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Top DEP Clips

WICU-TV: State to Fund Clean Energy Projects in Erie County

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/43884002/state-to-fund-clean-energy-projects-in-erie-county>

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Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster County waste authority gets \$240,000 state grant to make its fleet greener

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Mentions

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Erie Times: With RGGI, Pennsylvania can do right by laid-off fossil fuel workers (A-11)

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Times Observer: ANF using fire as forest management tool

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Times Observer: FAW trail work set for this weekend

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Pennlive: 'Endangered' butterflies reintroduced at secret sites in Pennsylvania

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<https://triblive.com/local/fox-chapel/local-municipalities-looking-for-park-rentals-to-return-to-normal/>

KDKA: Black Bear Spotted Roaming Forward Township Neighborhood

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/05/14/forward-twp-bear-sighting/>

Huntingdon Daily News: Rewarding year anticipated for area heritage sites

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Renovo Record: Pennsylvania lawmakers consider preempting local utility ordinances

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Miscellaneous

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