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Top DEP Stories

Post-Gazette: Methane leaks much worse than previously thought, study says

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2020/05/13/Methane-leaks-much-worse-than-previously-thought/stories/202005120163>

Air

Lehigh Valley Live: A look at the Martin Tower site nearly 1 year after implosion

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/2020/05/a-look-at-the-martin-tower-site-nearly-1-year-after-implosion-video.html>

The Guardian: Drop in pollution may bring hotter weather and heavier monsoons

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/13/drop-in-pollution-may-bring-hotter-weather-and-heavier-monsoons>

KDKA: 'A Longer Season With Many Bad Days': Local Doctor Says Allergy Season Will Be Difficult For Pittsburghers

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/05/12/a-longer-season-with-many-bad-days-local-doctor-says-allergy-season-will-be-difficult-for-pittsburghers/>

Conservation & Recreation

Meadville Tribune: Some parts of Woodcock Lake Park to open; campground to stay closed for 2020

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/coronavirus/some-parts-of-woodcock-lake-park-to-open-campground-to-stay-closed-for-2020/article_85ecdc48-9492-11ea-82d9-9f783753b701.html

WJET-TV: High water causes damage to Presque Isle State Park and businesses

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/high-water-causes-damage-to-presque-isle-state-park-and-businesses/>

WJET-TV: Presque Isle continues to take damage from nature

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/presque-isle-continues-to-take-damage-from-nature/>

Energy

StateImpact PA: COVID-19 has slowed green energy industry, but experts say it should bounce back

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/05/12/covid-19-has-slowed-green-energy-industry-but-outlook-could-be-bright/>

Mining

Altoona Mirror: Year has been bad for coal

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/editorials/2020/05/year-has-been-bad-for-coal/>

Oil and Gas

Chester County Daily Local: Otten, Muth submit joint comments on proposed pipeline projects
https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/otten-muth-submit-joint-comments-on-proposed-pipeline-projects/article_b0283b64-9457-11ea-b367-3be8f147ea84.html

Philadelphia Inquirer: PGW is under pressure to restore services to Philly residents who got disconnected before coronavirus hit
<https://www.inquirer.com/consumer/pgw-gas-utility-service-restoration-philadelphia-coronavirus-20200513.html>

WTF/StateImpact PA: Gas prices rising as stay-at-home orders lift, but could stay low for months
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/05/12/gas-prices-rising-as-stay-at-home-orders-lift-but-could-stay-low-for-months/>

Post-Gazette: Diversified is picking up more shale wells in Pennsylvania, this time from EQT
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/05/12/Diversified-Gas-Oil-adds-shale-wells-Pennsylvania-EQT-deals/stories/202005120133>

Waste

Delaware County Daily Times: Guest Column: Be safe - scoop it up!
https://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/guest-column-be-safe---scoop-it-up/article_d92e6e6e-9495-11ea-84eb-13acd4c1ddb8.html

Kane Republican: Hamilton Township cleanup is still slated for Saturday (pg 1)
<https://kanerepublican.com/sites/default/files/KR-05-13-2020.pdf>

Morning Call: Allentown resuming curbside bulk collection Wednesday after suspension due to coronavirus
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-allentown-curbside-bulk-pickup-resumes-wednesday-20200512-mse5xysweze25d7t3w6v4zwn4m-story.html%3foutputType=amp>

Water

Sharon Herald: Aqua advises businesses to flush water lines before reopening
https://www.sharonherald.com/news/local_news/aqua-advises-businesses-to-flush-water-lines-before-reopening/article_603334ed-1614-51ec-be52-b1182e80d1e9.html

Wyoming County Examiner: NE Marcellus Shale back in borough
<https://www.wcexaminer.com/news/ne-marcellus-shale-back-in-borough-1.2627549>

Pennlive: Waterways in PA and beyond filled with 'dangerous levels' of road salt: Conservation group
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/05/waterways-in-pa-and-beyond-filled-with-dangerous-levels-of-road-salt-conservation-group.html>

Tribune-Review: Tarentum threatens to end longstanding water agreement with neighboring East Deer
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/tarentum-threatens-to-end-longstanding-water-agreement-with-neighboring-east-deer/>

Tribune-Review: Water main repairs force multi-day closure of Baldwin Road in Pittsburgh's Hays neighborhood

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/water-main-repairs-force-multi-day-closure-of-baldwin-road-in-pittsburghs-hays-neighborhood/>

Miscellaneous

Lancaster Newspapers: What we discover when we go walking in the woods

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/what-we-discover-when-we-go-walking-in-the-woods-the-scribbler/article_bd55cfc2-9484-11ea-8e8c-471e05fc4968.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Street sweeping, parking enforcement resumes in some areas

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/street-sweeping-parking-enforcement-resumes-in-some-areas/article_c79a75ae-9471-11ea-bf85-23703698b730.html

Lancaster Farming: Award-Winning 4R Advocates Say Data Driven, Environmentally Responsible Agriculture Is the Future

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/soil/award-winning-4r-advocates-say-data-driven-environmentally-responsible-agriculture-is-the-future/article_430487c6-c6e0-58bc-a222-31be9596a888.html

StateImpact PA: StateImpact Pennsylvania's TMI oral history receives documentary award

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/05/12/stateimpact-pennsylvanias-tmi-oral-history-receives-documentary-award/>

Post-Gazette: PennDOT, turnpike to cut road projects because of revenue shortfalls related to COVID-19

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2020/05/12/PennDOT-Pennsylvania-Turnpike-COVID-19-push-back-projects-roads-bridges/stories/202005120111>

Tribune-Review: Airport authority awards Arnold Palmer taxiway project, eyes terminal, parking expansions

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/airport-authority-awards-arnold-palmer-taxiway-project-eyes-terminal-parking-expansions/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh says it has continued to approve construction permits amid shutdown

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/05/13/pittsburgh-approves-construction-permits-shutdown.html>