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## Top DEP Stories

Towanda Daily Review: Eureka misses deadline, but still making progress with cleanup  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/eureka-misses-deadline-but-still-making-progress-with-cleanup/article\\_074f4e5a-3f36-466c-892a-9695946e3baf.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/eureka-misses-deadline-but-still-making-progress-with-cleanup/article_074f4e5a-3f36-466c-892a-9695946e3baf.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Commonwealth invests \$4.1M in food recovery infrastructure to nonprofits  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/commonwealth-invests-4-1-million-in-food-recovery-infrastructure-to-nonprofits/article\\_b106eed5-9fbb-453d-a5dd-c9c713768e94.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/commonwealth-invests-4-1-million-in-food-recovery-infrastructure-to-nonprofits/article_b106eed5-9fbb-453d-a5dd-c9c713768e94.html)

## Mentions

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/state-officials-monitor-centre-county-hatchery-fish-amid-dep-contamination-probe>

Towanda Daily Review: DEP to install fifth vapor mitigation system for groundwater contamination in Sayre  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/dep-to-install-fifth-vapor-mitigation-system-for-groundwater-contamination-in-sayre/article\\_6ea2f640-cf4f-5710-ab38-c777e52b9cd4.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/dep-to-install-fifth-vapor-mitigation-system-for-groundwater-contamination-in-sayre/article_6ea2f640-cf4f-5710-ab38-c777e52b9cd4.html)

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[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/elk-county-commissioners-pass-ordinance-updating-solid-waste-management-plan/article\\_ea8234dd-e446-4d8c-9998-214b4552b8e7.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/elk-county-commissioners-pass-ordinance-updating-solid-waste-management-plan/article_ea8234dd-e446-4d8c-9998-214b4552b8e7.html)

## Air

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## Climate Change

AP: Trump's EPA revokes scientific finding that underpinned US fight against climate change  
<https://apnews.com/article/trump-climate-change-epa-clean-air-act-c149d5ea6ec71c862e6c4b578adf92cd>

Pennlive: Health impacts of climate change: What experts say that Trump is ignoring

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2026/02/health-impacts-of-climate-change-what-experts-say-that-trump-is-ignoring-the-conversation.html>

Centre Daily Times: Climate watch: New solar projects and more climate news from around Pennsylvania

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TribLive: Faces of the Valley: O'Hara runner makes Three Rivers Heritage Trail a better place

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/faces-of-the-valley-ohara-runner-makes-three-rivers-heritage-trail-a-better-place/>

TribLive: Game commission releases 'bonus' pheasants across southwestern Pennsylvania

<https://triblive.com/sports/game-commission-releases-bonus-pheasants-across-southwestern-pennsylvania/>

WESA: Pittsburgh spent years building its riverfront trails and parks. Here's how they'll be maintained

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2026-02-13/pittsburgh-riverfront-trails-parks-upkeep>

Lock Haven Express: Rooted in community: CU Lock Haven graduate continues work in conservation and waterways protection

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2026/02/rooted-in-community-cu-lock-haven-graduate-continues-work-in-conservation-and-waterway-protection/>

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Shamokin News-Item: PFBC: Stay off ice-covered rivers and streams

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## Data Centers

Pittsburgh Business Times: Core Natural Resources bets on AI data center power demand surge  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/02/12/core-natural-resources-artificial-intelligence.html>

Lancaster Online: Here's when Lancaster city will see payments from data center agreement  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/heres-when-lancaster-city-will-see-payments-from-data-center-agreement/article\\_49eb8780-5784-442a-afa4-778f5f73bd80.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/heres-when-lancaster-city-will-see-payments-from-data-center-agreement/article_49eb8780-5784-442a-afa4-778f5f73bd80.html)

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<https://fox56.com/news/local/not-a-sacrifice-zone-dickson-city-borough-council-passes-data-center-ordinance>

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<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lackawanna-county/dickson-city-limits-data-centers-amid-resident-concerns-lackawanna-county/523-553a4711-331e-48d0-9ead-eabe295b60c8>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/021226/page/15/story/talen-loosens-lips-too-late>

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[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/supervisors-field-questions-on-proposed-data-center-overlay-district/article\\_37741b9d-7a7d-48b7-8ece-b783b41f958c.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/supervisors-field-questions-on-proposed-data-center-overlay-district/article_37741b9d-7a7d-48b7-8ece-b783b41f958c.html)

## **Drought**

Lancaster Online: Lancaster County in moderate drought, and melting snow won't change that  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-county-in-moderate-drought-and-melting-snow-wont-change-that/article\\_4d51a5d1-5166-48a6-bece-d5a2a1063623.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-county-in-moderate-drought-and-melting-snow-wont-change-that/article_4d51a5d1-5166-48a6-bece-d5a2a1063623.html)

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WFMZ: Gov. Shapiro announces extension of PJM price cap  
[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/pennsylvania/gov-shapiro-announces-extension-of-pjm-price-cap/article\\_c8bb94ed-da4b-413c-8340-586b6a2325ef.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/pennsylvania/gov-shapiro-announces-extension-of-pjm-price-cap/article_c8bb94ed-da4b-413c-8340-586b6a2325ef.html)

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[https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_f2a3876b-ccea-4ce1-b990-70a6d5fe3114.html](https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_f2a3876b-ccea-4ce1-b990-70a6d5fe3114.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Solar grazing challenge and opportunities the focus of Extension webinar  
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## **Mining**

Centre Daily Times: Trump to direct Pentagon to buy coal in bid to revive industry  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article314655822.html?tbref=hp>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: How Peoples Natural Gas keeps its focus on customers' safety, reliability and affordability  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/02/13/utility-prices-peoples-natural-gas-affordability.html>

Butler Eagle: Hazmat responds to fire at abandoned gas well; injury reported  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20260212/hazmat-responds-to-fire-at-abandoned-gas-well-injury-reported/?CSAuthResp=1634089911%3A173807578679725%3A19827%3A1%3A24%3Asuccess%3AFC33C4817E6A1CD10FE59F45037BD376>

## **Waste**

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Free trash pickup eyed: Residents in township may soon reap data center rewards

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/021226/page/1/story/free-trash-pickup-eyed>

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## **Water**

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/little-toby-creek-watershed-association-receives-upgrades-to-facility-with-new-equipment>

WTAE: Water main break repaired on West Carson Street to Downtown Pittsburgh

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pittsburgh-water-main-break-west-carson-street/70315252>

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[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/meuser-secures-1-4-million-grant-for-shamokin-coal-township-joint-sewer-authority/article\\_991345dd-a998-41c0-a392-0b5886686df9.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/meuser-secures-1-4-million-grant-for-shamokin-coal-township-joint-sewer-authority/article_991345dd-a998-41c0-a392-0b5886686df9.html)

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