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## Top DEP Stories

Erie Times: Pennsylvania DEP announces funding for upgrades to MYAA site

<https://www.goerie.com/videos/sports/local/2026/05/14/pennsylvania-dep-announces-funding-for-upgrades-to-myaa-site/90069134007/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Deadline for PFOS public comments is Friday, July 10

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/05/13/4/deadline-pfos-public-comments-friday-july-10>

## Mentions

TribLive: State Supreme Court ruling throws stormwater fees into doubt

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/state-supreme-court-ruling-throws-stormwater-fees-into-doubt/>

WTAE: Proposed 5.8-mile gas pipeline project in Indiana County faces pushback

<https://www.wtae.com/article/proposed-gas-distribution-pipeline-project-indiana-county-pushback/71287815>

Indiana Gazette: Power plant opponents urge DEP to delay, deny NPDES permit at public hearing

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/power-plant-opponents-urge-dep-to-delay-deny-npdes-permit-at-public-hearing/article\\_d7df7ee7-60d4-4dff-a1fa-01a8b63d4aca.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/power-plant-opponents-urge-dep-to-delay-deny-npdes-permit-at-public-hearing/article_d7df7ee7-60d4-4dff-a1fa-01a8b63d4aca.html)

WNEP: Residents voice concerns over landfill, potential data centers in Schuylkill County

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/schuylkill-county/residents-voice-concerns-over-potential-data-centers-in-schuylkill-county-brads-landfill-commissioners-meeting-larry-padora-coal-mine-land-kline-towns/523-3265d28a-c8af-4909-abf1-2612a3b27de9?tbref=hp>

WBRE: 'Forever chemicals' found in school water

<https://www.2822news.com/news/local-news/forever-chemicals-found-in-school-water/>

Potter Leader-Enterprise: Austin inks fuel agreement with fire company, discusses demo permit

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter\\_leader\\_enterprise/news/local/austin-inks-fuel-agreement-with-fire-company/article\\_e3f4febf-0abd-4b61-b4eb-5d238e2cd219.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/local/austin-inks-fuel-agreement-with-fire-company/article_e3f4febf-0abd-4b61-b4eb-5d238e2cd219.html)

Community Trust Must Be Earned in Slaughterhouse Waste Composting Debate in Plumstead Township

<https://buckscountybeacon.com/2026/05/community-trust-must-be-earned-in-slaughterhouse-waste-composting-debate-in-plumstead-township/>

## **Air**

CBS21: Dauphin County receives 'F' in annual air quality report

<https://local21news.com/news/local/dauphin-county-receives-f-in-annual-air-quality-report-science-pollution-asthma-harrisburg-pa-pennsylvania-pollution-vehicle-coal-gas>

## **Climate Change**

WESA: Pennsylvania fruit crops decimated by warm April and hard freezes

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2026-05-14/pennsylvania-fruit-crops-2026>

The Inquirer: A Pa. farm lost apple and peach crops during late winter freeze

<https://www.inquirer.com/video/pa-farm-lost-apple-peach-crops-during-late-winter-freeze-20260513.html>

The Inquirer: Water costs are rising faster than inflation — and sending bills soaring

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/climate-change-water-bill-increases-20260513.html>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Tribune-Democrat: Whitewater enthusiasts gearing up for Stonycreek Rendezvous

[https://www.tribdem.com/features/whitewater-enthusiasts-gearing-up-for-stonycreek-rendezvous/article\\_edec815b-e85f-453b-af04-9ddc551713f3.html](https://www.tribdem.com/features/whitewater-enthusiasts-gearing-up-for-stonycreek-rendezvous/article_edec815b-e85f-453b-af04-9ddc551713f3.html)

WNEP: Preparing for planting season in the Poconos

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/monroe-county/preparing-for-planting-season-in-the-poconos-middle-smithfield-township-monroe-county-marshalls-creek/523-813bb396-d237-4dc5-92b9-b5b003de89e4?tbref=hp>

WNEP: Protecting birds during peak migration

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Times Leader: For the love of geese, please stop feeding them!

