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Top DEP Stories

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Eureka Resources fined over \$12k; plant cited for environmental violations
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/eureka-resources-fined-over-12k/>

Mentions

Pa Environment Digest Blog: DEP Orders Stonehaven Energy To ‘Immediately Cease And Desist Producing, Extracting, Or Injecting’ Oil, Natural Gas, Wastewater From 551 Conventional Wells In Clarion, Clearfield, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren Counties
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/10/dep-orders-stonehaven-energy-to.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: DEP investigates discharge into Susquehanna near Hepburn Street
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Air

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Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Democrat: PHOTO GALLERY | 'Shore' thing: Hinckston project to upgrade shoreline, fishery
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KDKA: Red-spotted newts on the move at Flight 93 National Memorial signal good news
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/red-spotted-newts-flight-93-national-memorial/>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/local-national-park-goers-express-frustration-amid-federal-government-shutdown#>

WJAC: State officials begin stocking trout for fall season
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Union Progress: Riverlife starts public phase of \$30 million capital plan to revamp Allegheny Landing, develop other riverfront projects

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Tribune-Review: Meet the winners of the 2025 Phipps Sustainable Garden Awards from Phipps Conservatory

<https://triblive.com/news/partner-news/meet-the-winners-of-the-2025-hipps-sustainable-garden-awards-from-hipps-conservatory/>

WTaj: Clearfield Borough votes against application for whitewater funding

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/clearfield-borough-votes-against-application-for-whitewater-funding/>

Lock Haven Express: Could Jersey Shore be a future Trail Town? Expert talks with boro officials about potential

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2025/09/could-jersey-shore-be-a-future-trail-townexpert-talks-with-boro-officials-about-potential/>

Data Centers

Pittsburgh Business Times: AI data center boom offers limited-time opportunity for southwestern Pennsylvania manufacturers

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/10/01/small-manufacturers-ai-data-center-boom.html>

WOLF: Concern over data centers grows as Archbald special council meeting approaches

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Lancaster Farming: The Rise of Data Centers in the Mid-Atlantic Causes Concern for Farmland, Rural Communities

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Citizens Voice: PPL seeks nearly 7% rate increase on electric bills

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/2025/10/01/ppl-seeks-nearly-7-rate-increase-on-electric-bills/>

Lancaster Online: PPL seeks rate hike that would impact its 272,000 Lancaster County customers

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<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/eddystone-power-plant-focus-of-lawsuit-with-trump-admin>

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Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

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Bradford Era: Why the discovery of a golf-ball-sized 'hickorynut' mussel in the Shenango River is a big deal

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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article312345322.html>