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## Top DEP Stories

Citizens' Voice: DAMA pleads not guilty to illegal sewage dumping charges

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/crime-emergencies/dama-pleads-not-guilty-to-illegal-sewage-dumping-charges/article>

## Mentions

Scranton Times: The Electric City gets first electric vehicle fleet

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/the-electric-city-gets-first-electric-vehicle-fleet/article\\_57e0e524-7486-5ded-b460-bb801ec41bcc.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/the-electric-city-gets-first-electric-vehicle-fleet/article_57e0e524-7486-5ded-b460-bb801ec41bcc.html)

Scranton Times: Electric field education evolving in Northeast Pennsylvania

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/electric-vehicle-education-evolving-in-northeast-pennsylvania/article\\_307c5e8a-06e9-54c7-b482-6f4d079a47b4.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/electric-vehicle-education-evolving-in-northeast-pennsylvania/article_307c5e8a-06e9-54c7-b482-6f4d079a47b4.html)

## Train Derailment

Sun-Gazette: Railroad CEO is 'sorry,' but avoids specifics at Senate hearing

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/03/railroad-ceo-is-sorry-but-avoids-specifics-at-senate-hearing/>

WITF/StateImpact: At East Palestine train derailment site, Norfolk Southern under investigation by OSHA after workers report health problems

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/03/09/at-east-palestine-train-derailment-site-norfolk-southern-under-investigation-by-osha-after-workers-report-health-problems/>

Erie Times: Confusion, bravery and awe: What really happened after a train derailed in East Palestine

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/2023/03/09/what-really-happened-after-a-train-derailed-in-east-palestine/69976270007/>

Bradford Era: Norfolk Southern budes on safety reform amid derailment recovery

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/norfolk-southern-budes-on-safety-reform-amid-derailment-recovery/article\\_7ff4affb-35f4-557c-b5f9-a57e3596996d.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/norfolk-southern-budes-on-safety-reform-amid-derailment-recovery/article_7ff4affb-35f4-557c-b5f9-a57e3596996d.html)

New Castle News: Railroad CEO 'sorry,' but avoids specifics at Senate hearing

[https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/railroad-ceo-sorry-but-avoids-specifics-at-senate-hearing/article\\_71cc4dce-631b-5200-ad96-01e2eb9bd143.html](https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/railroad-ceo-sorry-but-avoids-specifics-at-senate-hearing/article_71cc4dce-631b-5200-ad96-01e2eb9bd143.html)

Post-Gazette: Norfolk Southern CEO Alan Shaw vows to help East Palestine 'thrive and recover' at Senate hearing

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2023/03/09/norfolk-southern-senate-hearing-alan-shaw/stories/202303090084>

## **Climate Change**

Post-Gazette: Shell's plans to cut CO2 emissions are at risk as it spends more on oil and gas  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/pittsburgh-company-news/2023/03/10/shell-co2-emissions-oil-gas-fossil-fuel/stories/202303100054>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

York Daily Record: Closed since 2020, Heritage Rail Trail will soon reopen at Blackbridge with new structure  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2023/03/08/york-county-heritage-rail-trail-will-soon-reopen-at-blackbridge-railroad/69986726007/>

Bradford Era: Mount Jewett Borough Council highlights trail of year  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mount-jewett-borough-council-highlights-trail-of-year/article\\_16280188-fda1-5dfd-940e-d0d5214bbf91.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mount-jewett-borough-council-highlights-trail-of-year/article_16280188-fda1-5dfd-940e-d0d5214bbf91.html)

KYW News: Eggs of a famous pair of bald eagles eaten by ravens  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/national/eggs-of-a-famous-pair-of-bald-eagles-eaten-by-ravens>

KYW News: Fisherman lands 13-foot great white shark  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/national/fisherman-lands-13-foot-great-white-shark>

PHL 17: Greater Philadelphia Pet Expo  
<https://phl17.com/phl17-news/greater-philadelphia-pet-expo/>

## **Energy**

Sun-Gazette: Yaw's energy bill 'overwhelmingly' approved by Senate  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/2023/03/yaws-energy-bill-overwhelmingly-approved-by-senate/>

WJET-TV: Utility proposes huge EV charging network funded by ratepayers  
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/utility-proposes-huge-ev-charging-network-funded-by-ratepayers/>

