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Top DEP Stories

StateImpact: New Environmental Secretary Hopes to Resurrect Drilling Rules

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/01/new-environmental-secretary-hopes-to-resurrect-drilling-rules/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: State DEP declares portion of Susquehanna River 'impaired'

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2016/08/02/State-DEP-declares-portion-of-Susquehanna-River-impaired/stories/201608020088>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Fighting to create jobs in the state's coalfields

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2016/07/31/Fighting-to-create-jobs-in-the-state-s-coalfields/stories/201607310157>

Meadville Tribune: State officials laud work at local farm as \$500K in stream preservation funds announced

http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/state-officials-laud-work-at-local-farm-as-k-in/article_5c2aee26-545a-11e6-bf95-132cd54c07e5.html

Lancaster Newspapers: State again refuses to list Susquehanna as impaired because of bass decline

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/state-again-refuses-to-list-susquehanna-as-impaired-because-of/article_6cba1736-580a-11e6-ab2e-9feafcb06646.html

Patriot-News: Contaminants prompt new advisories for Susquehanna River and other midstate streams

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/contaminants_prompt_new_adviso.html#incart_2box

Hanover Evening Sun: DEP: Pollution, invasives threaten Susquehanna

<http://www.eveningsun.com/story/news/2016/08/01/dep-pollution-invasives-threaten-susquehanna/87908610/>

WITF: DEP declares 4 miles of Susquehanna River "impaired" for recreation use

<http://www.witf.org/news/2016/08/dep-declares-4-miles-of-susquehanna-river-impaired-for-recreation-use.php>

abc27: High bacteria levels in 'impaired' Susquehanna: What does it mean?

<http://abc27.com/2016/08/01/high-bacteria-levels-in-impaired-susquehanna-what-does-it-mean/>

WGAL: Rising bacteria levels making Susquehanna River more dangerous

<http://www.wgal.com/news/rising-bacteria-levels-making-susquehanna-river-more-dangerous/41007870>

Fox43: DEP lists the Susquehanna River as impaired for recreational use

<http://fox43.com/2016/08/01/dep-lists-the-susquehanna-river-as-impaired-for-recreational-use/>

Altoona Mirror: State to hold hearing on pipeline

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/641787/State-to-hold-hearing-on-pipeline.html?nav=742>

Air

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: New permit for NRG's Cheswick Generating Station seeks balance between environmentalists, plant employees

<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/10888369-74/plant-county-permit>

Conservation & Recreation

WESA-FM: Preservation Group Pushes For Landmark Status For Pittsburgh's Forgotten Natural Springs

<http://wesa.fm/post/preservation-group-pushes-landmark-status-pittsburgh-s-forgotten-natural-springs>

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster nonprofit proposes vertical greenhouse near Prince Street Garage

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Central Penn Business Journal: Solar-panel installer opens operations center in Lancaster

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160801/CPBJ01/160729718/solarpanel-installer-opens-operations-center-in-lancaster>

Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Business Times: Antero buys Marcellus Shale acreage for \$96M

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/01/antero-buys-marcellus-shale-acreage-for-96m.html>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh-area gasoline prices fall as oil supply grows

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WITF: New environmental secretary hopes to resurrect drilling rules

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WITF: Shale drillers produce more gas with less wells in 2015

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Bucks County Herald: Lambertville

http://www.buckscountyherald.com/news_stories/7-28-16/Lambertville-sets-meeting-with-concerned-citizens-to-discuss-proposed-pipeline.html

Radiation Protection

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse interim CEO hits back over CB&I claims
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/01/westinghouse-interim-ceo-hits-back-over-cb-i.html>

Vector Management

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Zika fear prompts travel warning for Miami, CDC's first in U.S.
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2016/08/02/Zika-fear-prompts-travel-warning-for-Miami-CDC-s-first-in-US/stories/201608020136>

Waste

Uniontown Herald Standard; Farmer's appeal denied over death of cattle from illegal dumping
http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/farmer-s-appeal-denied-over-death-of-cattle-from-illegal/article_f0c1def5-4a00-5d0a-8f1a-940a210d80bc.html

Reading Eagle: Reading sends out letters to those who lack trash pickup
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-sends-out-letters-to-those-who-lack-trash-pickup>

Central Penn Business Journal: Contracts for New York County ash facility awarded
<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160802/CPBJ01/160809972/contracts-for-new-york-county-ash-facility-awarded>

Allied News: COG planning e-waste recycling
http://www.alliednews.com/news/cog-planning-e-waste-recycling/article_a2ebf39f-50bb-5300-ac9d-000381bc1f87.html

Water

Meadville Tribune: Crawford County west in brief: Residents urged to get state involved in solving water problem
http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/crawford-county-west-in-brief-residents-urged-to-get-state/article_91630ee9-e4be-5df2-b46c-32b6df3da4d3.html

The Derrick: Plummer/Spring water line work expected to start soon
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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Sewerline requirement complaints continue
<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/10888473-74/agents-burrell-estate>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Editorial-Murky waters at PWSA: The new director's job record smells bad
<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2016/08/01/Murky-waters-at-PWSA-The-new-director-s-job-record-smells-bad/stories/201607310176>

Altoona Mirror: Reade Twp. puts water sale on hold
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/641790/Reade-Twp--puts-water-sale-on-hold.html?nav=742>

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<http://abc27.com/2016/08/01/water-company-begins-work-in-east-pennsboro-hampden-lower-allen/>

The Guardian: Philadelphia water: documents show regulators criticizing city on testing

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/aug/01/philadelphia-water-testing-documents-regulators-criticizing-city>

Chester County Press: Aquatic life discovered dead in White Clay Creek

<http://www.chestercounty.com/2016/08/01/118330/aquatic-life-discovered-dead-in-white-clay-creek>

Titusville Herald: South Perry Street sanitary sewer project now underway

http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_4fd79cb2-5867-11e6-ab3d-534f9039e112.html

Miscellaneous

Philadelphia Newsworks: Where do candidates and voters stand on the importance of the environment

http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/thepulse/item/95741-where-do-candidates-and-voters-stand-on-the-importance-of-the-environment?linktype=hp_pulse