

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at menoll@pa.gov.

Top DEP Stories

WITF/WHYY: Frustrated Pa. residents get updated on water-testing plans for PFAs

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/04/wolfs-pfas-action-team-gives-update-on-water-testing-plans-to-frustrated-pa-residents.php>

Restore Pennsylvania

Pennlive: Gov. Tom Wolf proposes \$4.5 billion plan to help townships at municipal conference

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2019/04/gov-tom-wolf-proposes-45-billion-plan-to-help-townships-at-municipal-conference.html>

Mentions

KDKA: Ross Twp. Family Pleads For Help After Drinking Water Tests Positive For E. Coli

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/04/15/ross-township-drinking-water-e-coli/>

WTAE: Water main break could impact drivers in Ross Township

<https://www.wtae.com/article/water-main-break-could-impact-drivers-in-ross-township/27161417>

Beaver County Times: Letter: Impact fee generates funds for local communities

<https://www.timesonline.com/opinion/20190416/letter-impact-fee-generates-funds-for-local-communities>

Air

Pittsburgh City Paper: How busways can lead Pittsburgh into an equitable public transit future

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/how-busways-can-lead-pittsburgh-into-an-equitable-public-transit-future/Content?oid=14594516>

Climate Change

Post-Gazette: Global warming is found to be shrinking glaciers faster than scientists thought

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2019/04/14/global-warming-shrinking-glaciers-faster-scientists-thought-tons-ice-new-study/stories/201904110190>

Conservation & Recreation

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Chamber wants to buy Elm Park for sports complex

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/04/chamber-wants-sports-complex-for-baseball-softball-at-elm-park/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Mayor calls for sale of park and fire station

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/04/mayor-calls-for-sale-of-park-and-fire-station/>

Next Pittsburgh: \$4.2 million renovation of Wightman Park in Squirrel Hill includes stormwater management

<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/4-2-million-renovation-of-wightman-park-in-squirrel-hill-includes-stormwater-management/>

Next Pittsburgh: The Strip District is booming. Can local infrastructure keep up?

<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/features/the-strip-district-is-booming-can-local-infrastructure-keep-up/>

Energy

Chester County Daily Local: Refueling begins at Limerick Generating Station 2

https://www.dailylocal.com/business/refueling-begins-at-limerick-generating-station-s-unit/article_5b7435ae-11a9-53fa-aad3-6520a9cf2396.html

Morning Call: Your View: Two changes could increase use of renewable energy

<https://www.mcall.com/opinion/mc-opi-power-grid-changes-20190415-stfyls5cgfgnzdpki547o333va-story.html>

Penn State News: Energy Days continues to build bridges among research, industry, government

https://news.psu.edu/story/568974/2019/04/12/public-events/energy-days-continues-build-bridges-among-research-industry?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=569007_HTML&utm_content=04-14-2019-22-26&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Nuclear bailout would be expensive (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/041419/page/11/story/nuclear-bailout-would-be-expensive>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Nuclear “handout” would be Robin Hood in reverse (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/041319/page/8/story/nuclear-handout-would-be-robin-hood-in-reverse>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: It’s not a “bailout” to treat nuclear like solar, wind (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/041619/page/14/story/its-not-a-bailout-to-treat-nuclear-like-solar-wind>

Oil and Gas

WPXI: Gas prices continue to rise in Pittsburgh area

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/gas-prices-continue-to-soar-in-pittsburgh-area/939842521>

Observer-Reporter: "Amity and Prosperity" awarded Pulitzer Prize

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/amity-and-prosperity-awarded-pulitzer-prize/article_cfa52692-5fb9-11e9-9d93-ff80378971c7.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT seeks to downsize HQ presence downtown

https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/04/15/eqt-seeks-to-downsize-hq-presence-downtown.html?iana=hpmvp_pit_news_headline

Pittsburgh Business Times: Williams renews six-figure lease on the Parkway West

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/04/15/williams-renews-six-figure-lease-on-the-parkway.html>