WHYY: Behind the scenes of a \$200 million nuclear fusion experiment  
<https://whyy.org/segments/nuclear-fusion-experiment-parts/>

WHYY: Don't let PGW charge customers for warmer winters, residents tell utility regulators  
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-gas-works-weather-normalization-adjustment-end/>

## **Oil and Gas**

WITF/StateImpact: Pa. annual natural gas production falls for first time in 10 years  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/03/09/pa-annual-natural-gas-production-falls-for-first-time-in-10-years/>

## **RGGI**

Indiana Gazette: Fight over RGGI goes on in courts, state House

[https://www.indianagazette.com/local\\_news/fight-over-rggi-goes-on-in-courts-state-house/article\\_a0dd7f0c-6a24-526c-b10c-82cb11d19afc.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/local_news/fight-over-rggi-goes-on-in-courts-state-house/article_a0dd7f0c-6a24-526c-b10c-82cb11d19afc.html)

## **Vector Management**

Bradford Era: Student art contest to raise awareness about ticks, Lyme disease

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/student-art-contest-to-raise-awareness-about-ticks-lyme-disease/article\\_e5183833-9e43-5b73-8df2-7b7c66d4ddd3.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/student-art-contest-to-raise-awareness-about-ticks-lyme-disease/article_e5183833-9e43-5b73-8df2-7b7c66d4ddd3.html)

KYW News: Canine influenza virus may be winding down in Philadelphia region, but vets advise caution

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/philadelphia-dog-flu-cases-may-be-winding-down>

## **High Path Avian Influenza**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Bird flu is hitting Pennsylvania harder than any other state. Here's what to know

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/bird-flu-outbreak-pennsylvania-20230309.html>

## **West Nile Virus**

Reading Eagle: Reducing mosquito breeding sites best way to control West Nile virus, Berks official says

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2023/03/09/reducing-mosquito-breeding-sites-best-way-to-control-west-nile-virus-berks-official-says/>

The Mercury: Reducing mosquito breeding sites best way to control West Nile virus, Berks official says

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/03/09/reducing-mosquito-breeding-sites-best-way-to-control-west-nile-virus-berks-official-says/>

## **Waste**

Morning Call: witness: Can't say what emissions will be from Bethlehem Landfill's expansion without formal plans

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/03/09/bethlehem-landfill-hearing/>

North Penn Now: NextEra Backs Out of Towamencin Sewer Purchase, Assigns Contract to PA American Water for \$104 Million

<https://northpennnow.com/nextera-backs-out-of-towamencin-sewer-purchase-assigns-contract-to-pa-amer-p6603-103.htm>

## **Water**

Sharon Herald: Sewer extension project coming to Hermitage

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/sewer-extension-project-coming-to-hermitage/article\\_52cfd76-beb8-11ed-92b9-bf2a5f2c5d4e.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/sewer-extension-project-coming-to-hermitage/article_52cfd76-beb8-11ed-92b9-bf2a5f2c5d4e.html)

## Miscellaneous

Pennlive: Proposal for another massive warehouse in central Pa. draws opposition

<https://www.pennlive.com/business/2023/03/what-will-happen-to-the-character-of-the-neighborhood-1-million-square-foot-warehouse-proposed.html>

WTAJ: Blair County Game, Fish & Forestry Association in need of volunteers for weekend projects

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/blair-county-game-fish-forestry-association-in-need-of-volunteers-for-weekend-projects/>

WFMZ: Crews scramble to locate, extinguish Neversink Mountain brush fire

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/crews-scramble-to-locate-extinguish-neversink-mountain-brush-fire/article\\_6bafcf20-be8d-11ed-b602-b74d515c338e.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/crews-scramble-to-locate-extinguish-neversink-mountain-brush-fire/article_6bafcf20-be8d-11ed-b602-b74d515c338e.html)

WHYY: The first wiring map of an insect's brain hints at incredible complexity

[https://whyy.org/npr\\_story\\_post/scientists-first-wiring-map-fruit-fly-brain-connectome-human-learning/](https://whyy.org/npr_story_post/scientists-first-wiring-map-fruit-fly-brain-connectome-human-learning/)