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StateImpact: Lawmakers question agencies' use of special funds

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Law360: Pa. Enviro Officials Defend Use Of Special Funds

<https://www.law360.com/articles/1005691/pa-enviro-officials-defend-use-of-special-funds>

City and State PA: PA House, Wolf administration seek to clear the air on special funds

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Scranton Times: We're in a bit of jam here

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/we-re-in-a-bit-of-jam-here-1.2293954>

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Centre Daily Times: EPA ends clean air policy opposed by fossil fuel interests

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article196722904.html>

Climate Change

Pittsburgh City Paper: Pennsylvania legislators call on state to recommit to Paris Climate Agreement goals

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WESA: Company Says Ohio, PA Nuclear Plants In Danger Of Closing
<http://wesa.fm/post/company-says-ohio-pa-nuclear-plants-danger-closing#stream/0>

Post-Gazette: Beaver County plants could be headed for premature closure, as future fades
<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2018/01/25/Beaver-County-plants-could-be-headed-for-premature-closure-as-future-fades/stories/201801260088>

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<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2018/01/26/Developer-buys-18-Hazelwood-properties-near-potential-Amazon-site/stories/201801250199>

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