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## Top DEP Stories

Bradford Era: Grants available for electric grid resilience projects

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/grants-available-for-electric-grid-resilience-projects/article\\_c877e62a-7e5e-11ee-89e1-a3b00c6aaf55.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/grants-available-for-electric-grid-resilience-projects/article_c877e62a-7e5e-11ee-89e1-a3b00c6aaf55.html)

## Mentions

Morning Call: Lehigh County Authority unveils \$600 million plan to fix sewer problems

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/11/09/lehigh-county-authority-unveils-600-million-plan-to-fix-sewer-problems/>

Capital and Main: Pennsylvania Governor's Deal With Fracking Company Splits Environmentalists

<https://capitalandmain.com/pennsylvania-governors-deal-with-fracking-company-splits-environmentalists>

Beaver County Times: Sunday night sirens at Shell cracker plant 'false alarm;' facility 'down for maintenance'

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2023/11/09/sunday-night-sirens-at-shell-cracker-plant-false-alarm-facility-down-for-maintenance-beaver-county/71506634007/>

Waste360: Pennsylvania's HB1607 Aims to Boost E-Waste Recycling

<https://www.waste360.com/e-waste/pennsylvanias-hb1607-aims-boost-e-waste-recycling>

## East Palestine Derailment

The Guardian: US faces almost daily hazardous chemical accidents, research suggests

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/nov/09/how-many-chemical-accidents-spills-explosion>

## Air

Allegheny Front: HOW LAWN CARE IS CAUSING EXTREME AIR POLLUTION IN PA.

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/lawn-care-lawnmower-air-pollution-pennsylvania/>

## Climate Change

AP: Fossil fuel interests have large, yet often murky, presence at climate talks, AP analysis finds

<https://apnews.com/article/fossil-fuels-influence-conference-of-parties-lobbying-climate-summit-climate-negotiations-d5e677b1c4e515f8944393907ac99457>

Daily Collegian: UPUA voted to pass a resolution establishing "Climate Crossover Week"

[https://www.psucollegian.com/news/campus/upua-voted-to-pass-a-resolution-establishing-climate-crossover-week/article\\_89b31b00-7e9d-11ee-a1ae-ffa181bb1a25.html](https://www.psucollegian.com/news/campus/upua-voted-to-pass-a-resolution-establishing-climate-crossover-week/article_89b31b00-7e9d-11ee-a1ae-ffa181bb1a25.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Humans' eating habits effect Earth (Column)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/110823/page/8/story/humans-eating-habits-affect-earth>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

PA Environmental Digest Blog: The Nature Conservancy-PA: New Urban Heat Map Underscores Need For Trees In Philadelphia Neighborhoods

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2023/11/the-nature-conservancy-pa-new-urban.html>

Delaware Currents: Can a bike trail spur love for the Delaware River? These advocates think so.

<https://delawarecurrents.org/2023/11/05/delaware-river-heritage-trail/>

Lancaster Newspapers: Here are 3 sponsored events to aid the environment through ExtraGive this year

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/here-are-3-sponsored-events-to-aid-the-environment-through-extragive-this-year/article\\_6b7ce72c-7d9b-11ee-b1d9-6bf60a289bfe.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/here-are-3-sponsored-events-to-aid-the-environment-through-extragive-this-year/article_6b7ce72c-7d9b-11ee-b1d9-6bf60a289bfe.html)

Bradford Era: Tree Board secures 20 saplings for Callahan Park

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/tree-board-secures-20-saplings-for-callahan-park/article\\_5b85c130-7dbf-11ee-ae2-f7b76e1ae181.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/tree-board-secures-20-saplings-for-callahan-park/article_5b85c130-7dbf-11ee-ae2-f7b76e1ae181.html)

## **Energy**

DV Journal: CUTLER: RGGI Decision Confirms Republicans Have Been Right on Executive Overreach All Along

<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/cutler-rggi-decision-confirms-republicans-have-been-right-on-executive-overreach-all-along/>

PA Environmental Digest Blog: PA Solar Center Webinar Nov. 17 - PA Boroughs Clean Energy Community Choice Aggregation

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2023/11/pa-solar-center-webinar-nov-17-pa.html>

Scranton Times: Judge to hear arguments in Greenfield Twp. solar panel project appeal

