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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: UPDATE: DEP again extends Keystone Sanitary Landfill permit
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/10/07/dep-extends-expiring-keystone-sanitary-landfill-permit/>

Mentions

My Chesco.com: Pennsylvania House Approves Bill to Regulate Food Processing Residue Haulers
<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/government/pennsylvania-house-approves-bill-to-regulate-food-processing-residue-haulers/>

Air

Erie Times: Erie Coke fined \$700,000 in sentence that ends environmental case and divides courtroom
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/crime/2025/10/07/erie-coke-corp-fined-700000-environmental-fraud-concerns-aired-federal-court-pa-clean-air-act/86570616007/>

WJET-TV: ‘Let off easy’ – Erie Coke sentenced to \$700,000 fine in violation of Clean Air Act
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/let-off-easy-erie-coke-sentenced-to-700000-fine-in-violation-of-clean-air-act/>

Pennlive: EPA OKs air pollution rule that Pa.’s U.S. Steel called unachievable
<https://www.pennlive.com/business/2025/10/epa-oks-air-pollution-rule-that-pas-us-steel-called-unachievable.html>

Conservation and Recreation

Latrobe Bulletin: Military veterans and first responders relax with day of trout fishing
https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/townnews/sport_fishing/military-veterans-and-first-responders-relax-with-day-of-trout-fishing/article_9bc25158-2248-453e-b587-2a642c472ec5.html

Lebtown: 2025 Stony Valley driving tour through state game lands will be held Oct. 12
<https://lebtown.com/2025/10/08/2025-stony-valley-driving-tour-through-state-game-lands-will-be-held-oct-12/>

Data Centers

The Daily Item: Talen Energy, Montour County official confirm data center among potential development projects

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/talen-energy-montour-county-official-confirm-data-center-among-potential-development-projects/article_3f1a973e-33ec-435d-8a04-e583ab1f49c8.html

Bucks County Today: Conshohocken Residents Push Back on Proposed AI Data Center

<https://bucksco.today/2025/10/conshohocken-residents-push-back-ai-data-center/>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: A Main Line developer is planning an AI data center outside Conshohocken. Within days, neighbors rallied against it.

https://www.inquirer.com/consumer/technology/ai-center-plan-plymouth-conshohocken-20251003.html?cx_testId=7&cx_testVariant=cx_1&cx_artPos=0&cx_experienceId=EXT5K6VEC2ZB&cx_experienceActionId=showRecommendations4UYZRL6S2O3Z8#cxrecs_s

Lancaster Online: Here are the new rules proposed for data centers in Lancaster city

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/here-are-the-new-rules-proposed-for-data-centers-in-lancaster-city/article_dc91fe3a-bc1b-4706-a115-8550ca6cfc73.html

Drought

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: 'These dry conditions': Lycoming, surrounding counties placed on drought watch

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/10/these-dry-conditions-lycoming-surrounding-counties-placed-on-drought-watch/>

Record Argus: Dropping leaves one effect of drought conditions

https://www.recordargusnews.com/news/dropping-leaves-one-effect-of-drought-conditions/article_d651375c-74bc-451d-8bea-d47dc7894285.html

Altoona Mirror: Drought watch declared in 25 counties

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/10/frankstown-stormwater-project-funding-approved/>

Energy

WPXI: Derry Township approves permit for controversial solar farm

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/derry-township-approves-permit-controversial-solar-farm/3FYBOEXQ6BGWLMQB7GAGFCF5CQ/>

Tribune-Review: Derry Township OKs solar farm permit over objections by neighbors

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/derry-township-oks-solar-farm-permit-over-objections-by-neighbors/>

Bradford Era: County to weigh wind rules, seeks public input

<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/10/07/county-weigh-wind-rules-seeks-public-input/>

Mining

Pittsburgh Business Times: Core Natural Resources shakes up executive suite as CEO departs
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/10/08/core-natural-resources-names-brock-ceo.html>

Water

Lancaster Online: Quarryville may have to pay to remove a shooting range its borough council never approved
https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/quarryville-may-have-to-pay-to-remove-a-shooting-range-its-borough-council-never-approved/article_6b6cac74-48ae-495a-bd80-856bf5384007.html

Altoona Mirror: Frankstown Village stormwater project to get funding
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/10/frankstown-stormwater-project-funding-approved/>

Miscellaneous

WPXI: Westmoreland County Public Works concerned about how furloughs could impact snow removal in winter
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/westmoreland-county-public-works-concerned-about-how-furloughs-could-impact-snow-removal-winter/RY5VHJQF65DGNCCVZBFFCDVFWI/>

Delco Today: Port of Philadelphia Acquires Coveted 152-Acre Mustin Yard for \$90 Million
<https://delco.today/2025/10/port-of-philadelphia-acquires-mustin-yard/>

Lancaster Farming: How To Effectively Burndown Fall Weeds
https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/field-crops/how-to-effectively-burndown-fall-weeds/article_fcb0b0e2-50f6-41ce-9c8f-62456682b4f0.html