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Top DEP Stories

EDF: Pennsylvania makes progress on methane, next steps are critical

<https://www.edf.org/media/pennsylvania-makes-progress-methane-next-steps-are-critical>

Law 360: Pa. DEP Releases Final Methane Rules For Oil, Gas Drillers

<https://www.law360.com/articles/989908/pa-dep-releases-final-methane-rules-for-oil-gas-drillers>

StateImpact: Pa. wants to cut methane emissions, but plans moving slowly

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/11/30/pa-wants-to-cut-methane-emissions-but-plans-moving-slowly/>

Mentions

Towanda Daily Review: DEP outlines methane-related permit updates

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/dep-outlines-methane-related-permit-updates/article_70d5a0ac-d64d-11e7-b9f3-5f318bd214ed.html

Lock Haven Express: CM students place engraved bricks in wetlands area for Foundation fundraiser

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2017/12/cm-students-place-engraved-bricks-in-wetlands-area-for-foundation-fundraiser/>

Tyrone Daily Herald: Wolf Administration visits Port Matilda wetlands

(No website—email for clip)

Climate Change

Towanda Daily Review: Addressing climate change: Can we change?

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/guest_viewpoints/addressing-climate-change-can-we-change/article_268a206c-d64e-11e7-83f2-efb76eba9058.html

Penn State News: Uncertainty surrounds U.S. livestock methane emission estimates

http://news.psu.edu/story/496182/2017/11/30/research/uncertainty-surrounds-us-livestock-methane-emission-estimates?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=496353_HTML&utm_content=11-30-2017-21-46&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today

Conservation & Recreation

Post-Gazette: Wetlands a haven for wildlife and unique plants

<http://www.post-gazette.com/life/garden/2017/12/01/Wetlands-haven-wildlife-unique-plants-marsh-bog-fen-swamp/stories/201712010030>

Energy

Potter-Cameron Endeavor News: Clean energy just makes sense (Op-Ed)

http://www.endeavornews.com/node/90383?pk_campaign=Newsletter

The Courier Express: Wolf Administration invites public to learn about solar energy initiatives in economically disadvantaged communities in free webinar

http://www.thecourierexpress.com/wolf-administration-invites-public-to-learn-about-solar-energy-initiatives/article_dfc1fcf1-1256-5e5f-b3a9-45cca22cfd1f.html

Mining

Daily American: Corsa Coal subsidiary seeking permits for a new deep mine

https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/corsa-coal-subsi-dary-seeking-permits-for-a-new-deep-mine/article_1b453207-be47-587a-9d1c-5029341fafa.html

Oil and Gas

WJAC: Gas well fire out in Somerset County, no one injured

<http://wjactv.com/news/local/evacuations-in-place-for-gas-well-fire-in-somerset-county>

Citizens' Voice: Environmental consequences of natural gas

<http://citizensvoice.com/opinion/environmental-consequences-of-natural-gas-1.2274126>

Waste

Centre County Gazette: About Town: The new "Three Rs"

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/On-Centre/about-town-the-new-three-rs,1474677/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: County approves \$11 million bond request for landfill infrastructure

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/12/county-approves-11-million-bond-request/>

Water

Natural Resources Defense Council: Virginia DEQ wrong; pipelines contaminate clean water

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/amy-mall/virginia-deq-wrong-pipelines-contaminate-clean-water>

Wellsboro Gazette: DEP secretary tours upper Tioga River watershed

http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/dep-secretary-tours-upper-tioga-river-watershed/article_5dcac30a-d5e6-11e7-b76e-27458aabc524.html

Bucks County Courier Times: Delaware River-area fracking ban aims at industry water use

<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/nationworld/20171201/delaware-river-area-fracking-ban-aims-at-industry-water-use>

PennLive: Opinion: It's time to pass this bill to clean up Pa's drinking water

http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/12/its_time_to_pass_this_bill_to.html

Erie Times News: Lake Erie International Coastal Cleanup Results

<https://youtu.be/imRbhYbbIWQ?list=UUF5cQ4U5Py2DtIQaSA0ftPA>

Erie Times News: Small plastic particles top Coastal Cleanup list for first time

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20171130/small-plastic-particles-top-coastal-cleanup-list-for-first-time>

Miscellaneous

Record Herald: Ordinance update covers wild animal carcasses

<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20171130/ordinance-update-covers-wild-animal-carcasses>

The Courier Express: State Rep. Gabler discusses upcoming deployment to Middle East

http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/state-rep-gabler-discusses-upcoming-deployment-to-middle-east/article_136edc22-a6ae-5cf5-b2a8-34d3f36bf656.html