

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at djagiela@pa.gov.

Top DEP Stories

StateImpact PA: SCOTUS EPA ruling a set-back for climate regulations, but Pennsylvania retains power to set limits, lawyers say

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/07/01/scotus-epa-ruling-a-set-back-for-climate-regulations-but-pennsylvania-retains-power-to-set-limits-lawyers-say/>

WITF/StateImpact: With time ticking for climate action, Supreme Court limits ways to curb emissions

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/06/30/with-time-ticking-for-climate-action-supreme-court-limits-ways-to-curb-emissions/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: 'Major step backward': Pa. groups react to Supreme Court decision limiting EPA's ability to tackle greenhouse gas emissions

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/supreme-court-us-scotus-epa-climate-change-pennsylvania-20220630.html>

CBS21: How will EPA-SCOTUS ruling impact PA?

<https://local21news.com/newsletter-daily/epa-scotus-ruling-greenhouse-gas-emissions-pennsylvania-06-30-2022>

Indiana Gazette: SCOTUS EPA ruling watched in Pennsylvania

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/scotus-epa-ruling-watched-in-pennsylvania/article_5eac0e6e-40a7-54db-a155-d0c6a27d9d4c.html

Kane Republican: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Statement on WV V. EPA Supreme Court of the United States decision (p 5)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Meadville Tribune: Supreme Court decision may slow transition to cleaner energy

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/supreme-court-decision-may-slow-transition-to-cleaner-energy/article_16244870-ea7c-5839-bb1c-8d68db4cbb7b.html

Sharon Herald: Supreme Court limits EPA in curbing power plant emissions

https://www.sharonherald.com/news/supreme-court-limits-epa-in-curbing-power-plant-emissions/article_94bcc8ad-b5f0-50ea-8d7e-4581edd0f2ea.html

WJET: Supreme Court rules in favor of coal-producing states, EPA limited

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/washington-dc/supreme-court-rules-in-favor-of-coal-producing-states-epa-limited/>

KDKA: Environmentalists decry U.S. Supreme Court limiting EPA's power to regulate emissions

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/environmentalists-decry-supreme-court-limiting-epa-power-regulate-emissions/>

KDKA: Supreme Court limits EPA's authority to regulate power plants' greenhouse gas emissions

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/live-updates/supreme-court-epa-regulate-greenhouse-gas-emissions/>

WJAC: How will EPA-SCOTUS ruling impact PA?

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/epa-scotus-ruling-greenhouse-gas-emissions-pennsylvania-06-30-2022>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Here's what industry, environmentalists are saying about Supreme Court's EPA ruling

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/06/30/industry-environmental-groups-us-supreme-court-epa.html>

Post-Gazette: Supreme Court limits EPA's ability to regulate planet-warming power plant emissions

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/crime-courts/2022/06/30/supreme-court-epa-ruling-climate-change-environment-clean-air-act-pollution/stories/202206300104>

AP News: Court leaves dwindling paths for Biden's climate mission

<https://apnews.com/article/climate-biden-us-supreme-court-science-technology-56b0fd73cfc1d633f01c9f75115ec312>

Bloomberg: EPA Isn't 'Knocked Out,' But Doing Its Job Just Got Much Harder

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-06-30/epa-isn-t-knocked-out-but-doing-its-job-just-got-much-harder>

AP News: Supreme Court limits EPA in curbing power plant emissions

<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-epa-ruling-2e893673819a1b6c6aa272a5e814f0b0>

Reuters: U.S. Supreme Court just gave federal agencies a big reason to worry

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/us-supreme-court-just-gave-federal-agencies-big-reason-worry-2022-06-30/>

Utility Dive: Supreme Court rejects EPA ability to set fleet-wide GHG emissions standards for power plants

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/supreme-court-epa-carbon-ghg-emissions-coal-power/626402/#:~:text=The%20Environmental%20Protection%20Agency%20cannot,the%20Biden%20administration%20and%20others.>

Wall Street Journal: Supreme Court Puts Brakes on EPA in Far-Reaching Decision

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/supreme-court-limits-environmental-protection-agencys-authority-11656598034>

Washington Post: Supreme Court limits EPA's power to combat climate change

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/30/supreme-court-epa-climate-change/>

Reuters: U.S. Supreme Court limits federal power to curb carbon emissions

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/us-supreme-court-limits-federal-power-curb-carbon-emissions-2022-06-30/>