Beaver County Times: Shell, CCBC to hold hiring expo aimed at military vets

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20190415/shell-ccbc-to-hold-hiring-expo-aimed-at-military-vets>

Tribune-Review: Gas tops \$3 per gallon in Pittsburgh, national average could be there soon

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/gas-tops-3-per-gallon-in-pittsburgh-national-average-could-be-there-soon/>

Post-Gazette: Eliza Griswold, who documented the impact of fracking in Washington County, wins Pulitzer Prize

<https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/books/2019/04/15/fracking-southwestern-Pennsylvania-Pulitzer-Prize-Nonfiction-Amity-Prosperity/stories/201904150111>

Radiation Protection

WTAE: Department of Health reviewing cancer statistics for Washington County, Canon-McMillan School District

<https://www.wtae.com/article/department-of-health-reviewing-cancer-statistics-for-washington-county-canon-mcmillan-school-district/26946079>

WESA: PA Has Especially High Levels Of Radon, New Bill Would Mandate Testing For It In Schools

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pa-has-especially-high-levels-radon-new-bill-would-mandate-testing-it-schools>

Waste

York Daily record: Keep Pennsylvania beautiful by helping PennDOT clean up trash at locations you use

<https://www.ydr.com/videos/news/2019/04/15/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-helping-penn-dot-clean-up-trash-locations-you-use/3472805002/>

Altoona Mirror: We can all help to recycle

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2019/04/straw-vote-we-can-all-help-to-recycle/>

WTAJ: Company responds to deficiencies in landfill permit

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/company-responds-to-deficiencies-in-landfill-permit/1928423990>

Observer-Reporter: Drug disposal event scheduled in Peters Township

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/drug-disposal-event-scheduled-in-peters-township/article_af3b7aa8-5f89-11e9-b096-5fcd256221b8.html

Post-Gazette: A stinky, slick, slimy morning of ... fun?

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/diana-nelson-jones/2019/04/14/Lake-Elizabeth-Department-of-Public-Works-Pittsburgh-Parks-Conservancy/stories/201904140013>

Water

Pennlive: Flood warnings in effect for sections of Swatara Creek

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2019/04/flood-warnings-in-effect-for-sections-of-swatara-creek-nws.html>

Bucks County Courier Times: DEP talks water contamination; residents remain critical

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190416/dep-talks-water-contamination-residents-remain-critical>

State Impact: Wolf's PFAS Action Team gives update on water-testing plans to frustrated Pa. residents

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/04/16/wolfs-pfas-action-team-gives-update-on-water-testing-plans-to-frustrated-pa-residents/>

WITF: Frustrated Pa. residents get updated on water-testing plans for PFAs

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/04/wolfs-pfas-action-team-gives-update-on-water-testing-plans-to-frustrated-pa-residents.php>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. officials plan to regulate and test for PFAS — but residents want faster results

<https://www.philly.com/news/pfas-pennsylvania-mcl-regulation-military-drinking-water-contamination-20190416.html>

Scranton Times: Scranton gets two proposals on stormwater management

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-gets-two-proposals-on-stormwater-management-1.2469659>

Wright Twp. considers seeking stormwater permit waiver

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/arts-living/wright-twp-considers-seeking-stormwater-permit-waiver-1.2469447>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Toomey visits town for floodwall update

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/041619/page/3/story/toomey-visits-town-for-floodwall-update>

Miscellaneous

WTAJ: Controlled burn set at Prince Gallitzin State Park

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/controlled-burn-set-at-prince-gallitzin-state-park/1928379749>

Clearfield Progress-News: Wolf, Commissioners tout new metal powders plant planned in Clearfield

http://www.theprogressnews.com/progress_news/wolf-commissioners-tout-new-metal-powders-plant-planned-in-clearfield/article_5d7d1954-911d-528f-a233-792b781ee55f.html