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Top DEP Stories

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York Dispatch: State of union linked to state of climate

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Centre Daily Times: AP Fact Check: EPA chief sees good in warming, experts don't

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Energy

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<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/columns/2018/02/clean-energy-and-dollars-are-both-green/>

Lock Haven Express: PA's energy future (LTE)

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Vector Management

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