Bloomberg: Supreme Court Crimps Biden's Climate Agenda With Limits on EPA

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-06-30/supreme-court-curbs-epa-s-climate-authority-in-blow-to-biden?srnd=premium#xj4y7vzkg>

WESA: SCOTUS EPA ruling a set-back for climate regulations, but Pa. reportedly retains power to set limits

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2022-07-01/scotus-epa-ruling-a-set-back-for-climate-regulations-but-pa-reportedly-retains-power-to-set-limits>

Tribune-Review: What the Supreme Court's EPA ruling means for carbon emissions in Pittsburgh and the state

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/what-the-supreme-courts-epa-ruling-means-for-carbon-emissions-in-pittsburgh-and-pa/>

Mentions

FOX43: Statements and reactions on Supreme Court's decision to limit EPA's power to control emissions

<https://www.fox43.com/article/tech/science/environment/harrisburg-pennsylvania-department-environmental-protection-supreme-court/521-3df02d13-f3c6-47a8-b82e-6dd854c4b551>

Times Observer: Krajewski, Frankel introduced fracking health bill

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/07/krajewski-frankel-introduced-fracking-health-bill/>

Air

WBRE: Supreme Court limits EPA in curbing power plant emissions

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/politics/supreme-court-limits-epa-in-curbing-power-plant-emissions/>

WJAC: How will EPA-SCOTUS ruling impact PA?

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/epa-scotus-ruling-greenhouse-gas-emissions-pennsylvania-06-30-2022>

Tribune-Democrat: Hearing continues for Quaker Sales Corp. proposed asphalt plant

https://www.tribdem.com/news/hearing-continues-for-quaker-sales-corp-proposed-asphalt-plant/article_447d0b62-f8e9-11ec-bacb-37621bf213e9.html

Tribune-Review: 3 arrested in theft of 34 catalytic converters from Salem dealership

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/3-arrested-in-theft-of-34-catalytic-converters-from-salem-dealership/>

Climate Change

WITF/StateImpact PA: Prescribed fires are backed by science. But shifts in climate patterns could make them more challenging

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/07/01/prescribed-fires-are-backed-by-science-but-shifts-in-climate-patterns-could-make-them-more-challenging/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: What the real science world says about climate models

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-what-the-real-science-world-says-about-climate-models/>

Conservation & Recreation

Centre Daily Times: Get your daily dose of awe at Centre Hall's Rhoneymeade Arboretum and Sculpture Garden

<https://www.centredaily.com/entertainment/this-weekend/article263068103.html>

Butler Eagle: SEBCO Pool directors consider upgrades

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220701/sebco-pool-directors-consider-upgrades-2/?CSAuthResp=1634089911%3A173807578679725%3A19827%3A1%3A24%3Asuccess%3AFC33C4817E6A1CD10FE59F45037BD376>

Indiana Gazette: Yellow Creek State Park

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/yellow-creek-state-park/image_31d10d71-db5d-5d91-a55d-36d73b98c44e.html

Sharon Herald: Sharpsville students spend week in great outdoors

https://www.sharonherald.com/news/sharpsville-students-spend-week-in-great-outdoors/article_754a5f2e-f26d-11ec-8400-33fb5aaf0c9c.html

The Derrick: Warm weather draws swimmers to Franklin pool

https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/warm-weather-draws-swimmers-to-franklin-pool/article_5b3c3724-f8a8-11ec-af3d-47128fd93bd9.html

The Derrick: Forestry documentary includes Clarion, Tionesta areas

https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/forestry-documentary-includes-clarion-tionesta-areas/article_59f120a2-f89c-11ec-a777-2bc578af0921.html

Times News: 'We definitely have a shortage': Lack of lifeguards affects Erie-area beaches, pools, parks

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/06/30/erie-lifeguard-shortages-affects-beaches-pools-presque-isle-waldameer/65361738007/>

WJET: DCNR gives tips for staying safe while boating

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/dcnr-gives-tips-for-staying-safe-while-boating/>

Energy

WITF/StateImpact PA: Offshore wind farms could reduce Atlantic City's surfclam fishery revenue up to 25%, Rutgers study suggests

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/07/01/offshore-wind-farms-could-reduce-atlantic-city-surfclam-fishery-revenue-up-to-25-rutgers-study-suggests/>

