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Top DEP Stories

Times Leader: New stormwater fee bills creating confusion

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/729203/new-stormwater-fee-bills-creating-confusion>

Times Leader: Our View: Take time to understand new WWSA fee, then make your case

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PA Homepage: Frustration storm over stormwater fee

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/frustration-storm-over-stormwater-fee/1685485754>

Mentions

Beaver County Times: Letter: Shell's pipeline will not affect Ambridge water line

<http://www.timesonline.com/opinion/20190104/letter-shells-pipeline-will-not-affect-ambridge-water-line>

Post-Gazette: PWSA said it exceeded state's lead-line replacement goals in 2018

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2019/01/03/PWSA-exceeds-Pennsylvania-DEP-lead-line-replacement-goals-2018-cost/stories/201901030113>

Climate Change

Lancaster Newspapers: Denialism clouds outlook for battling climate change

https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/denialism-clouds-outlook-for-battling-climate-change/article_f97991c0-0ed7-11e9-a6a7-1b2ba0e0986b.html

York Dispatch: Often overlooked, sustainable farming can have 'more effective' impact on climate

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2019/01/03/often-overlooked-sustainable-farming-can-have-more-effective-impact-climate/2203837002/>

WESA: It Was The Biggest Climate Conference Since Paris. Here's What Happened

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/it-was-biggest-climate-conference-paris-heres-what-happened#stream/0>

PA Environment Digest: StateImpact PA Holds Public Climate Forum On A Zero Carbon Future In Pittsburgh Jan. 29

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2019/01/stateimpact-pa-holds-public-climate.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Review: Chatham University's arboretum glorious no matter the weather

<https://triblive.com/lifestyles/homegarden/14461277-74/chatham-universitys-arboretum-glorious-no-matter-the-weather>

Post-Gazette: Outdoor recreation brings people, dogs and horses to Hollow Oak Land Trust conservation areas

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2019/01/03/Hollow-Oak-Land-Trust-deer-hunting-Sewickley-Hunt-conservation-flooding-hiking/stories/201812280002>

Post-Gazette: FISHING REPORT: Walleye fishing hot on the lower Allegheny, water low on Erie tribs

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2019/01/03/Pennsylvania-fishing-walleye-muskellunge-perch-steelhead-Lake-Erie/stories/201901040065>

Centre Daily Times: You can help shape the future of this Ferguson Township park. Here's how

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article223866485.html>

Pennlive: Susquehanna River smallmouth bass continue recovery, big time

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2019/01/susquehanna-river-smallmouth-bass-continue-recovery-big-time.html>

Energy

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Pa. has sunshine, too!

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letters/14465082-74/letter-to-the-editor-pa-has-sunshine-too>

WHYY: Pa. Farm Show's half-ton butter sculpture embraces the 'power' of agriculture

<https://whyy.org/articles/pa-farm-shows-half-ton-butter-sculpture-embraces-the-power-of-agriculture/>

Oil and Gas

Carlisle Sentinel: Pennsylvania drillers on hook for impact fees after state Supreme Court ruling

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WITF/StateImpact: Following court ruling, drillers must pay millions in outstanding impact fees

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WJAC: Pennsylvania Drillers On Hook For Impact Fees After Ruling

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StateImpact PA: New Jersey attorney general: Federal judge erred in PennEast Pipeline ruling

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/01/03/new-jersey-attorney-general-federal-judge-erred-in-penneast-pipeline-ruling/>

KDKA: Feds Investigating Death Of Worker At Pa. Oil Distribution Plant

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/01/04/spring-township-oil-distribution-plant-worker-death/>

WJAC: Controversial Sunoco Pipeline put into service

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/contoversial-sunoco-pipeline-put-into-service>

Observer-Reporter: Cheap! Cheap! Gasoline prices continue to drop

https://observer-reporter.com/business/cheap-cheap-gasoline-prices-continue-to-drop/article_5e568d22-0f6f-11e9-b427-4f164c9745cf.html

Post-Gazette: Why don't electric vehicles pay a fuel tax?

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2019/01/03/Why-don-t-electric-vehicles-pay-a-fuel-tax/stories/201901020139>

Citizen's Voice: County taking applications for Marcellus Shale grants

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/county-taking-applications-for-marcellus-shale-grants-1.2429319>

Waste

Observer-Reporter: Holiday season means contaminated recycling stream

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/holiday-season-means-contaminated-recycling-stream/article_cb45ec50-0ea9-11e9-b1ab-8309c87bfa26.html

Tribune-Review: Oakmont's leaf collection program ends Friday

<https://triblive.com/local/plum/14463160-74/oakmonts-leaf-collection-program-ends-friday>

Indiana Gazette: Christmas tree collection set

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/christmas-tree-collection-set/article_1223ea25-3b25-5a0a-81e5-e8da85f6b7cc.html

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Let's go back to paper over plastic

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letters/14465079-74/letter-to-the-editor-lets-go-back-to-paper-over-plastic>

Post-Gazette: Lighter load: Laundry detergents shrink for Amazon

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2019/01/02/Lighter-load-Laundry-detergents-shrink-for-Amazon/stories/201812280070>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Keeping Philly clean is everyone's job | Editorial

<http://www.philly.com/opinion/editorials/philadelphia-litter-illegal-dumping-trash-dirty-20190103.html>

Water

Tribune-Review: Valve replacements could cause short water outages in Tarentum

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ABC27: Hunters report mysterious deer deaths
<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/harrisburg/hunters-report-mysterious-dead-deer/1685466250>

WESA: House Republicans Shuffle Committee Chairs As They Enter A New Session
<https://www.wesa.fm/post/house-republicans-shuffle-committee-chairs-they-enter-new-session#stream/0b>

PA Environment Digest: New Republican Chair Of House Environmental Committee Wants To Downsize PA's Job-Killing Regulatory Environment
<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2019/01/new-republican-chair-of-house.html>

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Tribune-Review: Landslide restricts traffic along Markle Road in Allegheny Township
<https://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/14465795-74/landslide-restricts-traffic-along-markle-road-in-allegheny-township>

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<http://www.witf.org/news/2019/01/29-things-that-the-pa-farm-show-butter-sculpture-has-honored.php>