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## Top DEP Stories

Post-Gazette: Department of Environmental Protection hits demolition company of Cheswick smokestacks with \$39K fine

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/north/2023/11/16/dep-charah-springdale-implosion-cheswick-smokestacks-fine/stories/202311160109>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Cheswick demolition nets \$39K in civil penalties

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/11/16/cheswick-demolition-nets-39k-in-civil-penalties.html>

Tribune-Review: DEP fines companies involved in implosion of smokestacks at former Springdale power plant

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/dep-dings-companies-involved-in-june-2-smokestack-implosion-at-springdale/>

KDKA: DEP issues nearly \$40K fine after former Cheswick power plant implosion damages homes

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/cheswick-power-plant-smokestacks-implosion-fine-dust-debris-damage/>

## Mentions

Pittsburgh Business Times: Environmental groups urge Shapiro to drop agreement with CNX

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/11/16/shapiro-cnx-drilling-agreement.html>

Towanda Daily Review: As impaired waters miles increase, CBF sees opportunities in Pennsylvania

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/as-impaired-waters-miles-increase-cbf-sees-opportunities-in-pennsylvania/article\\_15d233bd-a4cf-549c-997a-204b86916870.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/as-impaired-waters-miles-increase-cbf-sees-opportunities-in-pennsylvania/article_15d233bd-a4cf-549c-997a-204b86916870.html)

## Air

Centre Daily Times: Did State College smell smoky when you went outside Friday morning? Here's why

[https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article281987438.html?ac\\_cid=DM875709&ac\\_bid=265462799](https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article281987438.html?ac_cid=DM875709&ac_bid=265462799)

## Climate Change

PennLive: Expect more extreme weather threats in Pa.: climate change report

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/11/expect-more-extreme-weather-threats-in-pa-climate-change-report.html>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Tribune-Review: Murrysville reserve namesake wants to help maintain trails: 'It just needs some attention'

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/murrysville-reserve-namesake-wants-to-help-maintain-trails-it-just-needs-some-attention/>

Pittsburgh Union Progress: Water would be good for the Yough Defense Party but it's not your only choice

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/11/14/water-would-be-good-for-the-yough-defense-party-but-its-not-your-only-choice/>

## **Energy**

Erie Times: Venango Township planners reject application to build solar farm along Jones Road

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2023/11/17/venango-township-planners-wattsburg-pa-recommend-rejection-proposed-solar-farm-wilson-solar-llc/71595004007/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse execs say region poised for nuclear revival

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/11/16/westinghouse-electric-pittsburgh-region-nuclear.html>

Tribune-Democrat: Cambria County set to return more than \$2M to CPV Fairview after tax appeal

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/cambria-county-set-to-return-more-than-2m-to-cpv-fairview-after-tax-appeal/article\\_ce693f9e-849d-11ee-bfce-6ffa8938b2d4.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/cambria-county-set-to-return-more-than-2m-to-cpv-fairview-after-tax-appeal/article_ce693f9e-849d-11ee-bfce-6ffa8938b2d4.html)

PA- Capital- Star: Everything you need to know about LIHEAP

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/blog/everything-you-need-to-know-about-liheap/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Shamokin News-Item: City's blight task force proposes buildings for demolition

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/citys-blight-task-force-proposes-buildings-for-demolition/article\\_89b3ec00-383f-5bd2-945e-78395021fc24.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/citys-blight-task-force-proposes-buildings-for-demolition/article_89b3ec00-383f-5bd2-945e-78395021fc24.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

WHYY: Amtrak backs off plan to install natural gas boilers at 30th Street Station

<https://whyy.org/articles/amtrak-natural-gas-boilers-30th-street-station/>

## **PFAS**

Tribune-Review: MAWC opts out of 'forever chemical' settlement

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/mawc-opts-out-of-forever-chemical-settlement/>

## **RGGI**

Bradford Era: Shapiro must not appeal RGGI decision, House Reps say

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/shapiro-must-not-appeal-rggi-decision-house-reps-say/article\\_16b91a02-84a4-11ee-a068-0b7f49759fe1.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/shapiro-must-not-appeal-rggi-decision-house-reps-say/article_16b91a02-84a4-11ee-a068-0b7f49759fe1.html)

## **Vector Management**

Daily News: Rodent infestation can increase in winter

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/rodent-infestation-can-increase-in-winter/article\\_6e918aa9-e03a-5bf3-9af7-50f5c9960705.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/rodent-infestation-can-increase-in-winter/article_6e918aa9-e03a-5bf3-9af7-50f5c9960705.html)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: 'No easy solution': Pa. leads the nation for Lyme disease cases; development in forests boosts the risk

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/11/no-easy-solution-pa-leads-the-nation-for-lyme-disease-cases-development-in-forests-boosts-the-risk/>

## **Waste**

Philadelphia Inquirer: What I learned from my compost heap

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/fall-compost-gardening-western-pennsylvania-20231116.html>

Shamokin News-Item: Klebon, Schiccatano eyeing redevelopment of property along Trevorton Road

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/klebon-schiccatano-eyeing-redevelopment-of-property-along-trevorton-road/article\\_05a1cab6-a074-5c19-937d-c4b2d0041298.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/klebon-schiccatano-eyeing-redevelopment-of-property-along-trevorton-road/article_05a1cab6-a074-5c19-937d-c4b2d0041298.html)

## **Water**

Corry Journal: City purchases backup generator

[https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_579a66f4-8489-11ee-ab84-9fa46520484d.html](https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_579a66f4-8489-11ee-ab84-9fa46520484d.html)

Record-Argus: GHS students get inside look at where their water comes from

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/ghs-students-get-inside-look-at-where-their-water-comes-from/>

Scranton Times: Scranton to fight massive water rate increase site by Pennsylvania American Water

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-to-fight-massive-water-rate-increases-sought-by-pennsylvania-american-water/article\\_04d10228-dade-5f88-b42b-fbcc7c702c6f.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-to-fight-massive-water-rate-increases-sought-by-pennsylvania-american-water/article_04d10228-dade-5f88-b42b-fbcc7c702c6f.html)

Tube City Almanac: Duquesne Residents Could See Sewer Rates Go Up

<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3273>

WTAE: 56,000 MAWC customers asked to conserve water

<https://www.wtae.com/article/mawc-beaver-run-reservoir-drought-conservation-possible/45854730>

Lock Haven Express: City: Boil advisory lifted for portions of Main, Fourth and Water streets

<https://www.lockhaven.com/uncategorized/2023/11/city-boil-advisory-lifted-for-portions-of-main-fourth-and-water-streets/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: South Williamsport adopts budget with no tax increase for 2024

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/11/south-williamsport-adopts-budget-with-no-tax-increase-for-2024/>

## **Miscellaneous**

WICU-TV: Deceased Bald Eagles Discovered in Warren County

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/50017129/2-dead-bald-eagles-discovered-in-warren-county>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly's ambitious tree plan gets a \$12M boost from federal grant

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/philly-tree-plan-federal-grant-heat-20231117.html>

LancasterOnline: Farm-to-School grants benefit Lancaster County schools, childcare programs

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/farm-to-school-grants-benefit-lancaster-county-schools-childcare-programs/article\\_0a7236f4-8330-11ee-82e3-3b48f162b575.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/farm-to-school-grants-benefit-lancaster-county-schools-childcare-programs/article_0a7236f4-8330-11ee-82e3-3b48f162b575.html)

Centre Daily Times: Feds take over corruption case against embattled PA city manager

[https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article281972768.html?ac\\_cid=DM875622&ac\\_bid=264120314](https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article281972768.html?ac_cid=DM875622&ac_bid=264120314)