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## Top DEP Stories

WTF/Allegheny Front: As in Flint, Cost-Cutting May Be to Blame for Pittsburgh's High Lead Levels  
<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/as-in-flint-cost-cutting-may-be-to-blame-for-pittsburghs-high-lead-levels/>

NGI: Acting PA DEP Head Slams Proposed EPA Budget Cuts  
<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/109825-acting-pa-dep-head-slams-proposed-epa-budget-cuts>

American Progress: The Trump Budget: A Significant Cut to Pennsylvania Environmental Protection Resources  
<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/109825-acting-pa-dep-head-slams-proposed-epa-budget-cuts>

Tribune-Review: Hempfield mobile home park's water supply vandalized  
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12096286-74/hempfield-mobile-home-parks-water-supply-vandalized>

KDKA: DEP: No Dangerous Contaminant Found In Mobile Home Park's Tainted Water Supply  
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2017/03/20/dep-no-dangerous-contaminant-found-in-mobile-home-parks-tainted-water-supply/>

WPXI: Unknown substance poured into water supply at Westmoreland Co. mobile home park  
<http://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/unknown-substance-poured-into-water-supply-at-westmoreland-co-mobile-home-park/504056399>

## Mentions

Citizens Voice: DEP needs to re-evaluate its permit process  
<http://citizensvoice.com/opinion/dep-needs-to-re-evaluate-its-permit-process-1.2169258>

Times Leader: Capitol Roundup: Wolf says Trump budget will harm Pennsylvania communities  
<https://timesleader.com/opinion/columns/644024/capitol-roundup-wolf-says-trump-budget-will-harm-pennsylvania-communities>

Indiana Gazette: Grant Township continues fight against plan to store drilling waste  
<https://www.indianagazette.com/news/indiana-news/grant-township-continues-fight-against-plan-to-store-drilling-waste,26077362/>

## Climate Change

Post-Gazette PowerSource: 2 reports, 1 conclusion: energy shift must start soon  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/03/20/2-reports-1-conclusion-energy-shift-must-start-soon-2/stories/201703210023>

Post-Gazette OPINION: High temps, higher stakes

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2017/03/19/High-temps-higher-stakes/stories/201703190031>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Lebanon Daily News: Repairs coming to Lebanon Valley Rail Trail

<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2017/03/20/repairs-coming-lebanon-valley-rail-trail/99404866/>

Next Pittsburgh: NEXTpittsburgh invites you to get dirty and have a few drinks as a volunteer for the Pittsburgh Redbud Project

<http://www.nextpittsburgh.com/environment/nextpittsburgh-invites-you-to-get-dirty-and-have-a-few-drinks-as-a-volunteer-for-the-pittsburgh-redbud-project/>

## **Energy**

Tribune Democrat: Ogle Township supervisors get an earful on windmill issue

[http://www.tribdem.com/news/ogle-township-supervisors-get-an-earful-on-windmill-issue/article\\_e5ad8fc0-0de9-11e7-a9f5-473cd2c4cbde.html](http://www.tribdem.com/news/ogle-township-supervisors-get-an-earful-on-windmill-issue/article_e5ad8fc0-0de9-11e7-a9f5-473cd2c4cbde.html)

Tribune-Review: Two Ohio coal-fired plants to close, deepening industry decline

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/12097805-74/two-ohio-coal-fired-plants-to-close-deepening-industry-decline>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Pocono Record: Boiler Works cleanup to clear final hurdle

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170319/boiler-works-cleanup-to-clear-final-hurdle>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EPA cuts would hurt environmental monitoring in western Pa., regional stakeholders say

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/20/epa-cuts-would-hurt-environmental-monitoring-in.html>

## **Mining**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Corsa Coal names new director

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/20/corsa-coal-names-new-director.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Beaver County Times: Shell concrete plant to be delivered to Midland site later this week

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-concrete-plant-to-be-delivered-to-midland-site-later/article\\_14f4e2fe-0d9c-11e7-b86b-1380004bf036.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-concrete-plant-to-be-delivered-to-midland-site-later/article_14f4e2fe-0d9c-11e7-b86b-1380004bf036.html)

Mon Valley Independent: Ordinances sent back to planning commission

<http://monvalleyindependent.com/2017/03/ordinances-sent-back-planning-commission/>

Post-Gazette EDITORIAL: Detroit grand bargain? The matrix of jobs, factories, taxes and MPG  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2017/03/20/Detroit-grand-bargain-The-matrix-of-jobs-factories-taxes-and-MPG/stories/201703310085>

