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## Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest Blog: DEP Issues Air Permit For Largest Natural Gas Power Plant In US To Feed Proposed 3,200 Acre Homer City A.I. Data Center Campus In Indiana County  
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/11/dep-issues-air-permit-for-largest.html>

Technical.ly: PA approves air quality permit for massive Homer City gas plant to power data centers  
<https://technical.ly/civics/homer-city-indiana-county-pennsylvania-data-center-permit-approval/>

## Mentions

Bradford Era: Long-awaited Sanitary Authority permit could come with cost  
<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/11/19/long-awaited-sanitary-authority-permit-come-cost/>

## Air

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: County Council approves increased air quality fees and permits to fund clean air program  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2025/11/19/allegheeny-county-council-air-quality-fees-permits/stories/202511190053>

Allegheny Front: Allegheny County Council approves higher fees for polluters after year-long delay  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/allegheeny-county-council-industrial-permit-fees-air-pollution/>

## Climate Change

PublicSource: Meet the ambassadors for Pittsburgh's most flood-prone neighborhoods  
<https://www.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-flood-zones-neighborhood-advocates/>

## Conservation and Recreation

York Daily Record: New wetlands section of the Hanover Trolley Trail opens for hikes and bikes in nature  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2025/11/20/hanover-pa-trolley-trail-expansion-opens-in-heidelberg-township/87346282007/>

WOLF: Pennsylvania Game Commission hosts seminar to combat Chronic Wasting Disease in deer  
<https://fox56.com/news/local/pennsylvania-game-commission-hosts-seminar-to-combat-chronic-wasting-disease-in-deer>

The Derrick: Conservation District aids local road projects

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## Data Centers

Westfield Free Press-Courier: County exploring possible AI data center building here

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Lancaster Online: rafts zoning regulations for data centers, keeping chickens

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/ephrata/ephrata-township-drafts-zoning-regulations-for-data-centers-keeping-chickens/article\\_9bbeedaf-adf7-4b58-9e9d-f63b8ee226e6.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/ephrata/ephrata-township-drafts-zoning-regulations-for-data-centers-keeping-chickens/article_9bbeedaf-adf7-4b58-9e9d-f63b8ee226e6.html)

York Daily Record: Here's where data centers have been proposed or discussed in York County - & their status

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The Philadelphia Inquirer: Conshohocken-area AI data center proposal abruptly withdrawn over legal issues

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/ai-data-center-construction-conshohocken-proposal-withdrawn-20251118.html>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Bellwether District could soon announce its first tenants

<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/commercial/bellwether-district-refinery-site-hrp-warehouses-20251120.html?query=Energy>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/11/19/federal-government-could-become-shareholder-in-eos.html>

The Daily Item: Montour County Planning Commission does not recommend Talen rezoning

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Press Enterprise: Talen loses a rezoning battle

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The Philadelphia Inquirer: Energy Department loans \$1B to help finance the restart of nuclear reactor on Three Mile Island

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The Reporter: PUC sets hearings on PPL's 7% rate increase request

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<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/11/19/kane-looking-potential-water-sewer-rate-hikes-august/>

The Derrick: Knox seeks \$328K stormwater lines grant, gives OK to electrical projects  
[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/knox-seeks-328k-stormwater-lines-grant-gives-ok-to-electrical-projects/article\\_0e577368-4c51-4786-bff4-8bb8509aaa1a.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/knox-seeks-328k-stormwater-lines-grant-gives-ok-to-electrical-projects/article_0e577368-4c51-4786-bff4-8bb8509aaa1a.html)

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Pennlive: Hershey developer submitting plans for revised 245-acre development  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2025/11/hershey-developer-submitting-plans-for-revised-245-acre-development.html>

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<https://www.wgal.com/article/preparing-electric-vehicles-buses-winter-lititz/69458644>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/lower-merion-gas-powered-leaf-blower-ban/>

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Judge rules township cannot build new municipal complex on Gilbertsville Road site  
<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2025/11/20/upper-pottsgrove-loses-a-second-open-space-court-case/>

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<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/carbon-county/palmerton-public-market-brings-more-than-a-dozen-businesses-under-one-roof-carbon-county-delaware-avenue/523-c8cfa024-7fa6-403b-853d-8377f7f144d3?tbref=hp>