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Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania awards \$10.6M to reclaim abandoned mine land in Allegheny County park

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Climate Change

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