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Top DEP Stories

NorthcentralPA.com: Pa. Attorney General announces charges against Seneca Resources
https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/outdoors/pa-attorney-general-announces-charges-against-seneca-resources/article_bdd204f0-036b-4859-bbb8-dfccb46bf3ce.html

PennLive: Natural gas driller charged with violating Pa.'s environmental laws in 8 counties
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2025/11/natural-gas-driller-charged-with-violating-pas-environmental-laws-in-8-counties.html>

Mentions

KDKA: Multiple workers taken to the hospital from incident inside Pennsylvania mine
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-mine-workers-greene-county-harvey-mine/>

Conservation and Recreation

WESA: Why Pittsburgh's Botanic Garden used a controlled burn to beat back invasive plants
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-11-02/dogwood-meadow-controlled-burn-invasive-plants>

New Castle News: Nature walks are good for you, but can a city stroll be just as good?
https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/lifestyles/nature-walks-are-good-for-you-but-can-a-city-stroll-be-just-as-good/article_e17ada09-9beb-53a4-a804-b6204b53ccfc.html

Lehighvalleylive: 145 acres of critical habitat near Minsi Lake protected under \$2 deal just approved by state
<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/outdoors/2025/11/145-acres-of-critical-habitat-near-minsi-lake-protected-under-2-deal-just-approved-by-state.html>

WNEP: New Delaware State Forest Resource Management Center dedicated in Pike County
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/pike-county/new-state-forest-resource-management-center-dedicated-in-pike-county-dcnr-delaware-porter-township-bushkill/523-a75209c7-66b7-4990-9e1f-0750dc87f360>

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<https://fox56.com/news/local/peak-deer-season-officials-urge-drivers-to-stay-alert-on-the-roads>

York Daily Record: Gifford Pinchot park campground to close for more than a year for shower house replacement

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2025/11/03/pinchot-campground-closing-next-year-for-shower-house-replacement/87072407007/>

Data Centers

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: AI centers (LTE)

<https://www.sungazette.com/opinion/letters/2025/11/ai-centers/>

Energy

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pashman's Viewpoint: Eos expansion marks a defining moment for energy, manufacturing and innovation

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/11/03/viewpoint-eos-expansion-defining-moment.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Eos Energy's zinc-based batteries gain traction in U.K. market with newly expanded deal

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/11/03/eos-energy-enterprises-zinc-based-frontier.html>

Central Penn Business Journal: Central PA Delegation demands relief from gas, electric utility hardships

<https://www.cpbj.com/central-pa-delegation-demands-relief-from-gas-electric-utility-hardships/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Appraiser testifies that nearby homes' values may suffer from proposed solar farm in Muncy Creek Township

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/10/appraiser-testifies-that-nearby-homes-values-may-suffer-from-proposed-solar-farm-in-muncy-creek-township/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Energy must remain priority (Editorial)

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Radiation Protection

WFMZ: Agencies to hold Biennial Radiological Emergency Preparedness Exercise at Pa. nuclear facility

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Tribune-Review: New Kensington sewage rates to rise; Lower Burrell also considers hike
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/new-kensington-sewage-rates-to-increase-1-lower-burrell-also-considers-hike-to-cover-costs/>

Water

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh Water buys Crucible Building for new headquarters in Strip
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/11/03/strip-district-pittsburgh-water-crucible-building.html>

Scranton Times: Pennsylvania American Water completes Roaring Brook improvement in Scranton
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/11/03/pennsylvania-american-water-completes-roaring-brook-improvement-in-scranton/>

Lancaster Online: Marietta Borough residents can expect to see higher sewer bills next year
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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/11/altoona-water-authority-to-get-479k-repayment-for-digester-shortfall/>

CBS21: Capital Region Water customers report brown water in Harrisburg area
<https://local21news.com/news/local/capital-region-water-customers-report-brown-water-in-harrisburg-area-discoloration-discolored-water-flush-lines-run-cold-water-tips-why-is-my-water-yellow-red-pennsylvania-pa>

Delco Today: Battle Over Who Controls Chester Water Authority Continues
<https://delco.today/2025/11/chester-water-authority-bankruptcy/>

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https://www.northcentralpa.com/education/bucknell-to-host-20th-annual-river-symposium-this-weekend/article_8bd904e0-af18-4f0f-bf80-53e70893d95c.html

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/11/east-lycoming-water-mitigation-project-is-nearing-completion/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/social-services/2025/11/03/pittsburgh-allegheny-snap-food-bank-pantry/stories/202511030070>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Mon Valley's Edgar Thomson plant is getting a new hot strip mill, U.S. Steel confirms

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/11/04/united-states-steel-edgar-thomson-works.html>

WFMZ: Developer proposes zoning changes for convenience store in Bethlehem Township

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<https://www.pennlive.com/crime/2025/11/cumberland-county-road-reopens-after-brush-fire-burns-for-several-hours.html>

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Huntingdon Daily News: Todd Township brush fire burns 4.5 acres

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/todd-township-brush-fire-burns-4-5-acres/article_d4d77587-d095-4acd-9549-9e4247685a50.html

WGAL: Rapid fire scorches more than 25 acres along Pennsylvania Turnpike in Cumberland County

<https://www.wgal.com/article/field-fire-cumberland-county-pennsylvania-turnpike/69247941>