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## Top DEP Stories

WNEP: Propane School Buses Give East Stroudsburg Power To Save

<https://wnep.com/category/community/power-to-save/>

## Mentions

Express Times: The Dixie Cup plant is about to get cleaned up, plus what will happen to its rooftop icon

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Carlisle Sentinel: As state tries to speed up regulatory process, one Penn Township farmer already sees holes in the system

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