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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Gov. Wolf says Mariner East 2 pipeline permits could be approved
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Air

Standard Speaker: Group holds private meeting to discuss plant
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Climate Change

WITF/NPR: Trump Pick To Head Interior Department Says Climate Change Is Not A Hoax
http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/01/17/510335071/trump-pick-to-head-interior-department-says-climate-change-is-not-a-hoax?_ga=1.122744706.882895250.1471610849

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Citizens Voice: Redevelopment authority won't buy crumbling bridge in Exeter
<http://citizensvoice.com/news/redevelopment-authority-won-t-buy-crumbling-bridge-in-exeter-1.2143124>

Energy

Reading Eagle: Robeson Township supervisors get plan for power substation
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/robeson-township-supervisors-get-plan-for-power-substation>

Radiation Protection

Lancaster Online: Radon levels in Lancaster County still among highest in Pennsylvania
http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/radon-levels-in-lancaster-county-still-among-highest-in-pennsylvania/article_bf2514ba-dc32-11e6-89dd-d3126439ace1.html

WNPV: DEP: Check Your Home For Radon
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Waste

York Dispatch: Christmas tree recycling continues for two more weeks

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2017/01/17/christmas-tree-recycling-continues-two-more-weeks/96695178/>

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<http://www.wfmz.com/news/inside-your-town/public-urges-dep-to-reject-chron-landfill-expansion-plan/275187171>

Morning Call: Residents voice concerns about Chrin landfill expansion before comment period closes

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-dep-chron-landfill-expansion-hearing-0117-20170117-story.html>

LehighValleyLive: Deny Chrin landfill expansion, Williams Township residents urge DEP

http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2017/01/deny_chrin_landfill_expansion.html

Pocono Record: Haulers must pay \$56,806 to Monroe Waste Management Authority

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170113/haulers-must-pay-56806-to-monroe-waste-management-authority>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Brian O'Neill: Yo, Tannenbaum: Get thee to a city compost

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/brian-oneill/2017/01/18/Brian-O-Neill-Yo-Tannenbaum-Get-thee-to-a-city-compost/stories/201701180008>

Water

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Reading Eagle: Reading Area Water Authority votes to end meter reading contract

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Reading Eagle: Ontelaunee authority official: Sewer rate hike not on the horizon

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Times-Observer: After-effects of flooding linger

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2017/01/after-effects-of-flooding-linger/>

Bradford Era: Future of Berger Lake could lie in feasibility study

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New Castle News: Mohawk water woes force second day of school cancellation

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WFMJ: Mohawk cancels classes over water concerns

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/34281143/mohawk-cancels-classes-over-water-concerns>

WPXI: Mohawk SD working with DEP to restore water quality at high school

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/mohawk-sd-working-with-dep-to-restore-water-quality-at-high-school/485228612>

WYTV: Mohawk High School closed after water tested positive for E. coli

<http://wytv.com/2017/01/17/mohawk-high-school-closed-after-water-tested-positive-for-e-coli/>

WKBN: All Mohawk schools closed after water tested positive for E. coli

<http://wkbn.com/2017/01/17/mohawk-high-school-closed-after-water-tested-positive-for-e-coli/>

Scranton Times: Regional effort at stormwater management would spur cooperation, but also a new fee

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/regional-effort-at-stormwater-management-would-spur-cooperation-but-also-a-new-fee-1.2142464>

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<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2017/01/17/ash-trees-disappear-across-pennsylvania/96675144/>

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