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Top DEP Stories

abc27: Communities compete for gas pipeline developer fine money to help clean up water
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<http://www.mcall.com/news/nationworld/pennsylvania/mc-nws-allentown-airport-sues-stormwater-fee-20180522-story.html>

Mentions

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http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/commissioners-express-disappointment-over-dep-s-camp-hope-run-landfill/article_cda1c1fe-bc76-5868-9129-216f9f985bfb.html

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13678958-74/penn-township-hopes-to-fund-flood-project-with-mariner-east-ii-penalties>

Air

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Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh stinks! So how exactly would we put our stamp on stench?
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2018/05/22/USPS-scratch-and-sniff-postage-stamps-Kennywood-potato-patch-fries-Wholeys-Pittsburgh/stories/201805220047>

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Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh aims to cut water, energy use under latest climate plan
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Pittsburgh Business Times: City council approves '3.0' version of climate action plan
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/22/city-council-approves-3-0-version-of-climate.html>

Conservation & Recreation

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Energy

CBS21: Utility customers rejoice, savings may be coming

<http://local21news.com/news/local/utility-customers-rejoice-savings-may-be-coming>

CBS21: Chambersburg Public Opinion:

<http://local21news.com/news/local/residents-voice-their-opinions-on-power-lines-set-to-run-through-franklin-county>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Pa. utility customers to see lower bills after PUC says tax cuts must be passed along

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/pennsylvania/2018/05/22/pa-utility-customers-see-lower-bills-tax-cut-refund/633044002/>

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<https://www.tnonline.com/carbon-not-alone-turbine-war>

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WESA: Johnstown's Comeback Could Get An Energy Boost From Sun

<http://wesa.fm/post/johnstown-s-comeback-could-get-energy-boost-sun#stream/0>

Mining

WESA: New Studies Confirm A Surge In Coal Miners' Disease

<http://wesa.fm/post/new-studies-confirm-surge-coal-miners-disease#stream/0>

Oil and Gas

Pennlive: The shale industry is letting an important resource go up in smoke

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<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20180517/water-authorities-sue-foam-manufacturers-over-water-contamination>

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<http://www.abc27.com/news/local/harrisburg/mayor-hopes-for-quick-settlement-in-harrisburg-incinerator-lawsuit/1192891697>

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<http://local21news.com/news/local/invasive-pests-threaten-pennsylvania-agriculture-forestry>

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