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## Top DEP Stories

Titusville Herald: Wolf administration announces funding to protect Lake Erie

[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_96d015de-8dce-11ec-9381-27093abc8491.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_96d015de-8dce-11ec-9381-27093abc8491.html)

Times Leader: Community Information Forum Set on Nanticoke Area Gas Refinery Project

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1539551/community-information-forum-set-on-nanticoke-area-gas-refinery-project>

## Mentions

Erie Times: A new \$8 million warehouse to be built in Erie's Little Italy neighborhood

<https://www.goerie.com/story/business/2022/02/14/berry-plastics-erie-pa-lease-new-warehouse-city/6749598001/>

RTO Insider: States Outline Energy Challenges, Infrastructure Opportunities

<https://www.rtoinsider.com/articles/29577-states-energy-challenges-infrastructure-opportunities>

Post-Gazette: Rolling down the river: Kayak rentals to move to the convention center waterfront park

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2022/02/14/Venture-Outdoors-Kayak-Pittsburgh-Convention-Center-Sports-Exhibition-Authority-Downtown-North-Shore-Sharpsburg/stories/202202110042>

DuBois Courier-Express: State officials highlight benefit of bipartisan infrastructure law

[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/state/state-officials-highlight-benefit-of-bipartisan-infrastructure-law/article\\_fa5cac3a-64b9-5abe-90ad-18ab174657f0.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/state/state-officials-highlight-benefit-of-bipartisan-infrastructure-law/article_fa5cac3a-64b9-5abe-90ad-18ab174657f0.html)

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Indiana Gazette: Generating station considers cutting operations

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Homer City coal-fired power plant owners say they may deactivate units

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/02/14/homer-city-coal-fired-power-plant.html>

Tribune-Democrat: Homer City plant may downscale output in 2023

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/homer-city-plant-may-downscale-output-in-2023/article\\_4869a3a8-8db8-11ec-97ea-bfdd92d56ccf.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/homer-city-plant-may-downscale-output-in-2023/article_4869a3a8-8db8-11ec-97ea-bfdd92d56ccf.html)

## PFAS

Pennlive: We should only ban PFAS when there's evidence of a health risk

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/02/we-should-only-ban-pfas-when-theres-evidence-of-a-health-risk-opinion.html>

## **Air**

Mon Valley Independent: Emergency declared for Monessen building

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/02/emergency-declared-for-monessen-building/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Pennlive: From pit latrines to poorly rated bridges, Pa. state parks, forests are showing their age, officials say

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/02/from-pit-latrines-to-poorly-rated-bridges-pa-state-parks-forests-are-showing-their-age-officials-say.html>

Lancaster Farming: Reviewing and Evaluating Your Conservation Plan

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Central Penn Business Journal: Pennsylvania has preserved more than 6,000 farms with the latest round of farm purchases.

<https://www.cpbj.com/pennsylvania-has-preserved-more-than-6000-farms-with-the-latest-round-of-farm-purchases/>

ABC27: Call for conservation infrastructure at event in Gifford Pinchot State Park

<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/call-for-conservation-infrastructure-at-event-in-gifford-pinchot-state-park/>

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: 'We're almost at a crisis point': DCNR reiterates \$1.4B in infrastructure needs at state parks, forests

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/blog/were-almost-at-a-crisis-point-dcnr-reiterates-1-4b-in-infrastructure-needs-at-state-parks-forests/>

WPXI: Bald eagles caring for two eggs in Pittsburgh's Hays nest

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/bald-eagles-caring-two-eggs-pittsburghs-hays-nest/LAMWZGPUT5B47DQ4E6SHDD5S24/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Lewisburg Park updates progressing smoothly

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/lewisburg-park-updates-progressing-smoothly/article\\_732e2706-8dc4-11ec-9bf5-43a25dd99feb.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/lewisburg-park-updates-progressing-smoothly/article_732e2706-8dc4-11ec-9bf5-43a25dd99feb.html)

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Lancaster Farming: Everyone Can Win With Dual-Use Solar

