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Mentions

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<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/09/24/epa-grants-injection-well-permit-lafayette-township/>

Air

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/shapiro-pennsylvania-regional-electricity-grid-pjm/>

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