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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Pa. budget loser: Environmental protection relies on money that may not materialize  
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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/02/05/cnx-contains-well-leaking-natural-gas-in.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Officials: Temperature swings cause poor air quality in Allegheny County  
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Lancaster Newspapers: In our words: Opening deer season on Saturday seems reasonable (Opinion)

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<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/pennsylvania-game-commission-makes-changes-to-cwd-plans/1757582833>

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Gas severance tax must solve problem to be worth fallout (Editorial)

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<https://www.theintell.com/opinion/20190205/guest-opinion-before-senate-confirms-wheeler-he-must-commit-to-tackling-pfas-contamination>

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WESA: Final Loose Barge Removed From The Mon River

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