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## Top DEP Stories

WESA: Pennsylvania ends attempt at CO2 regulation, leaving questions on how to address climate change

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-11-14/pennsylvania-ends-rggi-climate-regulation>

## Mentions

WTAE-TV: Mobile Home Community In Butler County On Bottled Water For A Month Amid Water System Issues

<https://www.wtae.com/article/residents-cabot-neighborhood-water-bottles-water-issues-manganese/69432331>

## Climate Change

Mon Valley Independent: Democrats sacrificed climate program for Pa. budget deal

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/11/14/democrats-sacrificed-climate-program-for-budget-deal/>

## Conservation and Recreation

Republican Herald: Hopsy trees planted within blocks of Yuengling brewery

<https://www.republicanherald.com/2025/11/13/hopsy-trees-planted-within-blocks-of-yuengling-brewery/>

Chestnut Hill Local: 100+ Friends groups to host cleanups in Philadelphia parks

<https://chestnuthilllocal.com/stories/100plus-friends-groups-to-host-cleanups-in-philadelphia-parks,38594>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Philadelphia shoppers will soon have to pay 10 cents for a paper bag

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/philadelphia/mayor-cherelle-parker-city-council-paper-bag-fee-20251113.html?query=Energy>

CBS3: Philadelphians will soon have to pay 10 cents for a paper bag

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/philadelphia-paper-bag-bill/>

WHYY: Philadelphians will soon face 10-cent paper bag fee at grocery stores, markets and more

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-paper-bag-fee-grocery-stores-market/>

Philly Voice: City Council's bill to charge 10 cents for paper bags to become law despite lack of support from mayor

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/paper-bag-fee-philadelphia-law-mayor-parker/>

StateCollege.com: Stream of Dreams: Late State College doctor's wish becomes reality for Centre County veterans

<https://www.statecollege.com/articles/community/stream-of-dreams-late-state-college-doctors-wish-becomes-reality-for-centre-county-veterans/>

Milton Standard-Journal: A clear view of nature

[https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_2c4729ee-1b0f-4e46-bf65-6177b1f70d4a.html](https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_2c4729ee-1b0f-4e46-bf65-6177b1f70d4a.html)

DuBois Courier-Express: Courier Express again partnering with Penn State DuBois for endangered species series

[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/courier-express-again-partnering-with-penn-state-dubois-for-endangered-species-series/article\\_3b81febf-d9cb-4ff4-bdab-7a0b6edff4db.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/courier-express-again-partnering-with-penn-state-dubois-for-endangered-species-series/article_3b81febf-d9cb-4ff4-bdab-7a0b6edff4db.html)

## **Data Centers**

Tribune-Review: Questions remain after dueling meetings for Springdale data center proposal

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/questions-remain-after-dueling-meetings-for-springdale-data-center-proposal/>

Inside Climate News: A New Unifying Issue: Just About Everyone Hates Data Centers

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/13112025/inside-clean-energy-just-about-everyone-hates-data-centers/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Homer City seeks to become a natural gas powerhouse

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2025/11/13/homer-city-plant-natural-gas-data-center/stories/202511130072>

Standard Speaker: Hazle Twp. Supervisors to meet Friday night about data center

<https://www.standardspeaker.com/2025/11/13/hazle-twp-supervisors-to-meet-friday-night-about-data-center/>

WFMZ: 2.6 million sq ft. data center planned in Lehigh Valley on old Air Products site

[https://www.wfmz.com/homepage\\_top\\_stories/2-6-million-sq-ft-data-center-planned-in-lehigh-valley-on-old-air-products/article\\_04a3fa5c-934d-4e10-a289-a2be8304b71f.html](https://www.wfmz.com/homepage_top_stories/2-6-million-sq-ft-data-center-planned-in-lehigh-valley-on-old-air-products/article_04a3fa5c-934d-4e10-a289-a2be8304b71f.html)

WBRE: Residents fear 'data center alley' in NEPA

<https://www.2822news.com/news/local-news/residents-fear-data-center-alley-in-nepa/>

LehighValleyNews: Upper Macungie data center proposal modeled after Air Products' already-approved warehouse plan

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/parkland/upper-macungie-data-center-proposal-modeled-after-air-products-already-approved-warehouse-plan>

