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Top DEP Stories

Allegheny Front: CNX fined \$200k for spills of fracking fluids in Greene County

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/cnx-fined-200k-for-spills-of-fracking-fluids-in-greene-county/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: CNX receives \$200K penalties from DEP over well-site discharge

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/11/17/cnx-dep-discharge-greene-county.html>

WETM: Lawrenceville residents react to federal and state investigations

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/news-cat/top-stories/lawrenceville-residents-react-to-federal-and-state-investigations/>

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Erie Times: Erie Coke, ex-plant chief charged with violating Clean Air Act, tampering with monitors

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/crime/2022/11/17/erie-coke-ex-plant-chief-indicted-on-charges-of-violating-clean-air-act/69656841007/>

WJET-TV: Erie Coke Corporation, corporate officer indicted by federal jury

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<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/2022/11/tanker-spill-cleanup-complete-in-bethlehem-residents-can-return-home.html>

Morning Call: Hundreds of Bethlehem residents able to return home after 6000 gallon spill of gasoline and diesel fuel

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<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/local/2022/11/18/penndot-closes-a-portion-of-stutzmantown-road-over-safety-concerns/69653961007/>

Post-Gazette: Leaking Cambria County natural gas storage well has been tamed, but questions remain

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2022/11/17/methane-leak-no-longer-venting-storage-field-well-tamed-cambria-county-equitrans-midstream-rager/stories/202211170157>

Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: Here's what Pennsylvania can learn from a world climate meeting
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/cop-27-climate-change-pennsylvania-lessons-20221118.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Times Observer: NCT Chapter plans ambitious 2023
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/11/nct-chapter-plans-ambitious-2023/>

Gettysburg Times: Land near Lady Farm to be preserved
https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_60aaa458-2002-5d39-af5a-dedc3b65e6f9.html

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-legislation-key-to-saving-birds-wildlife/>

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<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2022/11/solar-plan-tabled-by-school-board/>

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Solar farm gets green light
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/111422/page/1/story/solar-farm-gets-green-light>

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/11/18/natural-gas-leak-in-western-pa-stopped-after-11-days/>

WTaj: PennEnvironment releases statement about Cambria County gas leak

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/pennenviroment-releases-statement-about-cambria-gas-leak/>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/community/childrens-lake-boiling-springs-drained-for-renovations-pennsylvania-fish-and-boat-commission/521-7b3edce7-1339-4b55-87b4-d6922a56e10e>

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<https://www.cpbj.com/new-carbon-capture-research-facility-announced-by-wolf-administration/>