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## Top DEP Stories

PA Environmental Digest Blog: DEP Sets Jan. 23 Hearing On Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Frazer Compressor Station In Chester County

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2023/12/dep-sets-jan-23-hearing-on.html>

Scranton Times: OPINION- To find out what's rotten at Keystone Landfill, follow your nose

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/editorial/to-find-out-whats-rotten-at-the-keystone-landfill-follow-your-nose/article\\_71caa66f-3dac-534a-a4da-627e355a4a7c.html?fbclid=IwAR3OmezmdStVGWBkkRXGEagasXZysJyDJxKOmc763nW4-7u3djamqbPkoS4](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/editorial/to-find-out-whats-rotten-at-the-keystone-landfill-follow-your-nose/article_71caa66f-3dac-534a-a4da-627e355a4a7c.html?fbclid=IwAR3OmezmdStVGWBkkRXGEagasXZysJyDJxKOmc763nW4-7u3djamqbPkoS4)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: State shares details about funding to cut emissions

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/12/state-shares-details-about-funding-to-cut-emissions/>

Towanda Daily Review: DEP to host public session in Bradford County on how to use federal funding aimed at addressing climate change

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/dep-to-host-public-session-in-bradford-county-on-how-to-use-federal-funding-aimed/article\\_2239f7ee-3c46-5ef4-8c10-2af144818473.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/dep-to-host-public-session-in-bradford-county-on-how-to-use-federal-funding-aimed/article_2239f7ee-3c46-5ef4-8c10-2af144818473.html)

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<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/public-meeting-safety-plan-state-oversight-required-before-implosion-of-springdale-power-plant/>

Public Herald: "I Turned Blue": Workers Share Horrifying Experiences Treating Fracking Wastewater

<https://publicherald.org/i-turned-blue-workers-share-horrifying-experiences-treating-fracking-wastewater/>

New Castle News: Company: Water OK to drink

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Public Herald: "I turned blue." Workers share horrifying experiences treating fracking wastewater

<https://publicherald.org/i-turned-blue-workers-share-horrifying-experiences-treating-fracking-wastewater/>

Fox43: Sustainability tips during the holiday season

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/sustainability-tips-during-holiday-season/521-10028e64-9b8a-44d2-b9e6-554a56536e8c>

## Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: How will Philadelphia finance climate change?

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/climate-change-cost-finance-philadelphia-cop28-dubai-20231208.html>

WITF/WHYY: Heavy rain, floods, and heat: How climate change makes life tougher for unhoused people in the Philly area

<https://www.witf.org/2023/12/08/heavy-rain-floods-and-heat-how-climate-change-makes-life-tougher-for-unhoused-people-in-the-philly-area/>

## Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Review: 'A beautiful gem for North Huntingdon': Friends of Norwin Trails hosts 1st trail maintenance day

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/a-beautiful-gem-for-north-huntingdon-friends-of-norwin-trails-hosts-first-trail-maintenance-day/>

WESA: Non-native beetles, flies introduced in effort to save hemlock trees in Allegheny National Forest

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2023-12-11/non-native-beetles-flies-introduced-in-effort-to-save-hemlock-trees-in-allegheny-national-forest>

The Derrick: Skye's Spirit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center offered matching grant

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/skyes-spirit-wildlife-rehabilitation-center-offered-matching-grant/article\\_9aa14496-9789-11ee-8b3d-af665a663564.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/skyes-spirit-wildlife-rehabilitation-center-offered-matching-grant/article_9aa14496-9789-11ee-8b3d-af665a663564.html)

Erie Times: New regulations starting Jan. 1 ask Pa. boaters, anglers to guard against invasive species

<https://www.goerie.com/story/sports/outdoors/2023/12/11/pa-fishing-stocking-boating-new-regulations-2024-invasive-species-management/71851152007/>

Gettysburg Times: Family's legacy to preserve area farm

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image\\_ea292e13-2935-55bc-8ffd-94e545f82c80.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image_ea292e13-2935-55bc-8ffd-94e545f82c80.html)

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Standard Speaker: Solar for schools bill heads to committee vote

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Tribune-Review: Bob Donnan: Pa. must build EV infrastructure

<https://triblive.com/opinion/bob-donnan-pa-must-build-ev-infrastructure/>

Post-Gazette: Clean energy pays

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2023/12/10/clean-energy-pays/stories/202312100093>

Allegheny Front; WHAT'S THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION?

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/whats-the-current-state-of-the-energy-transition/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: BE Pine Solar Project provides help for low-income households

[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/12/08/be-pine-four-twelve-renewables.html?utm\\_source=st&utm\\_medium=en&utm\\_campaign=me&utm\\_content=PI&ana=e\\_Pl\\_me&j=33649338&senddate=2023-12-11&empos=p1](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/12/08/be-pine-four-twelve-renewables.html?utm_source=st&utm_medium=en&utm_campaign=me&utm_content=PI&ana=e_Pl_me&j=33649338&senddate=2023-12-11&empos=p1)

Tribune-Review: Vandergrift-area, Pittsburgh companies get millions in federal funding for clean energy expansion

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Beaver County Radio: Reps. Deluzio, Kelly send letter to Dept. of Energy opposing rule which jeopardizes nation's electrical grid, national security

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Sunbury Daily Item: Encina causing rift among some Valley residents

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Sunbury Daily Item: Encina CEO defends process, company

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Sunbury Daily Item: Worry, hope lead Encina discussions

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Natural gas a win for Pa.

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-natural-gas-a-win-for-pa/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: For gas industry, profit trumps health?

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Times Observer: Pennsylvania may see biggest drop in decade for new gas wells  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/12/pennsylvania-may-see-biggest-drop-in-decade-for-new-gas-wells/>

Shamokin News-Item: Yaw: Refund due for Pitt's poor work (Op-Ed)  
[https://www.newsitem.com/opinion/columnists/yaw-refund-due-for-pitts-poor-work/article\\_350332b0-73b5-5d44-b789-d2641674824b.html](https://www.newsitem.com/opinion/columnists/yaw-refund-due-for-pitts-poor-work/article_350332b0-73b5-5d44-b789-d2641674824b.html)

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-penn-dot-crews-should-be-out-picking-up-litter/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/yukon-landfill-could-pay-275000-to-settle-pollution-claims/>

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<https://lebtown.com/2023/12/09/lebanon-schedules-final-leaf-roundup/>

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<https://www.wgal.com/article/baltimore-mr-trash-wheel-documentary-project/46086381>

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## **Water**

Philadelphia Inquirer: A flood watch is up for the entire Philly region, with an 'atmospheric river' of rain on the way  
<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/flood-watch-philadelphia-atmospheric-river-weather-ida-20231209.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Downpours in the Philly region Sunday night flooded parts of I-95 and the Schuylkill Expressway  
<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/flood-advisory-philadelphia-rain-weather-20231210.html>

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Tribune-Review: Robert F. Powelson: Scrutiny will benefit PWSA customers

<https://triblive.com/opinion/robert-f-powelson-scrutiny-will-benefit-pwsa-customers/>

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