NorthcentralPA.com: Talen to hold virtual meeting about power plant plans

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/business/talen-to-hold-virtual-meeting-about-power-plant-plans/article\\_94202432-9b66-4aaf-a1b3-5367f8979be3.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/business/talen-to-hold-virtual-meeting-about-power-plant-plans/article_94202432-9b66-4aaf-a1b3-5367f8979be3.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Learn about data centers at rally (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/111425/page/16/story/learn-about-data-centers-at-rally>

## **Energy**

Meadville Tribune: Greening of America: 'No going back' on solar, renewables

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/greening-of-america-no-going-back-on-solar-renewables/article\\_bc078fd4-cb6c-506a-8d0e-4f1994433b83.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/greening-of-america-no-going-back-on-solar-renewables/article_bc078fd4-cb6c-506a-8d0e-4f1994433b83.html)

Times Leader: Partners in Power: How PPL Electric Utilities is making smart investments and supporting customers

<https://www.timesleader.com/native-advertising/1724113/partners-in-power-how-ppl-electric-utilities-is-making-smart-investments-and-supporting-customers>

## **Waste**

Union Progress: Challenge yourself on recycling on national recycling day and beyond

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2025/11/14/challenge-yourself-on-recycling-on-national-recycling-day-and-beyond/>

Beaver County Radio: Steel Recycling Services, a Tenaris company, acquires Beaver Falls scrap processing yard from SA Recycling in Pennsylvania

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/steel-recycling-services-a-tenaris-company-acquires-beaver-falls-scrap-processing-yard-from-sa-recycling-in-pennsylvania/>

## **Water**

WTAE: Residents in Cabot neighborhood relying on water bottles amid water issues

<https://www.wtae.com/article/residents-cabot-neighborhood-water-bottles-water-issues-manganese/69432331>

The Derrick: Projected rate hikes, sewer project discussed by Franklin panel

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/projected-rate-hikes-sewer-project-discussed-by-franklin-panel/article\\_d88047f6-e574-4494-ad20-34deff3655eb.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/projected-rate-hikes-sewer-project-discussed-by-franklin-panel/article_d88047f6-e574-4494-ad20-34deff3655eb.html)

Lancaster Farming: Study Finds Most Farmers Want Upfront Pay for Buffer Projects, Not Pay-for-Success

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/study-finds-most-farmers-want-upfront-pay-for-buffer-projects-not-pay-for-success/article\\_0a7e9e39-79fc-4a51-b9a9-52125151aec3.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/study-finds-most-farmers-want-upfront-pay-for-buffer-projects-not-pay-for-success/article_0a7e9e39-79fc-4a51-b9a9-52125151aec3.html)

Philly Burbs: We must invest in sustainable drinking water infrastructure in Bucks County | Opinion

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/opinion/2025/11/13/drinking-water-infrastructure-bucks-county-pa-opinion/87219664007/?tbref=hp>

Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership Blog: Mussel Restoration Effort Indicates Improved Water Quality in Pennsylvania Waterway

<https://www.trcp.org/2025/11/12/mussel-restoration-effort-indicates-improved-water-quality-in-pennsylvania-waterway/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Water and Sewer Authority expects increases in 2026 for some systems

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/11/lycoming-county-water-and-sewer-authority-expects-increases-in-2026-for-some-systems/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Arch Street to close for week for water project

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/arch-street-to-close-for-week-for-water-project/article\\_b681a744-5c26-4564-aa63-7ab7c0bd8a35.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/arch-street-to-close-for-week-for-water-project/article_b681a744-5c26-4564-aa63-7ab7c0bd8a35.html)

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Erie Times: '\$50 million range' development proposals are under review for West Eighth Street

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Lehighvalleynews: 50,000-square-foot light manufacturing center OK'd for Lehigh Valley Industrial Park

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/business/50-000-square-foot-light-manufacturing-center-okd-for-lehigh-valley-industrial-park>

Philly Burbs: Former Willow Grove Naval base in Horsham fully rezoned for an ambitious redevelopment

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2025/11/14/horsham-rezones-willow-grove-naval-base-redevelopment-plan-jobs-housing-offices/87252361007/>