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## Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pennsylvania drilling rules face different fates

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/06/28/Pennsylvania-drilling-rules-face-different-fates-conventional-marcellus-shale/stories/201606280007>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Possible Allegheny Valley Joint Sewage Authority rate hike worries officials

<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/10518083-74/authority-mowry-sewage>

## Air

AP: Volkswagen reaches \$14.7B emissions settlement

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2016/06/27/ap-volkswagen-reaches-14-7b-emissions-settlement/>

Pocono Record: Hundreds oppose wind farm on Bethlehem's watershed at zoning hearing

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20160626/hundreds-oppose-wind-farm-on-bethlehems-watershed-at-zoning-hearing>

## Conservation & Recreation

Patriot-News: House Bill 2013 is an entrée to our state parks for people who really don't belong in them

[http://www.pennlive.com/sports/index.ssf/2016/06/house\\_bill\\_2013\\_is\\_an\\_entree\\_t.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/sports/index.ssf/2016/06/house_bill_2013_is_an_entree_t.html#incart_river_home)

Philadelphia Magazine: Pa. legislators want to put golf courses, water slides in state parks

<http://www.phillymag.com/news/2016/06/27/pennsylvania-state-parks-water-slides-golf-courses/>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Harrison Township commissioners seek \$250K grant to revitalize, expand Silver Lake Park

<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/10701420-74/grant-properties-harrison>

Somerset Daily American: Would private-public state parks be a disaster?

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/would-private-public-state-parks-be-a-disaster/article\\_76f31fbc-683a-5eea-a979-da5ddea1b930.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/would-private-public-state-parks-be-a-disaster/article_76f31fbc-683a-5eea-a979-da5ddea1b930.html)

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Lebanon Daily News: Brighter lights coming to downtown Lebanon

<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2016/06/27/brighter-lights-coming-downtown-lebanon/86426902/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Unlicensed sales put electricity brokers in spotlight

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## Mining

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Op/Ed-Protect our public lands

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2016/06/28/The-federal-coal-program-must-do-right-by-nature-and-taxpayers/stories/201606280010>

Standard Speaker: Area's two congressmen take different stands on coal

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/area-s-two-congressmen-take-different-stands-on-coal-1.2060467>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Energy company assessing pipeline after April explosion

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/blog/morning-edition/2016/06/energy-company-assessing-pipeline.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Official: "Good progress being made" on second Appalachian cracker

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/06/27/official-good-progress-being-made-on-second.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Why Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are working together to build petrochemical industry

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: SEC sues 'Frack Master' for spending investor cash on strippers

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/06/27/SEC-sues-Frack-Master-for-spending-investor-cash-on-strippers-Breitling-shale/stories/201606250035>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh gasoline slips to \$2.56 a gallon amid global uncertainty

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Minimum royalty bill for shale gas leaseholder's advances

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/06/27/Minimum-royalty-bill-for-shale-gas-leaseholders-advances-Pennsylvania-marcellus-utica/stories/201606270120>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Roadblocks present for petrochemical expansion in region

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10689709-74/companies-shell-petrochemical>

Washington Observer Reporter: Columbia Gas to invest \$1.5 million on Peters Township pipeline

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## **Vector Management**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Zika worries help drive business for insecticide firm

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/pittsburgh-company-news/2016/06/28/Zika-worries-help-drive-business-for-insecticide-firm/stories/201606280055>

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Patriot-News: Lancaster Co. has agreed to \$14M plan to mine your trash for metal. Here's why.

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## **Water**

Titusville Herald: Sewer expansion heats up

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Butler Eagle: BASA Upgrade

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20160625/BUSINESS01/706259971>

Altoona Mirror: Logan joins MS4 group

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/639576/Logan-joins-MS4-group.html?nav=742>

Altoona Mirror: Landscape project on review

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/639605/Landscape-project-on-review.html?nav=742>

Reading Eagle: Ten years ago, a flood inundates Berks County

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/ten-years-ago-a-flood-inundates-berks-county>

Phoenixville Patch: Lawmaker warns of lead in Chester County water

<http://patch.com/pennsylvania/phoenixville/lawmaker-warns-lead-chester-county-water>

Bucks County Courier Times: Horsham sets plan to reduce water contamination (article and video)

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Hempfield Township supervisors approve sale of sewer system

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10699994-74/authority-township-sewer>

Pocono Record: Sewage treatment a dirty secret in limiting jobs in the Poconos

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20160626/sewage-treatment-dirty-secret-in-limiting-jobs-in-poconos>

Express Times: Bone dry: Moderate drought sets in as rivers drop, lawns yellow

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/weather/index.ssf/2016/06/part\\_of\\_region\\_in\\_moderate\\_dro.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/weather/index.ssf/2016/06/part_of_region_in_moderate_dro.html#incart_river_home)

Citizens Voice: Great weather brings success for Riverfest

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/great-weather-brings-success-for-riverfest-1.2060437>

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Huntingdon Daily News: Habitat loss affects firefly population

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