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Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. lets polluter resume drilling in protected zone, outraging Dimock residents in fracking's 'ground zero'

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/energy/dimock-pennsylvania-fracking-water-pollution-plea-deal-drilling-resumes-20230103.html>

Climate Change

York Dispatch: Carbon markets aren't what they appear

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/01/03/carbon-markets-arent-what-they-appear/69773127007/>

Conservation and Recreation

Lehigh Valley Live: 2 programs for fishing enthusiasts and novices alike returning to Lehigh Valley

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/sports/2023/01/2-programs-for-fishing-enthusiasts-and-novices-alike-returning-to-lehigh-valley.html>

Butler Eagle: Audubon Society hosting fly tying classes

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230104/audubon-society-hosting-fly-tying-classes/>

The Mercury: Record numbers turn out for Pottstown Polar Bear Plunge into the Schuylkill River

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/01/01/plunging-ahead-into-the-new-year/>

Energy

Pennlive: Finally, scientists find a way to produce electrical power that could save the planet | Youth View

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2023/01/finally-scientists-find-a-way-to-produce-electrical-power-that-could-save-the-planet-youth-view.html>

Oil and Gas

Observer-Reporter: Freeze state gas tax, or dedicate it

https://observer-reporter.com/freeze-state-gas-tax-or-dedicate-it/article_d8f52b3c-8866-11ed-a987-5bb6c30164b3.html

Bradford Era: Gas prices trending lower in Bradford area

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/gas-prices-trending-lower-in-bradford-area/article_4f069b06-5a95-55f1-a2eb-69f636c73140.html

Central Penn Business Journal: Pa. DEP releases 2021 Oil and Gas report

<https://www.cpbj.com/pa-dep-releases-2021-oil-and-gas-report/>

Water

Altoona Mirror: AWA attempt to recoup is justified

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/editorials/2022/12/awa-attempt-to-recoup-is-justified/>

Miscellaneous

Lehigh Valley Live: Route 309 reopens 5 hours after 3-vehicle crash, fuel spill in Lehigh County (UPDATE)

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/traffic/2023/01/3-vehicle-crash-fuel-spill-closes-route-309-in-lehigh-county.html>

York Dispatch: Goats eating Christmas trees? Yep, it's a thing.

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2022/12/30/goats-eating-christmas-trees-yep-its-a-thing/69764995007/>

York Dispatch: I bought a Tesla to help the environment. Now, I'm embarrassed to drive it

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/01/03/i-bought-a-tesla-to-help-the-environment-now-im-embarrassed-to-drive-it/69773057007/>

Daily Times/The Mercury: Pennsylvania Farm Show begins its 107th run on Saturday [Events roundup]

<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/01/04/pennsylvania-farm-show-begins-its-107th-run-on-saturday-events-roundup/>

Daily Times/ Daily Local: What you need to know if you're going to the Pennsylvania Farm Show

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/01/03/pennsylvania-farm-show-guide/>