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## Top DEP Stories

WITF: DEP fines pipeline company \$1.5 million for damaging Butler County wetlands  
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Scranton Times: Bashing Landfill Plan  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/bashing-landfill-plan-1.2068304>

## Air

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Fracking may worsen asthma for nearby residents, study says  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/07/18/Fracking-may-worsen-asthma-for-nearby-residents-study-says-3/stories/201607180108>

'Washington Observer Reporter: Fracking may worsen asthma for nearby residents, study says  
[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160718/fracking\\_may\\_worsen\\_asthma\\_for\\_nearby\\_residents\\_study\\_says](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160718/fracking_may_worsen_asthma_for_nearby_residents_study_says)

Times Leader: L.S. Bowl-a-Rama still standing after demolition date passes  
<http://timesleader.com/news/local/566472/l-s-bowl-a-rama-still-standing-after-demolition-date-passes>

## Climate Change

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Editorial-The climate fight: The screw turns  
<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/10791229-74/climate-ags-committee>

## Conservation & Recreation

Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Conservation group says focus should be on trail's attractions, not vandalism  
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## Energy

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Really cold cases  
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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: In and out of the Pa. budget -Lower profile energy items survive in the Pa. budget  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/07/19/Avoiding-fights-lower-profile-energy-items-survive-in-the-Pa-budget/stories/201607190010>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Homer City power plant running out of steam

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/07/19/Homer-City-power-plant-running-out-of-steam/stories/201607190032>

Sunbury Daily Item: UGI gets OK to start full pipeline construction  
[http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/ugi-gets-ok-to-start-full-pipeline-construction/article\\_67e07dcd-eeb6-537e-9fad-cd8bba3dad4.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/ugi-gets-ok-to-start-full-pipeline-construction/article_67e07dcd-eeb6-537e-9fad-cd8bba3dad4.html)

### **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Foundations to seek new development partner for Almono site  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/07/18/foundations-to-seek-new-development-partner-for.html>

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<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/10811042-74/hazelwood-almono-plans>

### **Mining**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Test results show coal dust rules working, agency says  
<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10810481-74/dust-rules-msha>

Lock Haven Express: County getting grant for mining reclamation  
<http://lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/590355/County-getting-grant-for-mining-reclamation.html?nav=5009>

Republican Herald: Pioneer Tunnel among projects to receive federal funds  
<http://republicanherald.com/news/pioneer-tunnel-among-projects-to-receive-federal-funds-1.2068024>

Morning Call: 2nd man dies plunging into abandoned Pa. quarry  
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### **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania's rig count up for the first time in months  
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<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/07/18/consol-begins-natural-gas-production-at-airport.html>

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<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/10799108-74/airport-consol-gas>

StateImpact PA: Health study shows connection between asthma attacks and gas drilling  
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[http://www.thederrick.com/marcellus\\_shale/shale-gas-impact-fees-expected-to-drop-again-in-pennsylvania/article\\_29cffab4-4d0e-11e6-b594-1f69b214f080.html](http://www.thederrick.com/marcellus_shale/shale-gas-impact-fees-expected-to-drop-again-in-pennsylvania/article_29cffab4-4d0e-11e6-b594-1f69b214f080.html)

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<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/trash-bill-long-overdue-1.2067899>

Cartwright wants state control for out-of-state trash imports  
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## **Water**

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<http://lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/590359/Volunteers-needed-for-river-cleanup-Saturday.html?nav=5009>

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/rawa-looking-for-homes-to-provide-water-samples-to-test-for-traces-of-lead>

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Grants could lead to more drinkable water

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