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## **Top DEP Stories**

PennLive: Tapped Out How Pennsylvania's Failing Water System Is Hurting You  
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## **Mentions**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Hughesville accepts Growing Greener grant  
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Lock Haven Express: High bacteria level in river merits concern (Editorial)  
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Renovo Record: City beach closed indefinitely; DEP called in  
<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/43454>

NGI: Another Pennsylvania Budget Becomes Law Without Natural Gas Severance Tax  
<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/114842-another-pennsylvania-budget-becomes-law-without-natural-gas-severance-tax>

## **Climate Change**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Federal judge dismisses suit against oil companies over costs of climate change  
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## **Conservation & Recreation**

Tribune-Review: Game Commission: deadly deer disease cases on the rise  
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Sayre Morning Times: Doors closed at Value Energy—Parent company, Worley and Obetz, files bankruptcy after CEO “disappearance”

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### **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

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Scranton Times: Redevelopment of former Scranton Lace will bring demolitions

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### **Oil and Gas**

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Philadelphia Inquirer: A calculated risk? Delaware County Council makes slow progress after six months of debating pipeline study

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