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Top DEP Stories

WJAC: DEP announces more than \$165K to help fix local watersheds

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-announces-more-than-165k-to-help-fix-local-watersheds>

Lower Bucks Times: Bucks receives \$790,000 for regional wetland stormwater BMP in Middletown Township

<https://lowerbuckstimes.com/2020/10/07/bucks-receives-790000-for-regional-wetland-stormwater-bmp-in-middletown-township/>

Tribune-Democrat: DEP: Funding awarded to fix Gallitzin Township water pollution

https://www.tribdem.com/news/dep-funding-awarded-to-fix-gallitzin-township-water-pollution/article_0d69b29c-0908-11eb-ae5d-2f6640d3cbad.html

The Citizen's Voice: Luzerne Conservation District awarded grant from DEP

https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/luzerne-conservation-district-awarded-grant-from-dep/article_ca534945-bb9d-5cc7-acd3-c03320425c5a.html

Indiana Gazette: County Conservation District to receive money

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/county-conservation-district-to-receive-money/article_f31c12ec-096e-11eb-bf5d-3bbde57f522b.html

Lock Have Express: Trout Unlimited gets \$95,595 for watershed restoration

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2020/10/trout-unlimited-gets-95595-for-watershed-restoration/>

WCCS Radio: DEP awards grants for watershed projects, including an Indiana County

<https://www.wccsradio.com/2020/10/08/dep-awards-grants-for-watershed-projects-including-an-indiana-county/>

Shamokin News-Item: DEP awards \$4.9 million to improve water quality

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/dep-awards-4-9-million-to-improve-water-quality/article_52147677-8868-58a6-bcca-d8c4a7fe8240.html

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Air

Post-Gazette: A right to clean air

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2020/10/07/A-right-to-clean-air-pollution-Western-Pennsylvania/stories/202010070193>

Climate Change

The Guardian: Carbon capture 'moonshot' moves closer, as billions of dollars pour in

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/oct/07/carbon-capture-moonshot-moves-closer-as-billions-of-dollars-pour-in>

Conservation & Recreation

Post-Gazette: Awards presented for work benefiting habitat and wildlife

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2020/10/08/habitat-wildlife-awards-Pennsylvania-ruffed-grouse-smallmouth-bass-trout/stories/202010080030>

Post-Gazette: Donated venison needed now more than ever

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2020/10/08/venison-donation-hunting-PA-hunters-sharing-the-harvest/stories/202010080058>

Post-Gazette: Donate food through a deer processor near you

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2020/10/08/deer-processors-PA-Hunters-Sharing-Harvest-venison-donations/stories/202010070142>

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Utility Dive: 'Buyer beware': Report highlights challenges to new PJM gas plants

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/buyer-beware-report-highlights-challenges-to-new-pjm-gas-plants/586552/>

Utility Dive: EIA raises forecast for coal generation bump in 2021, and more carbon emissions

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/eia-raises-forecast-for-coal-generation-bump-in-2021-natural-gas-prices-increase/586562/>

Mining

Independent: 'We're doomed if he loses': Trump's support holds firm in Pennsylvania coal country – but it may not be enough

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-election/trump-pennsylvania-2020-election-coal-b841068.html>

Oil and Gas

Post-Gazette: Natural gas is key to Pa.'s economic future

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2020/10/07/vice-presidential-debate-Mike-Pence-Kamala-Harris-fracking-2020-election/stories/202010070200>

WITF/StateImpact PA: Whistleblower claims Mariner East construction lacks proper safety measures related to sinkholes, subsidence

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Pa Environment Digest Blog: UGI Utilities Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions 30% By Selling Its Stake In Conemaugh Coal-Fired Power Plant In Indiana County

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/10/ugi-utilities-reduces-greenhouse-gas.html>

CNN: The pandemic made 107,000 oil and gas jobs disappear. Most aren't coming back anytime soon

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/08/business/oil-gas-jobs/index.html>

Vector Management

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Beaver County Times: Guest Op-Ed: MWAA's state-of-the-art water plant will permanently resolve water-quality issues

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/columns/2020/10/04/guest-op-ed-state-art-plant-resolve-water-quality-issues/5759870002/>

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/10/07/pittsburgh-public-safety-changes-river-turf-battle/>

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2017/01/03/york-city-council-hears-proposal-lower-sewer-rate/96103092/>

Gettysburg Times: Museum's rain garden a non-traditional stormwater solution

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Butler Eagle: Main Break: Water floods house; 4 dogs unhurt

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20201008/NEWS01/710089907>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Water main replacements begin in Grampian Boulevard section

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/10/water-main-replacements-begin-in-grampian-boulevard-section/>

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<https://www.witf.org/2020/10/08/environmental-groups-to-spend-2m-to-flip-pa-legislature/>

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<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42736350/east-dobbins-landing-dock-wall-project-on-schedule>