Tribune-Review LTE: Stifling drilling  
<http://triblive.com/opinion/letters/12052410-74/stifling-drilling>

Post-Gazette PowerSource: Appeals court refuses to stop oil in Dakota Access pipeline  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/03/20/Appeals-court-refuses-to-stop-oil-in-Dakota-Access-pipeline-2/stories/201703210021>

Post-Gazette: As spring starts, gas prices flat with last week  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2017/03/20/gas-prices-flat-Pittsburgh-spring/stories/201703200109>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Concrete heading to Midland for Shell plant  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/21/concrete-heading-to-midland-for-shell-plant.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Denver firm acquires Marcellus Shale wells  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/20/denver-firm-acquires-marcellus-shale-wells.html>

## **Waste**

Reading Eagle: Lack of trash pickup during storm debated in Reading  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/lack-of-trash-pickup-during-storm-debated-in-reading>

## **Water**

Huffington Post: GOP Rep. Scott Perry Says Chesapeake Bay Pollution Is God's Fault  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/god-polluter-scott-perry\\_us\\_58d0923ee4b0be71dcf773f5](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/god-polluter-scott-perry_us_58d0923ee4b0be71dcf773f5)

Pennlive: Pa. Republican lawmaker suggests God is a polluter  
[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/03/god\\_polluter\\_scott\\_perry\\_epa\\_e.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/03/god_polluter_scott_perry_epa_e.html#incart_river_index)

WGAL: Police: Vandals contaminated mobile home park's water system  
<http://www.wgal.com/article/police-vandals-contaminated-mobile-home-parks-water-system/9156195>

Times Leader: Luzerne County farmers preparing for state inspections  
<http://timesleader.com/news/local/644031/luzerne-county-farmers-preparing-for-state-inspections>

Butler Eagle: 60 city residents without water after line breaks; service to be restored by 9 p.m.  
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170319/NEWS12/703209865>

WESA: How PWSA Fumbled Its First Attempt At Testing Customers' Water For Lead, And What's Different Now  
<http://wesa.fm/post/how-pwsa-fumbled-its-first-attempt-testing-customers-water-lead-and-whats-different-now#stream/0>

Daily American: Diesel fuel spill runs into two streams

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/diesel-fuel-spill-runs-into-two-streams/article\\_5da843bc-0d7c-11e7-bee7-037563d22e04.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/diesel-fuel-spill-runs-into-two-streams/article_5da843bc-0d7c-11e7-bee7-037563d22e04.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Fast-growing Evoqua Water Technologies searching for new headquarters

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/20/fast-growing-evoqua-water-technologies-searching.html>

Valley News Dispatch: South Buffalo supervisors consider abolishing authority

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12094178-74/south-buffalo-supervisors-consider-abolishing-authority>

### **Miscellaneous**

Reading Eagle: Birdsboro residents raise questions about power plant

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/birdsboro-residents-raise-questions-about-power-plant>

Reading Eagle: Birdsboro power plant requires a closer look

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/letter-birdsboro-power-plant-requires-a-closer-look>

Beaver County Times: Shell donates \$5,000 for annual Master Gardeners' planting project

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-donates-for-annual-master-gardeners-planting-project/article\\_0aeaf748-0d98-11e7-b8f9-b3d16da97605.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-donates-for-annual-master-gardeners-planting-project/article_0aeaf748-0d98-11e7-b8f9-b3d16da97605.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Panel delays vote on Mon Valley Expressway

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/21/panel-delays-vote-on-mon-valley-expressway.html>

Herald-Standard: SPC tables adding northern end of Mon/Fayette Expressway to transportation plan

[http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/spc-tables-adding-northern-end-of-mon-fayette-expressway-to/article\\_dffc0dae-0e97-56b1-8017-e0982926fa04.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/spc-tables-adding-northern-end-of-mon-fayette-expressway-to/article_dffc0dae-0e97-56b1-8017-e0982926fa04.html)

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette nixes newspaper home delivery it deems 'too costly'

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/12096284-74/pittsburgh-post-gazette-nixes-newspaper-home-delivery-it-deems-too-costly>

Valley News Dispatch: Alle-Kiski Valley bridges, landslides on PennDOT's radar

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12096503-74/alle-kiski-valley-bridges-landslides-on-penndots-radar>

Tribune-Review: Youngwood employees told fabrication plant will close by late summer

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12096213-74/youngwood-employees-told-fabrication-plant-will-close-by-late-summer>