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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Plan to restart Pa.'s Three Mile Island nuclear plant unveiled

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CBS21: TMI Unit 1 set to restart following 20-year agreement between Microsoft, energy company

<https://local21news.com/news/local/tmi-three-mile-island-unit-1-set-to-restart-following-20-year-agreement-between-microsoft-energy-company-consellation-crane-clean-energy-center-us-nuclear-pennsylvania-pa>

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Environmental Health News: Residents say Pennsylvania has failed communities after state studies linked fracking to child cancer

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Observer-Reporter: Donegal issues boil-water advisory

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PA Environment Digest Blog: DEP Discovers Wastewater Spill From Conventional Oil/Gas Well That Could Be Seen On Google Earth In Armstrong County As A Result Of A Complaint

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## **Air**

PublicSource: Facing tremors, insomnia and pain, I searched for answers — and came to blame the noxious air

<https://www.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-allegheny-county-air-smell-symptoms-illness-comic-essay/>

Tribune-Review: Surprising \$400K bid approved for demolition of Springdale's Colfax Elementary

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WESA: Allegheny County is offering \$5M to support clean air projects. No one has applied

<https://www.wesa.fm/health-science-tech/2024-09-19/allegheny-county-5m-clean-air-projects>

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Tribune-Review: 50 archers to start limited deer hunt Saturday in 5 Pittsburgh parks

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Lancaster Online: Outdoor recreation's boost to the local economy focus of EDC Lancaster County study

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2024/09/19/lancaster-conservancy-opens-clark-nature-preserve/75280370007/>

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