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Top DEP Stories

WHYY: New plan calls for 10 percent solar power in Pa. by 2030

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Solar Industry Magazine: 15 Strategies To Jump-Start Pennsylvania's Solar Industry

<https://solarindustrymag.com/15-strategies-to-jump-start-pennsylvanias-solar-industry/>

Daily Energy Insider: Pennsylvania unveils solar enhancement initiatives

<https://dailyenergyinsider.com/news/16090-pennsylvania-unveils-solar-enhancement-initiatives/>

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<https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2018/11/19/pennsylvania-heralds-paltry-new-rps-initiative/>

WPXI: TONIGHT AT 5: Abandoned oil wells hidden under thousands of local properties

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Pike Dispatch: State-Mandated Dam Inspection Results In Dead Fish

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Tribune-Review: Fayette County mine reclamation project scheduled for Dec. 12 hearing

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