WESA: New state Consumer Advocate aims to be 'the consumer's voice' on utility issues

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2022-07-01/new-state-consumer-advocate-aims-to-be-the-consumers-voice-on-utility-issues>

WTAE: Chevy Bolt owners frustrated by slow response to recall of fire-prone batteries
<https://www.wtae.com/article/chevy-bolt-owners-frustrated-by-slow-response-to-recall-of-fire-prone-batteries/40476126>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Kraft Heinz enters into two power purchase agreements for wind energy
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/06/30/kraft-heinz-power-purchase-wind.html>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City joins hazmat training on railroad preparedness for real-life scenarios
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/06/city-joins-hazmat-training-on-railroad-preparedness-for-real-life-scenarios/>

Times-Observer: Acid spill prompts road closures, detours
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/07/acid-spill-prompts-road-closures-detours/>

WICU: Sulfuric acid leak closes several roads from Warren to NY state line
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/46798032/sulfuric-acid-leak-closes-several-roads-from-warren-to-ny-state-line>

Oil and Gas

Butler Eagle: Vogel adds fuel surcharge to bills
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220701/vogel-adds-fuel-surcharge-to-bills/>

New Castle News: County distributes liquid fuels funds
https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/county-distributes-liquid-fuels-funds/article_2c17ae6c-f7e8-11ec-bdaa-a3b2e0ae86d7.html

WJET: Social media users fueling idea of gasoline boycott
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/social-media-users-fueling-idea-of-gasoline-boycott/>

Mon Valley Independent: Planning commission OKs Olympus Energy request
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/07/planning-commission-oks-olympus-energy-request/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Stop corporate gouging
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-stop-corporate-gouging/>

Market Screener: U.S. gives NFG more time to build Northern Access natgas pipeline
<https://www.marketscreener.com/news/latest/U-S-gives-NFG-more-time-to-build-Northern-Access-natgas-pipeline--40869949/>

Vector Management

Centre Daily Times: Have you seen something eat a spotted lanternfly? Penn State researchers want to know
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article263064678.html>

NorthcentralPA.com: What can we do about the spongy moth outbreak?

https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/what-can-we-do-about-the-spongy-moth-outbreak/article_246c1496-f7e8-11ec-a35e-d3c6b3a6ebbf.html

Waste

Sayre Morning-Times: Athens Twp. discuss road repairs and e-waste recycling event

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_c248a3de-a7b1-5cc4-93b1-d11892316eba.html

NorthcentralPA.com: Local organizations receive Healing the Planet grant awards

https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/local-organizations-receive-healing-the-planet-grant-awards/article_89ed86b6-f701-11ec-8ef2-c717df5d09e0.html

Observer-Reporter: Canonsburg hosts first Ward-vs.-Ward Cleanup Challenge

https://observer-reporter.com/news/canonsburg-hosts-first-ward-vs--ward-cleanup-challenge/article_e7b892ee-f87e-11ec-9a3b-13d4d1bc78d4.html

Water

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Greater Williamsport area levee work comes in \$3m over budgeted cost

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/07/greater-williamsport-area-levee-work-comes-in-3m-over-budgeted-cost/>

Corry Journal: Public works to repair water main leak by end of day

http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_15920dbe-f896-11ec-b790-5b2f3f9fa6fc.html

WICU: 2 dog swimming advisories in place in Erie County

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/46797995/2-dog-swimming-advisories-in-place-in-erie-county>

WTAE: Ask Kelly: Where are all the barges going?

<https://www.wtae.com/article/ask-kelly-barges-pittsburgh/40476754>

Pittsburgh City Paper: ALCOSAN, McKees Rocks to settle lawsuit through meditation

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/alcosan-mckees-rocks-to-settle-lawsuit-through-meditation/Content?oid=21958855>

Latrobe Bulletin: DTMA grants extension in Keystone State Park project

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/dtma-grants-extension-in-keystone-state-park-project/article_25dd9633-3e55-5e14-81b8-62c072d80d28.html

Miscellaneous

Shamokin News-Item: CSVT Northern Section to open in early July

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/csvt-northern-section-to-open-early-july/article_f7828f04-ccc6-54e3-a19c-b738757ceedc.html

Pittsburgh City Paper: City to open cooling shelters Thursday, Friday

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/city-to-open-cooling-shelters-thursday-friday/Content?oid=21958103>