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Top DEP Stories

Central Penn Business Journal: Mixed-use project gets underway in Carlisle

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20171031/CPBJ01/171039943/mixeduse-project-gets-underway-in-carlisle>

Mentions

Standard Speaker: 'Perfect storm' heightens risk for lead poisoning

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/perfect-storm-heightens-risk-for-lead-poisoning-1.2262245>

Citizens' Voice: 'Perfect storm' heightens risk for childhood lead poisoning in region

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/perfect-storm-heightens-risk-for-childhood-lead-poisoning-in-region-1.2261787>

FOX43: DEP orders halt to Mariner East 2 pipeline construction after spills

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Climate Change

Daily Collegian: Climate Justice forum discusses implications of climate change on international communities

http://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article_f7259b46-be40-11e7-bd0c-3b02f2927f27.html

Penn State News: "Climate Stories" inspires conversations on climate change

http://news.psu.edu/story/491443/2017/10/31/academics/climate-stories-inspires-conversations-climate-change?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=491512_HTML&utm_content=10-31-2017-22-03&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today

Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Review: Pennsylvania parks, forests group seeks nominees for awards

<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/12898130-74/pennsylvania-parks-forests-group-seeks-nominees-for-awards>

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York Dispatch: Phillips-Hill to host meeting about proposed power line

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2017/10/31/phillips-hill-host-meeting-proposed-power-line/817027001/>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: LIHEAP reopens Wednesday to help pay heating bills

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2017/10/31/liheap-reopens-wednesday-help-pay-heating-bills/814926001/>

WTAJ: Helping low-income families pay utility bills

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Erie Times News: Erie Clean Energy Jobs Forum

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Post-Gazette: Look to solar farms for the region's health

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/11/01/Look-to-solar-farms-for-the-region-s-health/stories/201711010073>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Lancaster Newspapers: New park, on old polluted power plant site, opens in Mount Joy Borough

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/new-park-on-old-polluted-power-plant-site-opens-in/article_072372d2-be66-11e7-8238-878dcdf30b66.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Commissioners approve EPA Brownfields grant application

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/11/2018-lycoming-county-budget-proposal-goes-live-thursday/>

Mining

Tribune-Review: Consol Energy to split into coal mining, oil and gas extraction companies

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Observer-Reporter: Consol officially separates coal and natural gas entities

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Central Penn Business Journal: Report: Shale boom cut gas prices in Pa.

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News Eagle: Rep. Fritz announces hearing on proposed gas drilling ban

<http://www.neagle.com/news/20171027/rep-fritz-announces-hearing-on-proposed-gas-drilling-ban>

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<http://www.statecollege.com/news/centre-county-gazette/prothonotary-to-digitize-records-back-to-1800,1474243/>

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Post-Gazette: Lawsuit adds another snag in march toward a combined EQT and Rice Energy

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<https://www.eenews.net/energywire/stories/1060065209?t=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eenews.net%2Fstories%2F1060065209>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12899442-74/leaf-collection-begins-monday-in-west-deer>

Post-Gazette: Brian O'Neill: Stopping straw waste is just the start
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Water

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Pennlive: 'If they can't live here, they can visit here': Plans for Susquehanna Twp. development aired
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Tribune-Review: Storm sewer work to restrict southbound traffic on Route 28 in Aspinwall

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Penn State News: Field conference helps write the book on Pennsylvania geology

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