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Top DEP Stories

Gant News: DEP announces \$750,000 in grants for environmental educational projects
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Washington Post: Senior Democrats' push for powerful climate tool collides with political realities
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Conservation & Recreation

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/092521/page/1/story/southern-oks-free-landscaping>

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Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Here's how to turbocharge an inclusive clean energy revolution | Opinion

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/heres-how-to-turbocharge-an-inclusive-clean-energy-revolution-opinion/>

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