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Top DEP Stories

Penn Environment: Citizen Complaint Leads DEP To Possible Breakout Of Mariner East Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Drilling Mud That Contaminated The Lake At Marsh Creek State Park, Chester County
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2024/02/citizen-complaint-leads-dep-to-possible.html>

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Tribune-Review: DEP grants permit to PennEnergy to draw water from Big Sewickley Creek
<https://triblive.com/local/rewickley/dep-grants-permit-to-pennenergy-to-draw-water-from-big-sewickley-creek/>

WJPA: Frustrations Flow At Cokeburg Dam Hearing
<http://wjpa.com/news/>

Observer-Reporter: Testimony heard in effort to resolve Cokeburg Dam issues
<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/feb/22/testimony-heard-in-effort-to-resolve-cokeburg-dam-issues/>

KDKA: Company receives approval to drain 1.5 million gallons of water a day from Pittsburgh-area creek
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/big-sewickley-creek-pennenergy-resources-water-removal/>

Allegheny Front: GROUPS CRITICIZE SHAPIRO'S ECONOMIC PLAN FOR IGNORING CLIMATE CHANGE
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/josh-shapiros-economic-plan-climate-change-fossil-fuels/>

Air

WICU-TV: Noise Returns Near East Erie Plant
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/50479514/noise-returns-near-east-erie-plant>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/guest-columns/2024/02/22/epa-air-quality-pm25-pittsburgh/stories/202402220011>

Climate Change

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<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2024/02/natural-gas-can-help-address-global-warming-pennlive-letters.html>

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/community/2024/02/alder-renewal-effort-planned-for-saturday-february-24/>

WHYY: Philly Zoning Board delays FDR Park tree-cutting decision

<https://whyy.org/articles/tree-cutting-fdr-park-philadelphia-zoning-decision/>

Times Herald: Montgomery County state legislators oppose Upper Pottsgrove Smola Farm open space grab

<https://www.timesherald.com/2024/02/21/montgomery-county-state-legislators-oppose-upper-pottsgrove-smola-farm-open-space-grab/>

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<https://aroundambler.com/whitpain-township-selects-centre-square-park-location-for-community-center/>

Tribune-Review: 10 miles of new trail from Gilpin brings regional network 1 step closer

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/10-miles-of-new-trail-from-gilpin-brings-regional-network-1-step-closer/>

Energy

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/weirton-west-virginia-form-energy-storage-batteries-grid/>

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Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Gas drives energy, environmental and economic progress

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-gas-drives-energy-environmental-and-economic-progress/>

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<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2024/02/22/kamala-harris-hosts-exclusive-in-person-interview-with-the-courier/>

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Post-Gazette: Latest phase of the Mon-Fayette Expressway unveiled
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Post-Gazette: Steelmaker Cleveland-Cliffs says a Biden administration rule could force Butler plant to close
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