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## Top DEP Stories

Transport Topics (American Trucking Association): Interest grows in Pennsylvania's grant program to electrify fleets

<https://www.ttnews.com/articles/interest-grows-pennsylvanias-grant-program-electrify-fleets>

Butler Eagle: Gov. Shapiro orders independent water testing from derailment

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230217/gov-shapiro-orders-independent-water-testing-from-derailment/>

Meadville Tribune: Shapiro announces independent water testing due to Ohio train derailment

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Record-Argus: Shapiro: Pa. will sample water after Ohio derailment

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Bradford Era: EPA chief at train derailment site: 'Trust the government'

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Pennlive: EPA chief says air, water near train derailment site is safe: 'Trust the government'

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## **Climate Change**

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Clearfield Progress: Clearfield County Conservation District announces annual awards

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