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Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Large electric vehicle charging station opens in Dauphin County with 22 chargers
<https://www.pennlive.com/business/2025/05/large-electric-vehicle-charging-station-opens-in-dauphin-county-with-22-chargers.html>

ABC27: Large EV charging station debuts in Dauphin County
<https://www.abc27.com/news/largest-ev-charging-station-debuts-in-dauphin-county/>

Mentions

WICU-TV: Energy Charges into Harrisburg Policy Talks as Summer Budget Season Nears
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/52740319/energy-charges-into-harrisburg-policy-talks-as-summer-budget-season-nears>

Pa Environmental Digest: Gov. Shapiro, CNX Resources Announce New Shale Gas Well Pad Air Monitoring Initiative
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/05/gov-shapiro-cnx-resources-announce-new.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Shapiro and CNX expand air quality monitoring at Pennsylvania natural gas drilling sites
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/05/01/governor-shapiro-cnx-resources-air-quality-monitor.html>

Carlisle Sentinel: EP: Shippensburg area testing finds PFAS in Middle Spring Creek, private wells
https://cumberlink.com/news/local/article_07c168c2-5182-4cef-9597-038d9fe69686.html

WNEP: Shapiro Administration and CNX collaborate, launch nation's first comprehensive air monitoring study
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/state/shapiro-administration-cnx-collaborate-launch-nations-first-comprehensive-air-monitoring-study/521-f4246e78-7258-4cfc-9112-fc9ee1ba80ac>

Conservation and Recreation

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: 100 million hummingbirds and others are winging it through Pa. in the spring
<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2025/05/02/hummingbirds-migration-pennsylvania-powdermill-cornell/stories/202504300034>

Tribune-Democrat: Assist the future': Area students 'learn about nature' at annual Envirothon

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Tribune-Review: McCandless Council approves 17-acre green space purchase next to Potter Park
<https://triblive.com/local/mccandless-council-approves-17-acre-green-space-purchase-next-to-potter-park/>

Warren Times: Environmental challenges, County students compete in Envirothon competition
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2025/05/environmental-challenges/>

StateCollege.com: Birding cup to benefit local grassland habitat
<https://www.statecollege.com/articles/community/birding-cup-to-benefit-local-grassland-habitat/>

Energy

Pa Environmental Digest: DEP Received Air Quality Permit For 4.6 Gigawatt Homer City Generation Natural Gas Power Plant For Data Center In Indiana County
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/05/dep-receives-air-quality-permit-for-46.html>

Pennlive: Market competition is solving Pennsylvania's energy challenges
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2025/05/market-competition-is-solving-pennsylvanias-energy-challenges.html>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: PPL electric utilities rates to increase starting in June
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/050225/page/18/story/ppl-electric-utilities-rates-to-increase-starting-in-june>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: New EV charging station now open
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/043025/page/3/story/new-ev-charging-station-now-open>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Sparks fly at PPL meeting about proposed high-voltage power line
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/050225/page/1/story/sparks-fly-at-ppl-meeting>

PFAS

Patch.com: Phoenixville Conducting Inventory Of Lead Water Pipes
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/phoenixville/phoenixville-conducting-inventory-lead-water-pipes>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Forever chemicals targeted: PA American Water's new \$17M facility aims to improve Berwick's drinking water
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/050225/page/1/story/forever-chemicals-targeted>

CNN: EPA measures targeting PFAS lack key details, experts say
<https://www.cnn.com/2025/05/02/health/pfas-new-epa-measures-wellness>

Water

Bradford Era: Water main upgrades coming to borough

<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/05/01/kane-water-main-upgrades-coming-to-borough/>

The Derrick: Construction in Franklin on schedule for sewer, water line replacement projects

https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/construction-in-franklin-on-schedule-for-sewer-water-line-replacement-projects/article_5f696979-08f8-48af-8397-11e4619f6037.html

Warren Times: Water main replacement taking place in city

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2025/05/water-main-replacement-taking-place-in-city/>

Sharon Herald: Rainy spring raises local water levels, Pittsburgh region gets smacked

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<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2025/05/02/york-city-sewer-bills-about-to-go-up-pennsylvania-american-water-says/83405754007/>

ABC27: Water drinking warning issued for some Lancaster County residents

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/lancaster/water-drinking-warning-issued-for-some-lancaster-county-residents/>

WGAL: Drinking water warning for some customers in Lancaster County

<https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-drinking-water-warning-hempfield-water-authority/64652726>

StateCollege.com: Benner Township Water Authority looks to private sector buyer as last resort

<https://www.statecollege.com/articles/local-news/benner-township-water-authority-looks-to-private-sector-buyer-as-last-resort/>

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https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/seda-cog-shares-flood-map-information-with-city-officials-residents/article_e40aee2-8cd7-4c05-9cf6-c82674066aa7.html

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KDKA: Experts warn of fire risks that come with power outages after destructive Pittsburgh storms

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/fire-experts-risks-power-outages/>

WESA: A perfect storm of storms behind widespread damage across Pittsburgh region

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-05-01/pittsburgh-thunderstorm-damage>

Tribune-Review: Power companies tap out-of-state help to restore power, give target restoration dates

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/help-pours-in-to-help-electric-utility-companies-restore-service/>

Erie Times: Haysite to build storage silos. Will they be as tall as the tower that once stood there?

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2025/05/02/haysite-reinforced-plastics-storage-silos-planned-expansion-millcreek/83390305007/>

Lancaster Online: Here are 7 tips for garden success from Lancaster County grower

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CBS21: Michaux State Forest recovery could take 50-75 years as flames begin to lessen

<https://local21news.com/news/local/michaux-state-forest-recovery-could-take-50-75-years-as-flames-begin-to-lessen#>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/cumberland-county/cumberland-county-officials-michaux-state-forest-wildfires-largely-under-control/521-25aea6d3-db51-4d7a-9e7b-a02762b892f8>

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CNN: Left in limbo: How federal workers still on the job are coping with chaos

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/05/02/politics/federal-workers-left-in-limbo>

StateCollege.com: Restoration work progressing as power outages, road closures continue in Centre County

<https://www.statecollege.com/articles/local-news/work-progressing-as-power-outages-road-closures-continue-in-centre-county/>

StateCollege.com: Man dies by electrocution in State College after severe storm damaged power lines

<https://www.statecollege.com/articles/local-news/man-dies-by-electrocution-in-state-college-after-severe-storm-damaged-power-lines/>