<https://www.timesleader.com/features/1741775/field-notes-for-the-love-of-geese-please-stop-feeding-them>

Potter Leader-Enterprise: Project Healing Waters returns

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter\\_leader\\_enterprise/community/project-healing-waters-returns/article\\_a920da1d-c0fe-4d43-965e-b32f187fa38c.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/community/project-healing-waters-returns/article_a920da1d-c0fe-4d43-965e-b32f187fa38c.html)

WNEP: Protecting birds during peak migration

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## Data Centers

The Mercury: Data center dust-up may fracture regional planning compact

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2026/05/14/data-center-dust-up-may-fracture-regional-planning-compact/>

Republican Herald: Commissioners: Data center draft plan in the works

<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/05/13/commissioners-data-center-draft-plan-in-the-works/>

Times Leader: Rep. Walsh introduces legislation addressing data center growth in Pennsylvania

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1741762/rep-walsh-introduces-legislation-addressing-data-center-growth-in-pennsylvania>

Scranton Times: Companies tied to DeNaples, Missouri firm apply for 16 Olyphant data centers

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/05/13/companies-tied-to-denaples-missouri-firm-apply-for-16-olyphant-data-centers/>

WBRE: Residents offer input on data center ordinance

<https://www.2822news.com/news/residents-offer-input-on-data-center-ordinance/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Clean Air Board plans to host data center forum on May 21

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Potter Leader-Enterprise: PoCo Planning Commission monitors potential development talks

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter\\_leader\\_enterprise/news/local/poco-planning-commission-monitors-potential-development-talks/article\\_c9ef79e3-bf20-448b-a1c0-5bb23d71c1e2.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/local/poco-planning-commission-monitors-potential-development-talks/article_c9ef79e3-bf20-448b-a1c0-5bb23d71c1e2.html)

WNEP: Hundreds in Mt. Carmel Township speak out in opposition to data centers

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Shamokin News-Item: Mount Carmel Township residents speak out against data centers

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Commissioners table payment for comprehensive plan amid data center concerns

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: We'll need to make spaces for data centers (Editorial)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/05/13/15/well-need-make-spaces-data-centers>

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AXIOS: Sen. McCormick seeks faster energy approvals

<https://www.axios.com/local/pittsburgh/2026/05/14/mccormick-energy-permitting-bill>

NEXTpittsburgh: These Pittsburghers explored every Pennsylvania state park and found more than nature

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The Beaver County Times: Pa.'s electric grid operator ready for summer, but facing new pressure

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/state/2026/05/14/pa-power-grid-pjm-summer-2026-capacity/90031978007/>

DelcoTimes: Delaware County receives \$2M for vehicle charging stations

<https://www.delcotimes.com/2026/05/14/delaware-county-receives-2-million-for-vehicle-charging-stations/>

The Mercury: As Trump targets offshore wind, a look at the global industry by the numbers

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2026/05/14/trump-halts-offshore-wind-projects-us-development/>

The Derrick: Oil City Planning Commission says solar proposal impossible under current zoning code

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/oil-city-planning-commission-says-solar-proposal-impossible-under-current-zoning-code/article\\_a573af78-7e56-47cb-a757-cd0193b06fde.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/oil-city-planning-commission-says-solar-proposal-impossible-under-current-zoning-code/article_a573af78-7e56-47cb-a757-cd0193b06fde.html)

Chambersburg Public Opinion: PJM says Pa.'s power grid ready for summer, but signals a new reality

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/state/2026/05/14/pa-power-grid-pjm-summer-2026-capacity/90031978007/>

Central Penn Business Journal: PA Public Utility Commission adopts framework for data centers, large energy users

<https://www.cpbj.com/puc-final-tariff-framework-large-load-energy-customers/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

WNEP: Task force looks for ways to combat blight in Shamokin

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/northumberland-county/task-force-looks-for-ways-to-combat-blight-in-shamokin-northumberland-county-mayor-mike-mclaughlin/523-75695a30-68fb-427a-904d-6197a5ec0f06?tbref=hp>

## **PFAS**

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: PFAS should put data centers on hold (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/05/14/16/pfas-should-put-data-centers-hold>

## **Vector Management**

Observer-Reporter: Ticking upward

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## **Waste**

Daily Courier: City, municipal authority preparing process to advertise, accept new garbage contracts  
[https://www.dailycourier.com/news/city-municipal-authority-preparing-process-to-advertise-accept-new-garbage-contracts/article\\_a5e38f4b-738d-4001-8118-e685719639df.html](https://www.dailycourier.com/news/city-municipal-authority-preparing-process-to-advertise-accept-new-garbage-contracts/article_a5e38f4b-738d-4001-8118-e685719639df.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

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[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/longtime-lehigh-valley-concrete-company-under-new-ownership/article\\_22f6583e-bef6-4909-aa97-94c33c579fdf.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/longtime-lehigh-valley-concrete-company-under-new-ownership/article_22f6583e-bef6-4909-aa97-94c33c579fdf.html)

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<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2026/05/plan-to-build-hundreds-of-new-apartments-in-palmer-township-now-undergoing-review.html>

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<https://fox56.com/news/local/house-farm-bill-to-connect-pennsylvania-growers-with-food-banks-statewide>