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Top DEP Stories

Sun-Gazette: State: Gas pad spills 60,000-plus gallons into creek

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/11/state-gas-pad-spills-60000-plus-gallons-into-creek/>

Air

WITF/StateImpact: Philadelphia explains how it would make deep cut in carbon emissions

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/11/14/philadelphia-explains-how-it-would-make-deep-cut-in-carbon-emissions/?_ga=2.245431366.355315573.1510753170-882895250.1471610849

WESA: U.S. Steel's Braddock Plant Cited For Pollution Violations

<http://wesa.fm/post/us-steels-braddock-plant-cited-pollution-violations#stream/0>

WESA: Public Health Researcher Issues Dire Warning Over Proposed Ethane Cracker Plant

<http://wesa.fm/post/public-health-researcher-issues-dire-warning-over-proposed-ethane-cracker-plant#stream/0>

Temple News: Opinion: Letter: Fund EPA for clean air

<http://temple-news.com/opinion/letter-fund-epa-for-clean-air/>

Tribune-Review: U.S. Steel's Edgar Thompson plant accused of excessive emissions

<http://triblive.com/local/allegHENY/12950707-74/us-steels-edgar-thompson-plant-accused-of-excessive-emissions>

Post-gazette: U.S. Steel's Edgar Thomson mill on notice for air pollution, equipment violations

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2017/11/14/US-Steel-Edgar-Thomson-mill-Pittsburgh-Braddock-on-notice-pollution-equipment-violations-EPA-ACHD/stories/201711140148>

Conservation & Recreation

Post-Gazette: Worms are eating Riverview Park. No lie.

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/brian-oneill/2017/11/15/Worms-are-eating-Riverview-Park-No-lie-deer-combined-sewer-system/stories/201711150050>

Energy

Central Penn Business Journal: Law expected to boost Pa. solar projects

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20171114/CPBJ01/171119943/law-expected-to-boost-pa-solar-projects>

Gant Daily: Gov. Wolf Announces New Effort to Bolster Solar Energy in Pennsylvania

<http://gantdaily.com/2017/11/14/gov-wolf-announces-new-effort-to-bolster-solar-energy-in-pennsylvania/>

EnergyWire: In Pa., governor touts new law to grow more in-state projects

<https://www.eenews.net/energywire/2017/11/14/stories/1060066433>

Butler Eagle: SR Township supervisors OK new LED lights

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20171114/NEWS01/711149921>

Pennlive: Pa. should follow this road map to an electrical vehicle future

http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/11/pa_should_follow_this_road_map.html

Oil and Gas

New Castle News: Well drilling planned in SNPJ

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Fox29: Homeowners frustrated over Sunoco pipeline construction

<http://www.fox29.com/news/homeowners-frustrated-over-sunoco-pipeline-construction>

Northcentral PA: DEP Issues Statement on Fluid Spill at Well Pad in Eldred Township

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<https://www.marketplace.org/2017/11/14/world/documents-show-undisclosed-epa-health-concerns-fracking-chemicals-0>

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Beaver County Times: Reactor at Beaver Valley comes back online after unexpected shutdown

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Waste

Meadville Tribune: Dispose of electronic items, hazardous materials on Nov. 18

http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/dispose-of-electronic-items-hazardous-materials-on-nov/article_3858855c-901b-5f92-bb58-9aa12264a2ff.html

Standard Speaker: No tax hike, lower trash fees in Hazle Twp. budget

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/no-tax-hike-lower-trash-fees-in-hazle-twp-budget-1.2267661>

Observer-Reporter: Letter: Concerned about landfill

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WJAC: DEP: Movement reported at Greentree Landfill

<http://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-movement-reported-at-greentree-landfill>

Water

Altoona Mirror: Sewer meeting ends in insults

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/11/sewer-meeting-ends-in-insults/>

Reading Eagle: Mill Street water line to be replaced soon

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/mill-street-water-line-to-be-replaced-soon>

Reading Eagle: Alsace supervisors hear recommendations on sewer service

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/alsace-supervisors-hear-recommendations-on-sewer-service>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Greene Township gets \$100,000 to remove Conococheague dams

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2017/11/14/greene-township-gets-100-000-remove-conococheague-dams/862889001/>

Butler Eagle: District cites progress in Summit water tests

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20171114/NEWS01/711149891>

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Observer-Reporter: Waynesburg council moves ahead on sewage plant rehabilitation

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<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/12953777-74/road-closed-in-ohara-for-water-main-break>

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/council-honors-business-owner-for-cleanup-work>

FOX43: 16,000 scientists sign dire warning to humanity over health of planet

<http://fox43.com/2017/11/15/16000-scientists-sign-dire-warning-to-humanity-over-health-of-planet/>

WTAJ: Emergency responders take steps to prepare for train derailment

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/emergency-responders-take-steps-to-prepare-for-train-derailments/857661633>

Meadville Tribune: Wildlife agency funding plan creating controversy at Capitol

http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/wildlife-agency-funding-plan-creating-controversy-at-capitol/article_67aa34be-c989-11e7-870b-a73e85a05275.html