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## Top DEP Stories

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Public testifies over proposal for drilling on mountain

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/02/public-testifies-over-proposal-for-drilling-on-mountain/>

## Mentions

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Report finds southwestern Pa. streams among 37% in state that are environmentally 'impaired'

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2026/02/09/pennsylvania-dep-environment-house/stories/202602090083>

WPXI: Code Orange Action Day continues on Tuesday for Liberty-Clairton area

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/code-orange-action-day-continues-tuesday-liberty-clairton-area/6JHEEAXVQNB5XCPIJYT5HVVBJI/>

WGAL: More than a third of Pennsylvania's streams are impaired, report says

<https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-streams-impaired-says-report/70293122>

Erie Times: Stalled plan revived to bring electricity under Lake Erie from Canada

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2026/02/09/underwater-electric-line-transmission-canadian-electricity-to-erie-pa/88506848007/?tbref=hp>

Indiana Gazette: Pittman submits support for Keystone, Conemaugh plants on last day for consent decree

[https://www.indianagazette.com/local\\_news/pittman-submits-support-for-keystone-conemaugh-plants-on-last-day-for-consent-decree/article\\_db3459c7-fd0b-4645-ab7a-e17c09dc420d.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/local_news/pittman-submits-support-for-keystone-conemaugh-plants-on-last-day-for-consent-decree/article_db3459c7-fd0b-4645-ab7a-e17c09dc420d.html)

## Air

Lancaster Online: Lancaster County under air quality alert

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York Daily Record: York County under Code Orange air quality alert and what it means for your health

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2026/02/10/york-county-air-quality-alert-issued-as-residents-see-temps-warm-up/88602529007/?tbref=hp>

WGAL: Air quality alert in effect for parts of south-central Pennsylvania

<https://www.wgal.com/article/code-orange-air-quality-alert-pa/70296840>

## **Climate Change**

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Trump set to gut U.S. climate change policy and environmental regulations: White House official

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/climate-epa-trump-greenhouse-gas-regulation-20260210.html?query=energy>

Bucks County Beacon: Pennsylvania Must Act to Limit Greenhouse Gases, Lawyers Argue

<https://buckscountybeacon.com/2026/02/pennsylvania-must-act-to-limit-greenhouse-gases-lawyers-argue/>

AP News: Trump set to gut US climate change policy and environmental regulations: White House official

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-climate-change-rule-repeal-233228a5cf2a71f0ecbcd14281530706>

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WESA: Stay off the ice: Pa. Fish and Boat Commission warns of unstable conditions on flowing water

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2026-02-10/ice-fish-boat-commission-conditions-winter>

Lebtown: Jackson Township to use \$250,000 grant to develop Wheatland Woods Park

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Clarion News: Conservation grants available for Clarion County farmers

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<https://www.dailylocal.com/2026/02/10/holliday-a-community-environmental-educator-leaves-a-heartfelt-imprint/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2026/02/cwd-seminar-is-scheduled-for-march/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2026/02/pfbc-to-be-featured-at-tu-chapter-meeting/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Reflections in Nature: Different animals have ways of dealing with brutal cold

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: MARC to vote on new lease with Talen for Montour Preserve  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020726/page/3/story/marc-to-vote-on-new-lease-with-talen>

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The Scranton Times: Archbald, Dickson City hearings this week focus on data centers  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/02/09/archbald-dickson-city-hearings-this-week-focus-on-data-centers/>

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<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/02/09/developer-appeals-jessups-denial-of-breaker-street-data-centers/>

WHYY: How much water do data centers use? One in Delaware City could use up to 20 million gallons a year  
<https://whyy.org/articles/data-centers-water-usage/>

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[https://www.northcentralpa.com/business/montour-county-commissioners-deny-rezoning-request/article\\_0325c733-69e3-4e81-8c64-c6d3773e0344.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/business/montour-county-commissioners-deny-rezoning-request/article_0325c733-69e3-4e81-8c64-c6d3773e0344.html)

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/breakingnews/montour-county-denies-talen-rezoning>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/020826/page/1/story/our-farm-is-not-for-sale>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/021026/page/1/story/amazon-water-use-efficient>

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<https://whyy.org/articles/pennsylvania-electricity-costs-utility-profits-shapiro/>

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<https://therecord-online.com/?p=1113>

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Marcellus Shale driller's top executive departs amid corporate move from Oklahoma City, interim leader named

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/02/09/expand-energy-ceo-top-executive.html>

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<https://lebtown.com/2026/02/10/schilling-landfill-to-have-new-vertical-wells-drilled-to-withdraw-gas/>

## **Water**

Latrobe Bulletin: Engineer updates LTMA on proposed Fairfield, Gravel Hill water line extension projects

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TribLive: Crews work to stabilize sinkhole in Greensburg

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/crews-work-to-stabilize-sinkhole-in-greensburg/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/burst-water-pipe-at-riverview-senior-living-in-harrison-forces-some-residents-to-move/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Boil water advisory lifted for customers in Allegheny and Washington counties

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[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/main-break-in-elizabethtown-forces-water-shutoff-in-area-that-includes-star-barn/article\\_12e1ffde-5da5-4ce0-883b-01f02c14099f.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/main-break-in-elizabethtown-forces-water-shutoff-in-area-that-includes-star-barn/article_12e1ffde-5da5-4ce0-883b-01f02c14099f.html)

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2026/02/water-break-aasd-junior-high-floods/>

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[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/lehigh-county/allentown-area/crews-respond-to-water-main-break-in-emmaus/article\\_efa949ae-3df3-432b-844a-f720c2795297.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/lehigh-county/allentown-area/crews-respond-to-water-main-break-in-emmaus/article_efa949ae-3df3-432b-844a-f720c2795297.html)

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<https://www.phillyvoice.com/rock-salt-snow-environmental-impact/>

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Bucks County Beacon: Here's How Governor Shapiro's Budget Proposal Addresses Anti-Hunger Programs and Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania

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<https://levittownnow.com/2026/02/09/falls-twp-approves-ongoing-geese-management-services/>

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