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## Top DEP Stories

New Castle News: Mine slated for township approved

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StateImpact: Owners of Pa.'s Beaver Valley nuclear power station will keep it open because of state's climate plan

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