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/us-warns-pennsylvania-over-safe-drinking-water-violations/article\\_73bf3998-edde-573b-abe3-a4776a4bb11f.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/us-warns-pennsylvania-over-safe-drinking-water-violations/article_73bf3998-edde-573b-abe3-a4776a4bb11f.html)

Butler Eagle: Summit Elementary pupils check out Broad St. school

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20170204/NEWS01/702049891>

Butler Eagle: Lumley resigns from Butler district

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170205/NEWS12/170209944>

Butler Eagle: Official warns of safe water issue

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170203/NEWS02/702039965>

Butler Eagle: Summit fails new lead test, School director says 'the water just sucks'

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170202/NEWS01/702029882>

The Courier Express: Low chlorine levels affecting 100,000 Pittsburgh water users

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/low-chlorine-levels-affecting-pittsburgh-water-users/article\\_baa1a139-ca29-5089-b2a5-8eac4b6fc2bd.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/low-chlorine-levels-affecting-pittsburgh-water-users/article_baa1a139-ca29-5089-b2a5-8eac4b6fc2bd.html)

Lebanon Daily News: Dave Wolf: Buffer zones needed to help Pa. water

<http://www.ldnews.com/story/sports/outdoors/2017/02/03/dave-wolf-buffer-zones-needed-help-pa-water/97466084/>

Valley News Dispatch: Pennsylvania's crackdown on waterway pollutants poses big changes for residents

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/11558734-74/stormwater-municipalities-car>

WPXI: Duquesne's water supply cleared of high chemical levels

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/duquesnes-water-supply-cleared-of-high-chemical-levels/490712191>

WTAE: Test results back for contaminated water at Summit Elementary

<http://www.wtae.com/article/e-coli-summit-elementary-well-water/8656804>

WTAE: Closed school being reopened for Summit Township Elementary students while water issues continue

<http://www.wtae.com/article/closed-school-being-reopened-for-summit-township-elementary-students-while-water-issues-continue/8675316>

WTAE: Butler Area School District Superintendent steps down

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Observer-Reporter: Residents demand Greene commissioners preserve Ryerson Park's waterways

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170203/residents\\_demand\\_greene\\_commissioners\\_preserve\\_ryerson\\_parkx2019s\\_waterways](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170203/residents_demand_greene_commissioners_preserve_ryerson_parkx2019s_waterways)

Observer-Reporter LTE: Transparency needed on flooding

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170205/transparency\\_needed\\_on\\_flooding](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170205/transparency_needed_on_flooding)

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh water customers frustrated by long waits for lead tests

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## **Miscellaneous**

WITF: Invasive aquatic weed, starry stonewort, creeps across US

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<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/attytood/Did-Rep-Meehan-just-make-the-mistake-of-a-lifetime.html>