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## **Top DEP Stories**

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)

Towanda Daily Review: State awards \$19.3 million in 2024 Countywide Action Plan implementation grants

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/state-awards-19-3-million-in-2024-countywide-action-plan-cap-implementation-grants/article\\_b4b986bd-21af-5f57-a172-f6660f49ac3e.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/state-awards-19-3-million-in-2024-countywide-action-plan-cap-implementation-grants/article_b4b986bd-21af-5f57-a172-f6660f49ac3e.html)

## **Mentions**

Scranton Times: Landfill gas processing plant holds public information session in Throop about storing carbon dioxide deep

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-gas-processing-plant-holds-public-information-session-in-throop-about-storing-carbon-dioxide-deep/article\\_21bd8570-7686-51cc-a39f-210ac4918e22.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-gas-processing-plant-holds-public-information-session-in-throop-about-storing-carbon-dioxide-deep/article_21bd8570-7686-51cc-a39f-210ac4918e22.html)

PA Business Report: State Republicans urge DEP to withdraw updated environmental justice policy

<https://pennbizreport.com/news/27670-state-republicans-urge-dep-to-withdraw-updated-environmental-justice-policy/>

## **Climate Change**

Penn State News: Sister climate cities, utility data predict future water, electricity demands

<https://www.psu.edu/news/earth-and-mineral-sciences/story/sister-climate-cities-utility-data-predict-future-water/>

KDKA: More than 70 million people face increased threats from sea level rise worldwide

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/increased-threats-of-sea-level-rise-worldwide/>

Allegheny Front: PENNSYLVANIA RANKS 7TH IN NATION IN GREENHOUSE GAS SUPPLY

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-greenhouse-gas-emissions-ranking/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Times Observer: More than a title Allegheny nominated for River of the Year

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/12/more-than-a-title/>

WICU-TV: Allegheny River Nominated for the 2024 River of the Year

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/50181055/alleghey-river-nominated-for-the-2024-river-of-the-year>

WITF: DCNR wants you to pick Pennsylvania's River of the Year

<https://www.witf.org/2023/12/07/dcnr-wants-you-to-pick-pennsylvanias-river-of-the-year/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Montour County proposes park

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120823/page/1/story/montour-county-proposes-park>

Delco Times: New park to open in Aston

<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/12/08/new-park-to-open-in-aston/>

## **Energy**

Bradford Era: PUC approves joint settlement regarding consolidation of FirstEnergy utilities in Pennsylvania

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/puc-approves-joint-settlement-regarding-consolidation-of-firstenergy-utilities-in-pennsylvania/article\\_56cefe6a-953c-11ee-9fe2-fb61f8397f88.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/puc-approves-joint-settlement-regarding-consolidation-of-firstenergy-utilities-in-pennsylvania/article_56cefe6a-953c-11ee-9fe2-fb61f8397f88.html)

Lancaster Farming: Rural Investment From Federal Grant Money Energizes Solar Dream

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/rural-investment-from-federal-grant-money-energizes-solar-dream/article\\_1d5a651a-9439-11ee-b140-2f74eb3a4e89.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/rural-investment-from-federal-grant-money-energizes-solar-dream/article_1d5a651a-9439-11ee-b140-2f74eb3a4e89.html)

WHYY: Neighbors are fighting a proposed campsite on Landenberg's Big Elk Creek State Park

<https://whyy.org/articles/big-elk-creek-state-park-proposed-campsite-chester-county/>

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

[https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local\\_news/heavy-rain-floods-and-heat-how-climate-change-makes-life-tougher-for-unhoused-people-in/article\\_d9b53216-fddf-5ea9-9243-3742144901d7.html](https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local_news/heavy-rain-floods-and-heat-how-climate-change-makes-life-tougher-for-unhoused-people-in/article_d9b53216-fddf-5ea9-9243-3742144901d7.html)

## **Mining**

Herald Standard: Miners who died in Robena explosion remembered

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/editors\\_pick/2023/dec/07/miners-who-died-in-robena-explosion-remembered/](https://www.heraldstandard.com/editors_pick/2023/dec/07/miners-who-died-in-robena-explosion-remembered/)

## **Oil and Gas**

Shamokin News-Item: AAA: Gas prices jump locally

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/aaa-gas-prices-jump-locally/article\\_92444056-5db0-5455-bf61-5d1a6d335ca1.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/aaa-gas-prices-jump-locally/article_92444056-5db0-5455-bf61-5d1a6d335ca1.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Watt Fuel Cell to keep headquarters in Mount Pleasant

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/inno/stories/news/2023/12/08/watt-fuel-cell-westmoreland.html>

## **Waste**

MonValley Independent: Rostraver Township: Residents air more concerns about landfill

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2023/12/rostraver-township-residents-air-more-concerns-about-landfill/>

## **Water**

Scranton Times: City engineers provide update on Kaiser Valley stormwater plans as residence air frustrations

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/city-engineers-provide-update-on-keyser-valley-stormwater-plans-as-residents-air-frustrations/article\\_45d8f517-ab46-5707-bc45-f71690b14d07.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/city-engineers-provide-update-on-keyser-valley-stormwater-plans-as-residents-air-frustrations/article_45d8f517-ab46-5707-bc45-f71690b14d07.html)

Meadville Tribune: CLP Water Co. customers testify on proposed rate hike at PUC hearing

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/clp-water-co-customers-testify-on-proposed-rate-hike-at-puc-hearing/article\\_a020f570-9558-11ee-8c6b-dffc8e88a443.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/clp-water-co-customers-testify-on-proposed-rate-hike-at-puc-hearing/article_a020f570-9558-11ee-8c6b-dffc8e88a443.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Commissioners hold off on \$25M Arctaris investment decision

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/12/lycoming-county-commissioners-hold-off-on-25m-arctaris-investment-decision/>

Philadelphia Business Journal: Toll Brothers buys 21 acres in Chester County, plans dozens of new homes

[https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/12/06/toll-brothers-chester-county-21-acres.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_8&cx\\_artPos=3#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/12/06/toll-brothers-chester-county-21-acres.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_8&cx_artPos=3#cxrecs_s)

Daily American: Volunteers needed for Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count

[https://subscribe.dailyamerican.com/restricted?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailyamerican.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Flocal%2F2023%2F12%2F08%2Fallegheny-plateau-audubon-society-plans-2023-christmas-bird-count%2F71827768007%2F&reg=true&sltsgmt=TBP\\_1-1&gps-source=CPROADBLOCKDH](https://subscribe.dailyamerican.com/restricted?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailyamerican.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Flocal%2F2023%2F12%2F08%2Fallegheny-plateau-audubon-society-plans-2023-christmas-bird-count%2F71827768007%2F&reg=true&sltsgmt=TBP_1-1&gps-source=CPROADBLOCKDH)