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Top DEP Stories

PennLive: Amount of sewage released from pipe breach in central Pa. revised downward

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2024/10/amount-of-sewage-released-from-pipe-breach-in-central-pa-revised-downward.html>

PennLive: Construction of controversial natural gas pipeline can begin despite concerns for trail, wild trout streams

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2024/09/construction-of-controversial-natural-gas-pipeline-can-begin-despite-concerns-for-trail-wild-trout-streams.html>

WBRE: DEP releases details after sewage leak into river

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/dep-releases-details-after-sewage-leak-into-river/>

Yahoo News: DEP releases details after sewage leak into river

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/dep-releases-details-sewage-leak-031332811.html>

American Recycler: Pennsylvania DEP awards grants for alternative fuel vehicles

<https://americanrecycler.com/pennsylvania-dep-awards-grants-for-alternative-fuel-vehicles/>

Mentions

LehighValleyLive.com: River Pointe wastewater disposal field hearing nears end

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2024/09/river-pointe-wastewater-disposal-field-hearing-nears-end.html>

KYW News: Philadelphia Water Dept. refutes report claiming stormwater management system is overwhelmed by climate change

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/philadelphia-water-department-stormwater-climate-change-report>

WHYY: Fracking in Pennsylvania hasn't gone as well as some may think

<https://whyy.org/articles/fracking-pennsylvania-shale-gas-workforce-health-environmental-damage/>

East Palestine Train Derailment

Butler Eagle: Appeal delays \$600 million class action settlement payments in fiery Ohio derailment

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AP: Appeal delays \$600 million class action settlement payments in fiery Ohio derailment
<https://apnews.com/article/east-palestine-derailment-ohio-norfolk-southern-settlement-0f4a8b1ef2cae49926cff93324b81124>

Climate Change

Post-Gazette: Editorial: Helene should be a siren for Pittsburgh: Get prepared for more extreme weather
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2024/10/01/helene-flooding-north-carolina-climate-change-green-infrastructure/stories/202410010013>

Penn State News: Penn State cuts greenhouse gas emissions in half; targets future goals
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Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Review: Tips to avoid animal collisions, with Pa. once again No. 1 in insurance claims
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/tips-to-avoid-animal-collisions-with-pa-once-again-no-1-in-insurance-claims/>

Tribune-Review: Cheswick residents cite fishing, amenities as renovation ideas at Rachel Carson Park
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/cheswick-residents-cite-fishing-amenities-for-renovated-rachel-carson-park/>

Levittown Now: Backyard Bee Watchers, Photographers Help Find New Species In PA
<https://levittownnow.com/2024/09/28/backyard-bee-watchers-photographers-help-find-new-species-in-pa/>

Energy

Butler Eagle: Coherent looking for new hydrogen fuel cell pad in Clinton Township
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240921/coherent-looking-for-new-hydrogen-fuel-cell-pad-in-clinton-township/>

Post-Gazette: Ford to cover cost of home charger, installation for EV buyers through end of year
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2024/09/30/ford-home-charger-installation-ev/stories/202409300076>

WESA: Pittsburgh-based nonprofit kicks off another year of utility bill assistance Oct. 1
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-10-01/dollar-energy-fund-pittsburgh-utilities-2024>

WTaj: 2K acre solar farm to be built in Pennsylvania, largest in the state
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/2k-acre-solar-farm-to-be-built-in-pennsylvania-largest-in-the-state/>

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DV Journal: McCormick Hits No-Show Casey on Energy Policy at Shale Insight Conference

<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/casey-mccormick-present-different-energy-visions-at-conference/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Conditional-use zoning permit approved for solar farm in Old Lycoming Township

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/10/conditional-use-zoning-permit-approved-for-solar-farm-in-old-lycoming-township/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Bucks County Beacon: In Storms Like Hurricane Helene, Flooded Industrial Sites and Toxic Chemical Releases Are a Silent and Growing Threat

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Oil and Gas

Butler Eagle: Grant available for training for gas well-related emergencies

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Pennlive: Construction of controversial natural gas pipeline can begin despite concerns for trail, wild trout streams

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Waste

Tribune-Review: What happens to PNC Park's leftover food?

<https://triblive.com/sports/pirates/what-happens-to-pnc-parks-leftover-food/>

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Water

Herald-Standard: The River: Flowing thru History

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Miscellaneous

Tribune-Review: Leet commissioners want assurances about hillside stability, pedestrian access before approving plans for \$100M Quaker Valley High School

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Lebtown.com: Plumbing the ins and outs of the City of Lebanon Authority's fire hydrants

<https://lebtown.com/2024/10/01/the-inner-and-outer-workings-of-the-city-of-lebanon-authoritys-hydrants/>

Bedford Gazette: As many forests fail to recover from wildfires, replanting efforts face huge odds -- and obstacle

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