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## Top DEP Stories

WICU-TV: Pennsylvania DEP Limits Amount of PFAS Chemicals in Drinking Water

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/48363903/pennsylvania-dep-limits-amount-of-pfas-chemicals-in-drinking-water>

Pennsylvania Environmental Officials Took 9 Days to Inspect a Gas Plant Outside Pittsburgh That Caught Fire on Christmas Day - Inside Climate News

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/11022023/pennsylvania-department-environmental-protection-fire-cryogenic-gas-plant/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Tracking Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro's biggest campaign promises

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/pennsylvania/spl/pennsylvania-shapiro-environment-justice-economy-elections-20230211.html>

Post-Gazette: Most East Palestine residents are home. But what does the future hold after the train derailment and fire?

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2023/02/11/east-palestine-residents-home-train-derailment-fire/stories/202302100096>

News-Item: Train derailment prompts water utility to take precautions

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/national/train-derailment-prompts-water-utility-to-take-precautions/article\\_398c8f2a-07f8-5c2f-a8d0-1efede82b403.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/national/train-derailment-prompts-water-utility-to-take-precautions/article_398c8f2a-07f8-5c2f-a8d0-1efede82b403.html)

## Climate Change

KYW News: Climate change, antimicrobial resistance pose threats to global health

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/climate-change-antimicrobial-resistance-health-threat>

## Conservation and Recreation

Huntingdon Daily News: Regional trail system considered in Broad Top

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/regional-trail-system-considered-in-broad-top/article\\_02e3743f-ae9a-51ee-974c-212187bb4157.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/regional-trail-system-considered-in-broad-top/article_02e3743f-ae9a-51ee-974c-212187bb4157.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Trout stocking begins in county Feb. 25

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/trout-stocking-begins-in-county-feb-25/article\\_2d34821f-7f5d-5a63-86f2-568b1d62369e.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/trout-stocking-begins-in-county-feb-25/article_2d34821f-7f5d-5a63-86f2-568b1d62369e.html)

Times Observer: McKean County trail named statewide 2023 Trail of the Year

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/02/mckean-county-trail-named-statewide-2023-trail-of-the-year/>

## Energy

Pennlive: Unreliable gas plants are to blame for December's power crisis

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2023/02/unreliable-gas-plants-are-to-blame-for-decembers-power-crisis-opinion.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Shopping for electricity, natural gas can reap savings but the price for forgetfulness is high; 'It's dog-eat-dog'

[https://lancasteronline.com/business/local\\_business/shopping-for-electricity-natural-gas-can-reap-savings-but-the-price-for-forgetfulness-is-high/article\\_6229c108-a962-11ed-b586-43691655ba12.html](https://lancasteronline.com/business/local_business/shopping-for-electricity-natural-gas-can-reap-savings-but-the-price-for-forgetfulness-is-high/article_6229c108-a962-11ed-b586-43691655ba12.html)

Altoona Mirror: Logan rejects request to install large solar array

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/02/logan-rejects-request-to-install-large-solar-array/>

Altoona Mirror: Going in reverse on energy struggles

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/life/area-life/2023/02/going-in-reverse-on-energy-struggles/>

Erie Times: The EV revolution brings environmental uncertainty at every turn

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/environment/2023/02/10/electric-vehicle-boom-rises-amidst-environmental-concerns/69887762007/>

## Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Daily Review: EPA awards \$1B to clean up 22 toxic waste sites nationwide

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/national/epa-awards-1b-to-clean-up-22-toxic-waste-sites-nationwide/article\\_a134a446-b481-5f52-bcb5-1d6311cfaecf.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/national/epa-awards-1b-to-clean-up-22-toxic-waste-sites-nationwide/article_a134a446-b481-5f52-bcb5-1d6311cfaecf.html)

Bradford Era: McKean County accepting blight grant applications

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mckean-county-accepting-blight-grant-applications/article\\_016cfe0f-d0b5-59ab-9f85-63dab960e629.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mckean-county-accepting-blight-grant-applications/article_016cfe0f-d0b5-59ab-9f85-63dab960e629.html)

## Oil and Gas

Delco Times: Philly market sees second week of declining gas prices

<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/02/13/philly-market-second-week-decline-gas-prices/>

## High Path Avian Influenza

Lancaster Newspapers: Taking lessons from Pennsylvania's first avian influenza case in nearly 40 years

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/taking-lessons-from-pennsylvania-s-first-avian-influenza-case-in-nearly-40-years/article\\_796195e8-0611-56ff-a590-e96b77c7a1a6.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/taking-lessons-from-pennsylvania-s-first-avian-influenza-case-in-nearly-40-years/article_796195e8-0611-56ff-a590-e96b77c7a1a6.html)

## Waste

CBS21: OSHA fines Hillandale Farms after fatal building collapse

<https://local21news.com/news/local/osha-fines-hillandale-farms-after-fatal-building-collapse#>

## Miscellaneous

York Dispatch: Tens of thousands of waterfowl take to skies as migration season begins at Middle Creek

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/picture-gallery/news/2023/02/12/tens-thousands-waterfowl-take-skies-migration-season-begins-middle-creek/11243010002/>

Lewistown Sentinel: Environmental meeting slated for Feb. 15

<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2023/02/environmental-meeting-slated-for-feb-15/>