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Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest: DEP Marks Plugging 400th Conventional Oil & Gas Well Abandoned By Its Owner Under A Taxpayer Funded Program

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2026/06/dep-marks-plugging-400th-conventional.html>

Marcellus Drilling News: PA DEP Celebrates Plugging 400th Old Well Under Shapiro Admin

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NorthcentralPA.com: Blood in the well: One town's fight against the slaughterhouse polluting it

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Conservation and Recreation

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WNEP: Pick your own strawberries season begins in Lackawanna County

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Lehighvalleylive: A growing reason to grow your own food — and it's not about saving money

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Data Centers

Pennlive: Planned in central Pa.: Massive data centers, hundreds of homes, more

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Lancaster Online: Columbia could limit or ban data centers at McGinness Innovation Park

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Centre Daily Times: Centre County Commissioners approve third solar array, project long-term savings
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