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## Top DEP Stories

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Natural gas move of city bus fleet a winning initiative (Editorial)  
<http://www.sungazette.com/opinion/editorials/2018/03/natural-gas-move-of-city-bus-fleet-a-winning-initiative/>

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<https://gantdaily.com/2018/03/13/penn-dot-and-dep-seek-volunteers-for-statewide-spring-cleanup-beautification-effort/>

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[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/county-to-back-senecas-in-opposing-coudersport-plant-to-treat/article\\_bb3cb48c-2594-11e8-84c6-1b70d8fa117e.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/county-to-back-senecas-in-opposing-coudersport-plant-to-treat/article_bb3cb48c-2594-11e8-84c6-1b70d8fa117e.html)

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<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/03/nicholas-meats-parking-plan-fails-to-gain-approval/>

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[http://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_23c4e13a-d0c1-5673-9e9b-736ad708061f.html](http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_23c4e13a-d0c1-5673-9e9b-736ad708061f.html)

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[http://www.oleantimesherald.com/news/cattaraugus-county-to-back-senecas-in-opposing-coudersport-pa-plant/article\\_fa1b0ae4-24dd-11e8-930a-af1fe567f8ec.html](http://www.oleantimesherald.com/news/cattaraugus-county-to-back-senecas-in-opposing-coudersport-pa-plant/article_fa1b0ae4-24dd-11e8-930a-af1fe567f8ec.html)

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Beaver County Times: House passes Rothfus bill to lessen emissions regulations for some coal plants  
<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180308/house-passes-rothfus-bill-to-lessen-emissions-regulations-for-some-coal-plants>

Post-Gazette: Coal emissions legislation ignites debate between Pittsburgh lawmakers  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-local/2018/03/08/Coal-emissions-legislation-ignites-debate-between-two-Pittsburgh-lawmakers/stories/201803080189>

NextPittsburgh: See the list of the top 10 polluters in the Pittsburgh region. Then take action.  
<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/new-toxic-ten-report-reveals-the-worst-air-polluters-in-the-pittsburgh-region/>

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<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180312/moon-township-parks-now-tobacco-free>

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/how-to-fight-fakes-news-with-scientific-literacy/>

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<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2018/03/12/CLIMATE-CHANGE-Warmup-changing-Northeast-PA-new-england-forests-species/stories/201803120001>

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<http://triblive.com/local/hamptonshaler/13402010-74/more-than-100-attend-inaugural-etna-ecodistrict-meeting>

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Reading Eagle: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary adds silhouettes to trail  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/hawk-mountain-sanctuary-adds-silhouettes-to-trail>

Allegheny Front: The Thrill of Fallingwater Never Faded for Her  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/the-thrill-of-fallingwater-never-faded-for-her/>

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Everybody Adventures: Shenango River investigation to continue as changes occur  
<https://adventures.everybodysshops.com/shenango-river-investigation/>

Everybody Adventures: Massasauga rattlesnake responds to habitat work  
<https://adventures.everybodysshops.com/massasauga-rattlesnake-responds-habitat-work/>

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13404169-74/retaining-wall-work-will-close-five-star-trail-section-next-week>

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Post-Gazette: Powering up: Pittsburgh airport wants its own electric supply to avoid blackouts

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<http://triblive.com/local/allegheeny/13402040-74/pittsburgh-international-airport-might-use-natural-gas-to-generate-power>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13413520-74/east-deer-to-get-new-led-traffic-signal-streetlights>

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<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/13401581-74/trib-editorial-persistence-in-redeveloping-glass-plant-site-pays-off>

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<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/13402162-74/pennsylvanias-cng-project-lauded-by-engineers>

Tribune-Review: \$597,000 maintenance agreement inked for Allegheny Township Marcellus well  
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Tribune-Review: Merits of Laurel Pipeline fuel flow reversal debated  
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13402270-74/merits-of-laurel-pipeline-fuel-flow-reversal-debated>

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<http://triblive.com/local/plum/13402592-74/group-goes-door-to-door-in-oakmont-monroeville-to-inform-on-seismic-testing>

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Tribune-Review: Gas prices down in Pittsburgh, but a surge is expected

<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13411481-74/gas-prices-down-in-pittsburgh-but-a-surge-is-expected>

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## **Waste**

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Reading Eagle: Letter: Litter on highways needs to be addressed

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Carlisle Sentinel: Mount Holly Springs to seek bids for trash collection

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<http://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/13396688-74/e-recycle-event-set-for-april-at-fox-chapel-presbyterian>

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Pennlive: Capital Region Water plans \$315M in upgrades: How you can comment

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Lock Haven Express: Questions poured on panel: Nestle Waters addresses concerns over proposed facility

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Centre Daily Times: Nestle Waters officials took questions Monday. The result? “A lot of emotion”

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article204824629.html>

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<http://www.dailylocal.com/general-news/20180312/flower-show-exhibits-showcase-creativity-and-the-meaning-of-water>

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