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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: DUNMORE: Sen. Casey opposes landfill expansion in letter to DEP
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WNEP: DEP Spraying Annoying Pests Along Susquehanna River
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/luzerne-county/black-flies-gnats-suquehanna-river-dep/523-61c614de-2386-4b5f-891e-f4f856e3aa77>

Citizens' Voice: Gnat attack: Black flies swarm NEPA
https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/gnat-attack-black-flies-swarm-nepa/article_3de25dfb-5eb2-5cd3-b110-ac0f2b9dea09.html

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<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/grand-jury-cites-gas-oversight-failures/>

Mentions

WICU-TV: Downfall of Erie Coke Began One Year Ago
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42316484/downfall-of-erie-coke-began-one-year-ago>

Clarion News: Former truck stop sells for \$60,000 at tax sale
https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_fc2bba30-efdc-52fb-abe2-46bab1dfccc6.html

GASP: GASP Awarded Grant to Help Educate Middle School Students About Air Quality & Climate Change
<https://gasp-pgh.org/2020/06/29/gasp-awarded-grant-to-help-educate-middle-school-students-about-air-quality-climate-change/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: PA world leader in gas production
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/pa-world-leader-in-gas-production/>

Climate Change

Bradford Era: USW International President Testifies on Manufacturing, Climate Crisis
http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/usw-international-president-testifies-on-manufacturing-climate-crisis/article_b1fea265-91ce-5e04-a7e0-490d068cf856.html

The Guardian: Democrats say they have a bold climate plan – but Republicans have other plans
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/jun/30/democrats-climate-stymied-political-divide>

Post-Gazette: Support program to eliminate pollution
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/07/02/Support-program-to-eliminate-pollution/stories/202007020043>

Conservation & Recreation

Pennlive: Streamside cliff, waterfall access saved in northern Pennsylvania land deal

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/07/streamside-cliff-waterfall-access-saved-in-northern-pennsylvania-land-deal.html>

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Daily American: Chronic wasting disease areas expand

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Herald-Standard: Dowling urges Gov. Wolf to sign Ohio pyle land swap legislation

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Energy

Beaver County Times: Federal court rules to end tolling orders on pipeline, electricity projects

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20200701/federal-court-rules-to-end-tolling-orders-on-pipeline-electricity-projects>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Conference of Mayors resolution urges fossil fuel divestiture

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/07/01/conference-mayors-divestment-fossil-fuels.html>

Mining

PA Environment Digest: U.S. House Passes Infrastructure Bill Including Abandoned Mine Reclamation Initiatives, And Extending Federal Reclamation Fee

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/07/us-house-passes-infrastructure-bill.html>

Oil and Gas

Utility Dive: DC Circuit: FERC can't indefinitely delay action on gas pipeline challenges

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/dc-circuit-ferc-cant-indefinitely-delay-action-on-gas-pipeline-challenges/576882/>

The Guardian: Revealed: legislators' pro-pipeline letters ghostwritten by fossil fuel company

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jul/02/us-legislators-pro-pipeline-letters-ghostwritten>

Pittsburgh Business Times: 3 workers test positive at Shell construction site this month

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/07/01/shell-construction-workers-covid-19.html>

Water

Pennsylvania Patch: Fitzpatrick Makes Another Push To Crack Down On Toxic PFAS Chemicals
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/across-pa/pa-s-fitzpatrick-houlahan-make-another-push-crack-down-toxic-pfas-chemicals>

Tribune-Review: Testing of Alle-Kiski Valley sewage shows no signs of covid-19
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/testing-of-kiski-valley-sewage-shows-no-signs-of-covid-19/>

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/07/riverfront-redo/>

Utility Dive: EPA ending policy of relaxed enforcement standards Aug. 31
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/epa-brief-coronavirus-covid-19-safety-environmental-oversight-suspension/580885/>

Tribune-Review: Editorial: Think locally and logistically with manufacturing
<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-think-locally-and-logistically-with-manufacturing/>

Tribune-Review: Rostraver road to close Monday for slide repairs, remain closed through end of month
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/rostraver-road-to-close-monday-for-slide-repairs-remain-closed-through-end-of-month/>