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## **DEP Top Stories**

Pittsburgh Post Gazette; Harrisburg eyes new uses for unspent green building funds

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/04/19/Harrisburg-eyes-new-uses-including-natural-gas-incentives-for-unspent-green-building-funds/stories/201604190003>

Washington Observer Reporter: Reclamation work at the Mather coal refuse site nearly finished

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## **Air**

Express Times: Why burning polluted mountainside near Superfund site is a good idea

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## **Climate Change**

Pittsburgh Business Times: BNY Mellon achieves carbon neutral status

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

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## **Energy**

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Reading Eagle: Sustainability and Innovation Hub opens on college campus in Pottstown

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York Daily Record: Red flag warning: Risk for rapid spread of wildfire  
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Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Game Commission: Westmoreland County wildfire contained  
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## **Radiation Protection**

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Chester County Times: Art? Trash? It's both, as the Trashy Women celebrate creative recycling

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