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## Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Trusting News: Quick turnaround, or dig deeper?

<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/02/trusting-news-quick-turnaround-or-dig-deeper.php>

WITF/StateImpact: DEP extends comment period for Shell's ethane pipeline

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/02/16/dep-extends-comment-period-for-shells-ethane-pipeline/?\\_ga=2.161239933.1318262082.1519134423-1758981886.1515592228](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/02/16/dep-extends-comment-period-for-shells-ethane-pipeline/?_ga=2.161239933.1318262082.1519134423-1758981886.1515592228)

WESA: DEP Extends Comment Period For Shell's Ethane Pipeline

<http://wesa.fm/post/dep-extends-comment-period-shells-ethane-pipeline#stream/0>

Pittsburgh Business Times: DEP extends comment period for Shell's Falcon pipeline

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/02/19/dep-extends-comment-period-for-shells-falcon.html>

The Times: DEP extends public comment period for Shell pipeline

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180216/dep-extends-public-comment-period-for-shell-pipeline>

## Mentions

Endeavor News: More money flows from chemical spill

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Westfield Free Press-Courier: Meeting recessed after long night discussing water, sewer, and more

[http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free\\_press\\_courier/news/meeting-recessed-after-long-night/article\\_88746ff2-125e-11e8-a9d0-7b3db4a447f9.html](http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/meeting-recessed-after-long-night/article_88746ff2-125e-11e8-a9d0-7b3db4a447f9.html)

Bradford Era: Round the Square: Battery recycling options

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Towanda Daily Review: Environmental updates possible in Troy Borough's future

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/environmental-updates-possible-in-troy-borough-s-future/article\\_b51d7ffc-3389-5186-a403-0ac5c838e1be.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/environmental-updates-possible-in-troy-borough-s-future/article_b51d7ffc-3389-5186-a403-0ac5c838e1be.html)

Erie Times News: Wolf's Cabinet addresses local, state issues in Erie

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20180217/wolfs-cabinet-addresses-local-state-issues-in-erie>

Bradford Era: 'Round the Square for Feb. 16, 2018 (Falcons)

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/round-the-square-for-feb/article\\_950ca748-12b8-11e8-8744-275f324fc652.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/round-the-square-for-feb/article_950ca748-12b8-11e8-8744-275f324fc652.html)

Bradford Era: Round the Square for Feb. 17, 2018 (Batteries)

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## **Air**

E&E News: Emissions in Pa. far higher than estimates, enviro research shows  
<https://www.eenews.net/energywire/2018/02/16/stories/1060074065>

## **Climate Change**

York Daily Record: Our Planet Is Getting Hotter and Colder and Wetter and Drier  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/world/blogs/global-hot-topic/2018/02/18/our-planet-is-getting-hotter-and-colder-and-wetter-and-drier/110587900/>

Altoona Mirror: Climate change: Don't be quick to dismiss it  
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2018/02/climate-change-dont-be-quick-to-dismiss-it/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: Workshop set for DCNR grant  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/workshop-set-for-dcncr-grant/article\\_1f39a65e-112f-11e8-971d-8bc04d302b07.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/workshop-set-for-dcncr-grant/article_1f39a65e-112f-11e8-971d-8bc04d302b07.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Sad fish tale (Opinion)  
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/021418/page/6/story/sad-fish-tale>

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[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-02-15/Front\\_Page/Primitive\\_Outdoorsmen\\_Host\\_Winter\\_Rifle\\_Frolic.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-02-15/Front_Page/Primitive_Outdoorsmen_Host_Winter_Rifle_Frolic.html)

Centre Daily Times: PA Game Commission giving special management attention to ruffed grouse, PA's state bird  
<http://www.centredaily.com/article200774249.html>

Centre County Gazette: Public meeting to discuss potential new trail  
<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/public-meeting-to-discuss-potential-new-trail,1475559/>

Times Observer: Area's trout stocking schedule announced  
<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/02/areas-trout-stocking-schedule-announced/>

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York Dispatch: Talen Energy's Brunner Island deal with Sierra Club good news on many fronts  
<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/editorials/2018/02/19/editorial-talen-energys-brunner-island-deal-sierra-club-good-news-many-fronts/349993002/>

York Dispatch: The future is clean energy — will we benefit?

