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## Top DEP Stories

Record-Argus: DEP grant to upgrade diesel fleets across state

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<https://www.psu.edu/news/impact/story/33m-grant-awarded-penn-state-electric-vehicles-charging-infrastructure/>

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Sunbury Daily Item: Watson Trucking awarded nearly \$1.8 million for conversion to zero emission trucks

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## **Air**

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FOX43: Warmer winters, shorter cold snaps causing problems for outdoor recreation in Pennsylvania

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Corry Journal: 'Eagle Watch' to draw bird watchers and geocache enthusiasts

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Potter Leader-Enterprise: Oswayo Valley meeting is standing room only; solar panel vote attracts large crowd

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