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Top DEP Stories

Altoona Mirror: DEP seeks updated plan from Sunoco for Mariner East 2

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/03/dep-seeks-updated-plan-from-sunoco-for-mariner-east-2/>

Pennlive: Steelton water plant completes upgrades, mulls privatization

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/03/steelton_water_plant_completes.html

CBS21: Steelton officials update community on water safety action plan

<http://local21news.com/news/local/steelton-officials-update-community-on-water-safety-action-plan>

WGAL: Steelton water plant receives major upgrade to improve water quality

<http://www.wgal.com/article/new-water-plant-opened-in-steelton/19382434>

Standard Speaker: Decades-long mine fire nearly extinguished

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/decades-long-mine-fire-nearly-extinguished-1.2311713>

Mentions

WNEP: DEP recommends radon tests

<http://wnep.com/2018/03/09/dep-recommends-radon-tests/>

WITF/StateImpact: DEP announces public hearings for Shell ethane cracker pipeline

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/03/09/dep-announces-public-hearings-for-shell-ethane-cracker-pipeline/?_ga=2.201541649.1801849604.1520859013-1758981886.1515592228

Tribune Review: DEP to host public hearings on Falcon Ethane Pipeline

<http://triblive.com/local/alleggheny/13402587-74/the-state-department-of-environmental-protection-will-host-public-hearings-in-alleggheny>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: DEP schedules public hearings for Shell's Falcon pipeline in early April

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2018/03/09/Pennsylvania-DEP-schedules-public-hearings-Shell-Falcon-natural-gas-liquids-pipeline-early-April-ethane/stories/201803080233>

Beaver County Times: DEP public hearing for Shell Pipeline set for April 3

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180309/dep-public-hearing-for-shell-pipeline-set-for-april-3>

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WNEP: DEP Investigating Smoke Coming from New Power Plant in Lackawanna County

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Conservation & Recreation

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Sunbury Daily Item: State to burn game lands for wildlife
http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/state-to-burn-game-lands-for-wildlife/article_db285f41-df4e-5a3b-ac50-765e9f288679.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Montour conservation district has moved into new home base
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/031018/page/7/story/montour-conservation-district-has-moved-into-new-home-base>

Lancaster Newspapers: For decades, Lancaster County has wasted farmland. When will it stop?
http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/for-decades-lancaster-county-has-wasted-farmland-when-will-it/article_67463116-223b-11e8-97d2-d3f4628555f6.html

Altoona Mirror: Wildlife needs gov't protection
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2018/03/wildlife-needs-govt-protection/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Central PA Conservancy acquires former watercress farm
http://cumberlink.com/news/local/central-pa-conservancy-acquires-former-watercress-farm/article_831be223-bdbb-52eb-8d4d-99923a85682e.html

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Energy

Sunbury Daily Item: University's solar power supply nears completion
http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/university-s-solar-power-supply-nears-completion/article_5da0e030-224e-572a-b702-5b54afbe03f4.html

Waynesboro Record Herald: Residents served summons for court
<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20180309/residents-served-summons-for-court>

WITF/StateImpact: Pennsylvania tackles a solar problem: How to get more electricity from the sun
https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/03/09/pennsylvania-tackles-a-solar-problem-how-to-get-more-electricity-from-the-sun/?_ga=2.140158387.1801849604.1520859013-1758981886.1515592228

Mining

Bucks County Herald: East Rockhill residents protest quarry activity
<http://www.buckscountyherald.com/3-8-18/Residents-protest-East-Rockhill-quarry.html>

Oil and Gas

Lancaster Newspapers: 5 people arrested during protest at drilling site for Atlantic Sunrise gas pipeline in Manor Township

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/people-arrested-during-protest-at-drilling-site-for-atlantic-sunrise/article_c5c9d4a2-24b8-11e8-bc45-df61500ab4ed.html

WITF/StateImpact: "It's crazy, man": Sinkholes, Sunoco's pipeline inspection stir safety fears in Chester County

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/03/09/its-crazy-man-sinkholes-sunocos-pipeline-inspection-stir-safety-fears-in-chester-county/?_ga=2.143223989.1801849604.1520859013-1758981886.1515592228

CBS21: Five charged during pipeline protest in Manor Township

<http://local21news.com/news/local/five-charged-during-pipeline-protest-in-manor-township>

Delaware County Daily Times: Pipeline protesters rally at scene of Chesco sinkholes

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Waste

Bradford Era: City plans public meeting before seeking developer for old Shell Recycling Center site

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http://www.pennlive.com/wildaboutpa/2018/03/world-famous_pennsylvania_trou.html

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<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2018/03/09/trout-stocking-underway-southcentral-pa/411668002/>

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<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20180309/slow-crawl-of-bucks-montgomery-county-water-contamination-lawsuits-continues>

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Pottstown Mercury: 'Flushable' wipes causing \$500K Pottstown sewer fix

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Tribune Review: Eight-year study finds fish thriving in the Allegheny River

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Miscellaneous

Centre Daily Times: After EPA flip, a push to ban pesticide

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article204413384.html>