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Top DEP Stories

Pocono Record: Appeal filed in Swiftwater Solar permit

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Observer-Reporter: Greene commissioners OK \$1.9 million grant for East Dunkard Water Authority

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PFAS

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Climate Change

Post-Gazette: White House touts benefits to Pennsylvanians in the Inflation Reduction Act

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