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## Top DEP Stories

WITF: Top stories: John Quigley's departure from DEP

<http://www.witf.org/news/2017/01/top-stories-john-quigleys-departure-from-dep.php>

## Mentions

News Eagle: Apply for 2017 Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence

<http://www.neagle.com/news/20161229/apply-for-2017-governors-awards-for-environmental-excellence>

WPXI: Fire at Washington County gas well site remains under investigation

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/official-equipment-fire-caused-fire-at-washington-county-gas-well/480416850>

Washington Observer-Reporter: Fire Erupts at Marcellus Shale pad in Somerset Township

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170101/fire\\_erupts\\_at\\_marcellus\\_shale\\_pad\\_in\\_somerset\\_township](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170101/fire_erupts_at_marcellus_shale_pad_in_somerset_township)

## Climate Change

York Dispatch: Weak federal powers could limit Trump's climate-policy rollback

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/politics/2017/01/02/weak-federal-powers-could-limit-trumps-climate-policy-rollback/96093244/>

Sentinel: Guest Editorial: Methane emissions reduction cuts climate impact

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Equipment failure at pump caused fire at Washington County gas well

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Pennlive: The Williams' Atlantic Sunrise pipeline project will drive economic development

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WITF/StateImpact: Friends and foes of Constitution Pipeline await appeals court ruling  
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Citizens Voice: Pennsylvania's natural gas impact fee draws scrutiny  
<http://citizensvoice.com/news/pennsylvania-s-natural-gas-impact-fee-draws-scrutiny-1.2137341>

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Lehigh Valley Live: Public to get its say on proposed Chrin landfill expansion  
[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2016/12/do\\_you\\_oppose\\_the\\_chrin\\_landfi.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2016/12/do_you_oppose_the_chrin_landfi.html)

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York Dispatch: York Water Co. finds some lead contamination  
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Lancaster Farming: 2016 Marked by Conflict Over Ag

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