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Top DEP Stories

WJAC: Hundreds attend meeting with DEP about proposed landfill in Clearfield County
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<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/07/two-more-admit-to-emission-monitoring-tampering-scheme/>

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Climate Change

WESA: Gov. Candidate Calls Teen Naive After Climate Change Query
<http://wesa.fm/post/gov-candidate-calls-teen-naive-after-climate-change-query#stream/0>

Post-Gazette: Heed youth message on climate
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<https://www.tnonline.com/group-puts-dollar-value-natural-resources>

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Renovo Record: Susquehanna River at Lock Haven, Woodward Township designated "Great Public Space"

<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/44573>

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Everybody Adventures: A license fees promise made, but will it be kept?

<https://adventures.everybodysshops.com/license-fees-promise-made/>

Herald-Standard: Belle Vernon canoe/kayak race draws participants from region

https://www.heraldstandard.com/community_life/community_news/belle-vernon-canoe-kayak-race-draws-participants-from-region/article_9ac4c2d9-3790-5675-ae5-9cac0fb2ad8c.html

Energy

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<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/northampton-county/index.ssf/2018/07/northampton-county-pledges-up.html>

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http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/mansfield-borough-council-to-replace-street-lights-with-leds/article_f10c1526-8b83-11e8-8bb1-7f23af51ca52.html

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<https://www.npr.org/2018/07/22/631254978/one-childs-outsized-influence-on-the-debate-over-plastic-waste>

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WGAL: Debris piles up against flooded Hummelstown bridge

<http://www.wgal.com/article/duke-street-bridge-in-hummelstown-underwater/22526864>

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