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## Top DEP Stories

WKOK News: PA DEP Sec. visits Panda Hummel, plant is 88% complete  
<http://wkok.com/pa-dep-sec-visits-panda-hummel-plant-is-88-complete/>

Standard-Journal: Panda fully online in May? Transport and labor contribute to delay  
[http://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_b8fd082a-cacc-11e7-b4f1-47ae0e3943ab.html](http://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_b8fd082a-cacc-11e7-b4f1-47ae0e3943ab.html)

Daily Item: Hummel Station 88 Percent Complete Second Plant to Follow  
[http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/hummel-station-percent-complete-second-plant-to-follow/article\\_3d6150eb-7595-5929-ad42-2351609bc651.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/hummel-station-percent-complete-second-plant-to-follow/article_3d6150eb-7595-5929-ad42-2351609bc651.html)

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[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/pennsylvania/news/hummel-station-percent-complete-second-plant-to-follow/article\\_aa6950f4-0004-59ba-98cc-f75d291ad228.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/pennsylvania/news/hummel-station-percent-complete-second-plant-to-follow/article_aa6950f4-0004-59ba-98cc-f75d291ad228.html)

News Item: New natural-gas plant could produce some power by Feb.  
<https://www.newsitem.com/articles/new-natural-gas-plant-could-produce-some-power-by-feb/>

Scranton Times: Opinion: Wolf, DEP owe explanation on Keystone  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/wolf-dep-owe-explanation-on-keystone-1.2267616>

## Climate Change

WESA/NPR: As Climate Negotiators Debate Nations' Pledges, Scientists Worry It's Not Enough  
<http://wesa.fm/post/climate-negotiators-debate-nations-pledges-scientists-worry-its-not-enough#stream/0>

WESA: Author Uses Pittsburgh As Model For Sustainable Future  
<http://wesa.fm/post/author-uses-pittsburgh-model-sustainable-future#stream/0>

## Conservation & Recreation

Lancaster Newspapers: Holtwood Park won't be taken over by Martic Township, will revert to nature instead  
[http://lancasteronline.com/insider/holtwood-park-won-t-be-taken-over-by-martic-township/article\\_c3e58ab6-ca3e-11e7-85ce-43b2dd604cd8.html](http://lancasteronline.com/insider/holtwood-park-won-t-be-taken-over-by-martic-township/article_c3e58ab6-ca3e-11e7-85ce-43b2dd604cd8.html)

Record Argus News: McKeever's future may be in jeopardy if SRU can't find suitable partner to take over  
[http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2017-11-16/News/McKeever's\\_future\\_may\\_be\\_in\\_jeopardy\\_if\\_SRU\\_cant\\_fi.html](http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2017-11-16/News/McKeever's_future_may_be_in_jeopardy_if_SRU_cant_fi.html)

Post-Gazette OPED: Protect Pennsylvania's forests  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2017/11/14/Congress-should-make-sure-the-tax-code-supports-family-owned-woodlands/stories/201711140010>

## Energy

Pennlive: Pa. lawmakers should do all they can to save Three Mile Island

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/11/pa-lawmakers-should-do-all-the.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/11/pa-lawmakers-should-do-all-the.html#incart_river_index)

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Pennlive: Contractor blamed for discharge of 63,000 gallons of treated fluids at gas well pad

[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/11/contractor-blamed-for-discharg.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/11/contractor-blamed-for-discharg.html#incart_river_home)

WTF: Documents show undisclosed EPA health concerns on fracking chemicals

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

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. Senate restores PUC to full strength, to face a full pipeline of issues

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Swarthmore Phoenix: Anti-pipeline candidates elected with help from Sunrise

<http://swarthmorephoenix.com/2017/11/16/anti-pipeline-candidates-elected-with-help-from-sunrise/>

Bucks County Courier Times: Protestors call for fracking ban at DRBC meeting

<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20171115/protestors-call-for-fracking-ban-at-drbc-meeting>

Mon Valley Independent: Residents oppose Elizabeth Twp. gas project

<http://monvalleyindependent.com/2017/11/residents-oppose-elizabeth-twp-gas-project/>

Tribune-Review: Marcellus shale drilling company pitches fracking to A-K Valley business leaders

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12954215-74/marcellus-shale-drilling-company-pitches-fracking-to-a-k-valley-business-leaders>

Observer-Reporter: Cecil zoning board tables MarkWest settlement

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Beaver County Times: Penn State undertaking multi-year study of Shell cracker plant

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Beaver County Times: Shell to pay for cost of acquiring buffer property near cracker site

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Post-Gazette: After acquiring Rice Energy, EQT begins post-deal layoffs

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/11/16/After-acquiring-Rice-Energy-post-deal-layoffs-begin-at-EQT/stories/201711160063>

## **Radiation Protection**

Lancaster Newspapers: Peach Bottom nuclear plant operator fails drug test

[http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/peach-bottom-nuclear-plant-operator-fails-drug-test/article\\_58a95df2-ca2c-11e7-992f-97788865a95a.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/peach-bottom-nuclear-plant-operator-fails-drug-test/article_58a95df2-ca2c-11e7-992f-97788865a95a.html)

## **Waste**

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

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Tube City Almanac: Residents Urged to Pitch in During America Recycles Day

<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=766>

## **Water**

Malvern Patch: East Whiteland Getting \$350K In Water Service Improvements

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/malvern/east-whiteland-getting-350k-water-service-improvements>

The Clarion News: Shippenville connects to PAWC sewerage system

[http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article\\_9c7bc158-561d-5c42-880c-5d4fad3a050a.html](http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_9c7bc158-561d-5c42-880c-5d4fad3a050a.html)

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<http://wnep.com/2017/11/15/state-grant-to-pay-for-sunbury-flood-wall-fix/>

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[https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/taxes-steady-in-township-sewer-rates-going-up/article\\_1f08d12e-ad05-520c-940f-2914c4a533c4.html](https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/taxes-steady-in-township-sewer-rates-going-up/article_1f08d12e-ad05-520c-940f-2914c4a533c4.html)

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WPXI: Crews making repairs after water main break in Moon Twp.

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Meadville Tribune: Crawford County may try to sell part of former Talon site via sealed bid  
[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local\\_news/crawford-county-may-try-to-sell-part-of-former-talon/article\\_9ef84770-291f-5a4e-93cb-38034e9ea28e.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/crawford-county-may-try-to-sell-part-of-former-talon/article_9ef84770-291f-5a4e-93cb-38034e9ea28e.html)

Meadville Tribune: COLUMN: Gratifying to visit group devoted to ecological goals embraced by most Americans

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<http://wkok.com/sen-yaw-hellbender-gets-senate-ok-as-official-pennsylvania-amphibian/>

Next Pittsburgh: Riverlife's two trail projects Downtown will create lively, accessible spaces for cyclists and pedestrians

<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/riverlifes-two-trail-projects-downtown-will-create-lively-accessible-spaces-cyclists-pedestrians/>