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## **Top DEP Stories**

Bradford Era: DEP seeks feedback on new programs to help lower utility costs

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-seeks-feedback-on-new-programs-to-help-lower-utility-costs/article\\_a121f572-8b3f-11ef-982c-eb33787ec4fc.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-seeks-feedback-on-new-programs-to-help-lower-utility-costs/article_a121f572-8b3f-11ef-982c-eb33787ec4fc.html)

Farm and Dairy: PA DEP offering grants to plug wells

<https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/pennsylvania-dep-offering-grants-to-plug-wells/845137.html>

## **Mentions**

Bradford Era: CYCLONE: Subterranean 'Swiss cheese'

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Bradford Era: MOUNT JEWETT: Oil contamination near landfill last year remediated, Casella says

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mount-jewett-oil-contamination-near-landfill-last-year-remediated-casella-says/article\\_664e2606-8b3e-11ef-aa1a-c39544a4f692.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mount-jewett-oil-contamination-near-landfill-last-year-remediated-casella-says/article_664e2606-8b3e-11ef-aa1a-c39544a4f692.html)

Centre Daily Times: Can you burn leaves in your Pennsylvania yard this fall? See what state, local laws say

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article293954364.html>

Chesapeake Bay Foundation: New Plans in the Works for Cleaner Streams in Lancaster and Centre Counties

<https://www.cbf.org/news-media/newsroom/2024/pennsylvania/new-plans-in-the-works-for-cleaner-streams-in-lancaster-and-centre-counties.html>

## **Air**

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Greensburg should ban fire pits, too

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-greensburg-should-ban-fire-pits-too/>

Tribune-Review: Hay smolders days after Hempfield barn fire, sparks concern for residents

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/hay-continues-to-smolder-days-after-hempfield-barn-fire-sparks-concern-for-nearby-residents/>

## Conservation and Recreation

Philadelphia Inquirer: CEO of Fairmount Park Conservancy, which ushered in controversial FDR Park plan, steps down

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/fairmount-park-conservancy-ceo-resigns-20241015.html>

Gettysburg Times: Appalachian Trail not immune to effects of Hurricane Helene

[https://www.gettyburgtimes.com/sports/article\\_de7f9988-89c3-11ef-bfa3-d7c3b96903f3.html](https://www.gettyburgtimes.com/sports/article_de7f9988-89c3-11ef-bfa3-d7c3b96903f3.html)

Next Pittsburgh: Play-based improvements to Allegheny Landing receive \$1 million grant

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/play-based-allegheny-landing-improvements-receive-1-million-grant/>

Beaver County Times: Understanding how the PFBC stocks 4.2 million trout and improves wild trout fishery

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/sports/outdoors/2024/10/16/where-does-the-pfbc-stock-trout-and-where-are-there-wild-trout-in-pa-fish-and-boat-commission/75689502007/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: DCNR is accepted nominations for 2025 Trail of the Year

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2024/10/dcnr-is-accepting-nominations-for-2025-trail-of-the-year/>

## Drought

WHYY: Delaware bans bonfires, encourages residents to conserve water

<https://whyy.org/articles/delaware-bonfire-ban-water-conservation/>

## Energy

WPXI: Fayette County Commissioners to hear from public on proposed industrial solar farm ordinance

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Tribune-Democrat: Upper Yoder Township planners tighten proposed rules for solar farms

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Observer-Reporter: Wind, solar surpass coal for power generation

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/business/2024/oct/12/wind-solar-surpass-coal-for-power-generation/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Vision RNG sells \$11.6M in credits to help fund landfill gas project

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/10/15/vision-rng-landfill-gas-tax-credits.html>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh seeks early end to \$24M tax break for Squirrel Hill parcel

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-seeks-early-end-to-24m-tax-break-for-squirrel-hill-parcel/>

Post-Gazette: EVs have a 'Republican problem,' with divide deepening ahead of election

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Post-Gazette: Ryan P. Kellogg: A pragmatic energy policy Kamala Harris could support

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Environmental Health News: Op-ed: Labor and environmental groups can both win in the clean energy transition. Here's how.

<https://www.ehn.org/clean-energy-labor-and-environmental-justice-2669158735.html>

The Darrick: Drake Energy & Climate Security Conference focuses on navigating an ever evolving industry

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/drake-energy-climate-security-conference-focuses-on-navigating-an-ever-evolving-industry/article\\_b3585e62-8b39-11ef-9159-6f080ad3cea0.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/drake-energy-climate-security-conference-focuses-on-navigating-an-ever-evolving-industry/article_b3585e62-8b39-11ef-9159-6f080ad3cea0.html)

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Centre Daily Times: Opinion: No apologies for raising legitimate concerns about Solar Power Purchase Agreement

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## **Oil and Gas**

Tribune-Review: Deb Haaland and Joan Mooney: Plugging wells creates jobs and a healthier planet

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PublicSource: Polling shows Pennsylvania voters are divided on fracking

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Bradford Era: Local oil purchasers decrease prices

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WGAL: Customers of 2 trash haulers with service issues could be part of class action settlement  
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CBS21: Fire crews respond to chlorine leak reported at Lebanon County water treatment plant  
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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2024/10/15/polish-hill-landslide-brereton-pwsa-busway/stories/202410150094>

Butler Eagle: Workshop on water wells coming to Jennings  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20241014/workshop-on-water-wells-coming-to-jennings/>

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Shamokin News-Item: Sewer smoke test to begin Tuesday in Kulpmont  
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Westfield Free Press-Courier: Deerfield continues to talk flood damage, repairs  
[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free\\_press\\_courier/news/local/deerfield-continues-to-talk-flood-damage-repairs/article\\_e70e1628-84b0-11ef-8d6a-b308ee65ab5a.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/local/deerfield-continues-to-talk-flood-damage-repairs/article_e70e1628-84b0-11ef-8d6a-b308ee65ab5a.html)

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WPXI: PRT taking 'several steps' to reopen part of East Busway after landslide, no timeline yet  
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Tribune-Review: Editorial: Right to remember 'close-knit town' destroyed by flood  
<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-right-to-remember-close-knit-town-destroyed-by-flood/>