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/02/14/oped-future-clean-energy-we-benefit/336546002/>

York Daily Record: Abandoned, under-used power line rights of way are PJM legacy

<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/columnists/2018/02/19/abandoned-under-used-power-line-rights-way-pjm-legacy-column/352540002/>

Reading Eagle: Measure can move us away from fossil fuels

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/letter-measure-can-move-us-away-from-fossil-fuels>

Central Penn Business Journal: PUC seeks input on tax law's impact on utilities, ratepayers

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20180219/CPBJ01/180219880/puc-seeks-input-on-tax-laws-impact-on-utilities-ratepayers>

Waynesboro Record Herald: Trump again will try to cut energy assistance to the poor

<http://www.therecordherald.com/zz/news/20180218/trump-again-will-try-to-cut-energy-assistance-to-poor>

## **Mining**

Sunbury Daily Item: PennDOT vacates, turns over stretch of Centralia road to mining company

[http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/penndot-vacates-turns-over-stretch-of-road-to-mining-company/article\\_6575cccc-d3cf-5e8a-baf5-87767d818fab.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/penndot-vacates-turns-over-stretch-of-road-to-mining-company/article_6575cccc-d3cf-5e8a-baf5-87767d818fab.html)

Shamokin News Item: PennDOT vacates "Graffiti Highway"

<https://www.newsitem.com/articles/penndot-vacates-graffiti-highway/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Altoona Mirror: Gas tax proposal returns during Shuster's last year

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/02/gas-tax-proposal-returns-during-shusters-last-year/>

WITF/StateImpact: Landowners brace for eminent domain loss in PennEast pipeline cases

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/02/19/landowners-brace-for-eminent-domain-loss-in-penneast-pipeline-cases/?\\_ga=2.159675261.1318262082.1519134423-1758981886.1515592228](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/02/19/landowners-brace-for-eminent-domain-loss-in-penneast-pipeline-cases/?_ga=2.159675261.1318262082.1519134423-1758981886.1515592228)

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Chester County Daily Local: Sunoco gets green light to restart pipeline work in West Whiteland, Uwchlan

<http://www.dailylocal.com/general-news/20180216/sunoco-gets-green-light-to-restart-pipeline-work-in-west-whiteland-uwchlan>

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<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20180217/njdep-asks-feds-to-reconsider-penneast-pipeline-decision-setting-up-potential-legal-battle>

Delaware County Daily Times: Uwchlan residents rally against Sunoco pipeline project

<http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20180218/uwchlan-residents-rally-against-sunoco-pipeline-project>

Standard Speaker: Bethlehem authority OKs PennEast deal

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Citizens' Voice: Eight properties in county subject of PennEast lawsuits

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/eight-properties-in-county-subject-of-penneast-lawsuits-1.2302446>

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[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-02-15/Local\\_News/Commissioners\\_Comment\\_on\\_Proposed\\_PA\\_Budget.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-02-15/Local_News/Commissioners_Comment_on_Proposed_PA_Budget.html)

Penn State News: Author of "The Fracking Debate" to speak at Penn State March 1

[http://news.psu.edu/story/505884/2018/02/16/public-events/author-fracking-debate-speak-penn-state-march-1?utm\\_source=newswire&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=506053\\_HTML&utm\\_content=02-18-2018-21-32&utm\\_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today](http://news.psu.edu/story/505884/2018/02/16/public-events/author-fracking-debate-speak-penn-state-march-1?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=506053_HTML&utm_content=02-18-2018-21-32&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today)

## **Waste**

Lancaster Newspapers: Jim Warner, who transformed waste authority into national model, built community projects, to retire

[http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/jim-warner-who-transformed-waste-authority-into-national-model-built/article\\_603865dc-135a-11e8-a38c-7bf168969a40.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/jim-warner-who-transformed-waste-authority-into-national-model-built/article_603865dc-135a-11e8-a38c-7bf168969a40.html)

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<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/021418/page/1/story/aristes-man-wields-heated-words-about-trash-burning>

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[http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free\\_press\\_courier/news/supervisors-welcome-new-member/article\\_931ce49c-125f-11e8-8a28-cf459e37bc8e.html](http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/supervisors-welcome-new-member/article_931ce49c-125f-11e8-8a28-cf459e37bc8e.html)

## **Water**

Altoona Mirror: Water Authority less flooded with accidents

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/02/water-authority-less-flooded-with-accidents/>

Altoona Mirror: Reade won't pursue water-purchasing pact

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/02/rea-de-wont-pursue-water-purchasing-pact/>

abc27: River officials keep eye on water levels as snowmelt, rainfall continues

<http://abc27.com/2018/02/19/river-officials-keeping-eye-on-water-levels-as-snowmelt-rainfall-continues/>

Times Leader: Casey asks Trump for Solomon Creek wall funding

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/692779/casey-asks-trump-for-solomon-creek-wall-funding>

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Wellsboro Gazette: County seeks grant for water quality study

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PA Fish and Boat Commission: Muncy Access area to be partially reopened for public use

<http://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/fish-and-Boat-Commission-Details.aspx?newsid=177>

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/02/lycoming-county-seeks-millions-in-grants-for-levee/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: ROLLING OUT THE FUTURE: Infrastructure initial topic of new comprehensive plan

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/02/rolling-out-the-future-infrastructure-initial-topic-of-new-comprehensive-plan/>

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Tribune Review: Part of Aspinwall under boil-water advisory following line break

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Delaware County Daily Times: Eddysytone seeks \$1.3M state grant to revitalize its Village

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