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Top DEP Stories

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: DEP, state police urge public to report missing portable nuclear gauge
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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/10/15/some-democrats-call-for-halt-to-mariner-east-following-charges-but-dont-expect-action-from-legislature/>

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WESA: Pennsylvania gives a McKeesport company money to convert buses to cleaner fuel
<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-10-14/pennsylvania-gives-a-mckeesport-company-money-to-convert-buses-to-cleaner-fuel>

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RGGI

York Daily Record: Join RGGI to support Pennsylvania's coal plant communities
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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/2021/10/15/join-rggi-support-pennsylvanias-coal-plant-communities/8425221002/>

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Climate Change

WESA: Flood insurance rates are spiking for many, to account for climate risk

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Mining

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