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Top DEP Stories

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Tribune-Review: Air emission report based on math, not samples

<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/12683198-74/air-emission-report-based-on-math-not-samples>

Climate Change

Tribune-Review Editorial: Climate change or canard?

<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/12677741-74/climate-change-or-canard>

Energy

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<http://local21news.com/news/local/improvements-coming-to-holman-lake-at-little-buffalo-state-park>

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