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Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Lawmakers, Wolf administration need to work together to avert federal takeover at DEP:
Editorial

http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/03/lawmakers_wolf_administration.html#incart_river_index

Air

Standard Speaker: Hearing continued for Sugarloaf Twp. plant

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/hearing-continued-for-sugarloaf-twp-plant-1.2161085>

Republican Herald: Norwegian Township grants zoning variance for medical marijuana facility

<http://republicanherald.com/news/norwegian-township-grants-zoning-variance-for-medical-marijuana-facility-1.2161162>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Pittsburgh South Hills constituents voice opposition to state Sen. Guy Reschenthaler's legislation

<http://www.pghcitypaper.com/PolitiCrap/archives/2017/03/01/constituents-voice-opposition-to-state-sen-guy-reschenthalers-legislation-at-open-house>

Climate Change

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Whitetail ski resort closes after warmest February

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2017/03/01/february-hottest-century/98598898/>

Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Review: \$60K sought for upgrades to Jeannette park

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12009644-74/jeannette-park-community>

Energy

Penn State News: PennTAP to hold energy efficiency workshop for facility operators March 14

<http://news.psu.edu/story/453466/2017/03/01/penntap-hold-energy-efficiency-workshop-facility-operators-march-14>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Schlotterbeck takes helm at EQT

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/02/schlotterbeck-takes-helm-at-eqt.html>

Observer-Reporter: In area that calls itself an energy capital, legislators tackle questions about clean vs. fossil fuels

http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170224/in_area_that_calls_itself_an_energy_capital_legislators_tackle_questions_about_clean_vs_fossil_fuels#.WLR4mvwX0ho.twitter

Post-Gazette OPED: Rep. Mike Turzai: A pipeline to a stronger Pennsylvania

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2017/03/02/Rep-Mike-Turzai-A-pipeline-to-a-stronger-Pennsylvania/stories/201703020073>

Oil and Gas

WITF/StateImpact: British cosmetics firm funds pipeline protest camp

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/03/01/british-cosmetics-firm-funds-pipeline-protest-camp/?_ga=1.43019052.882895250.1471610849

Wyoming County Examiner: Impact fee pumped \$1B into area

<http://wcexaminer.com/news/impact-fee-pumped-1b-into-area-1.2160941>

Post-Gazette: Gas pipeline raises freedom of religion issue in W.Va.

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/local/region/2017/03/02/Rover-gas-pipeline-raises-freedom-of-religion-issue-Moundsville-West-Virginia-New-Vrindaban-Hare-Krishna/stories/201703020053>

Beaver County Times: Two concrete plants being built in Midland to supply concrete for Shell cracker plant

http://www.timesonline.com/timestoday/two-concrete-plants-being-built-in-midland-to-supply-concrete/article_5f84f5c8-fec1-11e6-a7b6-bbc669864ad3.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: Construction of two concrete plants for cracker to start

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/02/construction-of-two-concrete-plants-for-cracker-to.html>

Radiation Protection

Pennlive: Three Mile Island's accident changed everything, including 1 man's entire life

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/03/three_mile_islands_accident_ch.html#incart_river_index

Waste

Scranton Times: Invenenergy buys former dump site at auction, Jessup nets \$286K

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/invenenergy-buys-former-dump-site-at-auction-jessup-nets-286k-1.2161083>

Water

Lancaster Newspapers: Former Lancaster County quarry might replenish Susquehanna, recreation use unknown

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/former-lancaster-county-quarry-might-replenish-susquehanna-recreation-use-unknown/article_e1f97a60-febc-11e6-87a1-ab40988b652b.html

York Dispatch: Stand up for clean water

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2017/03/01/oped-stand-up-clean-water/98584250/>

Morning Call: Pennsylvania eyes new public water utility fees to fund inspectors
<http://www.mcall.com/news/nationworld/pennsylvania/mc-pa-new-drinking-water-fees-20170301-story.html>

Standard Speaker: Butler Twp. supervisors, well owner leery of water proposal
<http://standardspeaker.com/news/butler-twp-supers-well-owner-leery-of-water-proposal-1.2161065>

Morning Call: Delaware Riverkeeper takes legal action against DEP for PennEast decision
<http://www.mcall.com/news/nationworld/pennsylvania/mc-penn-east-lawsuit-20170228-story.html>

Philadelphia Public School: Pa. has done nothing about lead levels in schools, report says
<http://thenotebook.org/articles/2017/02/28/pa-has-done-nothing-about-lead-levels-in-schools-report-says>

PennEnvironment: [PA Receives an "F" for Lead in School Drinking Water, says PennEnvironment Research & Policy Center](#)
<http://www.pennenvironment.org/news/pae/pa-receives-%E2%80%9Cf%E2%80%9D-lead-school-drinking-water-says-pennenvironment-research-policy-center>

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<http://abc27.com/2017/02/28/group-fails-pa-rules-on-school-drinking-water/>

Your Erie: Water in Pennsylvania public schools receives poor grade
<http://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/water-in-pennsylvania-public-schools-receives-poor-grade/664067606>

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Lebanon Daily News: DEP regulations cost municipalities millions
<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2017/03/01/dep-regulations-cost-municipalities-millions/98573488/>

Lancaster Newspapers: Allergy season is here early thanks to wind pushing pollen into Lancaster County
http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/allergy-season-is-here-early-thanks-to-wind-pushing-pollen/article_97db45f4-fee8-11e6-a2d2-db78b14269c3.html

Post-Gazette: About 14,000 without power after strong winds down power lines
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2017/03/02/Pittsburgh-power-outages-strong-winds-down-lines/stories/201703020175>

Post-Gazette: White House proposes cutting EPA staff by one-fifth, eliminating key programs
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2017/03/02/White-House-proposes-cutting-EPA-staff-by-one-fifth-eliminating-key-programs/stories/201703020163>

Observer-Reporter: Heavy rains causes flooding in Greene, Washington counties
http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170301/heavy_rain_causes_flooding_in_greene_washington_counties

Philadelphia Newsworks: StateImpact fact checks Trump's environmental and energy claims
http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/101848-stateimpact-fact-checks-trumps-environmental-and-energy-claims?_topstory