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/everyone-can-win-with-dual-use-solar-opinion/article\\_f3689ba4-281e-5b2c-8512-f08623f76bbe.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/everyone-can-win-with-dual-use-solar-opinion/article_f3689ba4-281e-5b2c-8512-f08623f76bbe.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: New homeowner brings electricity bill concerns to Watsontown Council

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/new-homeowner-brings-electricity-bill-concerns-to-watsontown-council/article\\_856afc84-8dea-11ec-9f77-6b175d65ddd3.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/new-homeowner-brings-electricity-bill-concerns-to-watsontown-council/article_856afc84-8dea-11ec-9f77-6b175d65ddd3.html)

## **Mining**

WTAE: Millions approved to train laid-off coal miners, but four years later no one has been trained  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/coal-miners-laid-off-millions-approved-to-train-no-one-has-been-trained/39079798#>

KDKA: Greene Co. Train Derailment Appears Weather-Related  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/02/14/greene-county-morris-township-train-derailment-weather-related/>

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Pennlive: Gas prices continue to run wild; drivers will have to 'dig deeper,' expert says  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2022/02/gas-prices-continue-to-run-wild-drivers-will-have-to-dig-deeper-expert-says.html>

Beaver County Times: Economy officials and stakeholders debate oil and gas zoning ordinance  
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Pittsburgh Business Times: Army Corps to wait for revised approval before granting pipeline permit  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/02/14/army-corps-fish-wildlife-biological-opinion.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: CFO, chief legal officer to leave renewable natural gas company  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/02/14/archaea-energy-cfo-chief-legal-officer.html>

Beaver County Radio: AAA: Gas Prices Increase in Western PA; Crude Stays Above \$90 per Barrel  
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/aaa-gas-prices-increase-in-western-pa-crude-stays-above-90-per-barrel/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Gas prices on the rise again  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/gas-prices-on-the-rise-again/article\\_df588724-8dbe-11ec-9dcf-2f640a100cfc.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/gas-prices-on-the-rise-again/article_df588724-8dbe-11ec-9dcf-2f640a100cfc.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Valley gas prices jump  
[https://www.newsitem.com/business/valley-gas-prices-jump/article\\_28c53f2b-ac39-51e0-8d24-604ff678eca0.html](https://www.newsitem.com/business/valley-gas-prices-jump/article_28c53f2b-ac39-51e0-8d24-604ff678eca0.html)

## **Waste**

Record-Argus: Bonner introduces legislation to place restrictions where landfills may operate  
<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/bonner-introduces-legislation-to-place-restrictions-where-landfills-may-operate/>

Beaver County Times: PSC Metals acquired by new company, Koppel willing to meet with new owners  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2022/02/14/psc-metals-acquired-koppel-wants-meet-new-owner/6787431001/>

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Butler Eagle: Zelig commits \$2K to flood study

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220214/zelie-commits-2k-to-flood-study/>

KDKA: Fayette County Firefighters Say Monarch's Hydrants Don't Work

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/02/14/monarch-fire-hydrants-dont-work/>

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Meadville Tribune: Bald eagles are being poisoned by lead ammo in hunted animals. Could copper bullets be the fix?

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Pennlive: Warmer temperatures could mean big weekend for snow geese at Middle Creek

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2022/02/warmer-temperatures-could-mean-big-weekend-for-snow-geese-at-middle-creek.html>

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Carlisle Sentinel: Ownership transfer in place, South Middleton and Appalachian Trail Conservancy begin plans for Cottage building

[https://12ft.io/proxy?q=http://cumberlink.com/news/local/ownership-transfer-in-place-south-middleton-and-appalachian-trail-conservancy-begin-plans-for-cottage-building/article\\_5a8b4b76-2ef9-50f2-a898-5eb3d0ba4a59.html](https://12ft.io/proxy?q=http://cumberlink.com/news/local/ownership-transfer-in-place-south-middleton-and-appalachian-trail-conservancy-begin-plans-for-cottage-building/article_5a8b4b76-2ef9-50f2-a898-5eb3d0ba4a59.html)

WTAE: Roberto Clemente Bridge closed for construction, expected to reopen in December 2023

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/02/14/wooden-posts-under-south-negley-avenue-bridge/>