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/judge-to-hear-arguments-in-greenfield-twp-solar-panel-project-appeal/article\\_62add6db-c088-5602-a2f8-d7aacdef3614.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/judge-to-hear-arguments-in-greenfield-twp-solar-panel-project-appeal/article_62add6db-c088-5602-a2f8-d7aacdef3614.html)

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Hydrogen key to clean energy future

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-hydrogen-key-to-clean-energy-future/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Hydrogen hubs to receive federal funds

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/hydrogen-hubs-to-receive-federal-funds/>

## **Oil and Gas**

JD Supra: Underground Injection Control/Class II-D: Three Rivers Waterkeeper U.S. EPA Environmental Appeals Board Challenge to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Injection Well Permit  
<https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/underground-injection-control-class-ii-4918925/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Next phase of Wyalusing gas project set to start next year  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/next-phase-of-wyalusing-gas-project-set-to-start-next-year/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Leatherstocking announces major rate decrease  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/leatherstocking-announces-major-rate-decrease/>

## **Vector Management**

KYW Newsradio: Southwark Elementary students, forced out by asbestos, settle into temporary spaces  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/southwark-students-temporary-spaces-asbestos>

## **Waste**

Gettysburg Times: Glass recycling center opens to public  
[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image\\_1918ae67-5c79-58b3-9a92-ce1404b5c650.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image_1918ae67-5c79-58b3-9a92-ce1404b5c650.html)

WJAC: Officials ask fans to 'do better' when separating trash, recyclables during PSU home football games  
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/officials-ask-fans-to-do-better-when-separating-trash-recyclables-during-psu-home-football-games#>

Next Pittsburgh: 9 smashing ways to relieve stress and anxiety across Western PA  
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/guides-to-pittsburgh/9-smashing-ways-to-relieve-stress-and-anxiety-across-western-pa/>

## **Water**

Tribune-Review: Union workers at West View Water Authority poised to strike as contract negotiations drag on more than a year  
<https://triblive.com/local/sexwickley/union-workers-at-west-view-water-authority-poised-to-strike-as-contract-negotiations-drag-on-more-than-a-year/>

Tribune-Review: Boil-water advisory extended for Ligonier, Laurel Mountain, portions of Ligonier and Fairfield townships  
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/boil-water-advisory-extended-for-ligonier-laurel-mountain-portions-of-ligonier-and-fairfield-townships/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Proposed Laceyville budget contains water rate hike  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/proposed-laceyville-budget-contains-water-rate-hike/>

Butler Eagle: PUC approves BASA's sale to Pennsylvania American Water

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20231109/puc-approves-basas-sale-to-pennsylvania-american-water/>

## Miscellaneous

MyChesCo: Executive Tree Care Gives Back to the Environment

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/regional/executive-tree-care-gives-back-to-the-environment/>

Lancaster Farming: Does Campbell Soup Company Have What It Takes to Support Sustainable Farming?

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/does-campbell-soup-company-have-what-it-takes-to-support-sustainable-farming/article\\_5c7fd2c6-7dbd-11ee-a915-0f131d0cbdcc.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/does-campbell-soup-company-have-what-it-takes-to-support-sustainable-farming/article_5c7fd2c6-7dbd-11ee-a915-0f131d0cbdcc.html)

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abc27: These invasive plants are the most concerning to Pennsylvania

<https://www.abc27.com/digital-originals/these-invasive-plants-are-the-most-concerning-to-pennsylvania/>

WPXI: Environmental groups hold rally outside of industry conference

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/environmental-groups-hold-rally-outside-industry-conference/QJASIBJWPNDZREXE6BSWFJH2AE/>

Allegheny Front: OUTSIDE A COAL AND STEEL CONFERENCE, RESIDENTS RALLY AGAINST POLLUTION

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pittsburgh-coal-conference-protest-norfolk-southern/>

WESA: Mon Valley and East Palestine residents rally against pollution outside a coal and steel conference

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2023-11-09/mon-valley-air-pollution-protest>

Pittsburgh Union Progress: Rally: 'When are we going to use common sense and put human life first?'

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/11/09/rally-when-are-we-going-to-use-common-sense-and-put-human-life-first/>

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Tribune-Review: Sept. 11 Victim Compensation Fund officials visit Flight 93 memorial, meet with community

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/sept-11-victim-compensation-fund-officials-visit-flight-93-memorial-meet-with-community/>