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Top DEP Stories

Malvern Patch: East Whiteland, State Officials To Discuss Radon Testing Thursday

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/malvern/east-whiteland-state-officials-discuss-radon-testing-thursday>

Clearfield Progress-News: Pennsylvanians urged to test their homes for radon

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Mentions

PACD: Now Accepting Applications for a New Round of CREP Mini-grants for Conservation Districts

<https://pacd.org/?p=23215>

RGGI

Butler Radio: RGGI Battle Continues After Wolf Veto

<https://butlerradio.com/rggi-battle-continues-after-wolf-veto/>

WESA: Gov. Tom Wolf vetoes measure to block Pennsylvania's entrance into emissions-reduction program

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2022-01-11/gov-tom-wolf-vetoes-measure-to-block-pennsylvanias-entrance-into-emissions-reduction-program>

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Penn State News: Growing Impact podcast talks biofiltration, greenhouse gas emissions

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Energy

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AP News: EPA moves to crack down on dangerous coal ash storage ponds

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh-area clean tech firm energized by \$67M capital raise

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