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Top DEP Stories

Reading Eagle: State regulations concern Berks stormwater panel

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/state-regulations-concern-berks-stormwater-panel>

Daily Local News: Another section of Mariner East 1 pipeline exposed in Uwhclan Township

<http://www.dailylocal.com/article/DL/20180719/NEWS/180719803>

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Pennlive: Two more admit roles in scheme to tamper with truck emission monitoring systems

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Philly Tribune: Pa. AG sues environmental agency over emissions order

http://www.phillytrib.com/pa-ag-sues-environmental-agency-over-emissions-order/article_fb15d62d-37de-5700-a353-5f48ea050862.html

Climate Change

Pennlive: Asked by teen about climate change, 'you're a little young and naive,' Scott Wagner says

https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2018/07/youre_a_little_young_and_naive.html

York Daily Record: 'You're a little young and naive,' Scott Wagner tells teen who asked about climate change

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/07/19/pa-2018-governors-race-scott-wagner-tells-teen-she-naive/800995002/>

York Dispatch: Scott Wagner calls climate advocate 'young and naive' at town hall meeting

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Effort underway to restore Cascades pools, waterfalls in South Park

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Energy

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/07/19/curious-or-concerned-about-an-energy-issue-ask-us-and-see-what-weve-already-answered/>

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Pennlive: Hamilton Health Center can expand with new state funding

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Gettysburg Times: Meeting Monday on surface mining request

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