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### **Top DEP Stories**

Tribune-Review: DEP, City of Jeannette again order closure of hemp facility

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/dep-city-of-jeannette-again-order-closure-of-hemp-facility/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Stinking Pennsylvania hemp facility cited for air pollution, ordered to close

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/weed/hemp-stink-marijuana-patriot-shield-pennsylvania-malodorous-weed-20191202.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: DEP orders local hemp drying facility to cease operations

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/12/03/dep-orders-local-hemp-drying-facility-to-cess.html>

Law 360: Pa. Regulators Shut Down Hemp-Drying Plant Over Odors

<https://www.law360.com/articles/1224518/pa-regulators-shut-down-hemp-drying-plant-over-odors>

### **Mentions**

Daily American: DEP in Acosta looking for source of leak

[https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/now/dep-in-acosta-looking-for-source-of-leak/article\\_249edb00-208f-5b9e-b8b3-7766a2dbe106.html](https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/now/dep-in-acosta-looking-for-source-of-leak/article_249edb00-208f-5b9e-b8b3-7766a2dbe106.html)

Post-Gazette: Pa. DEP and major oil companies agree: Trump administration shouldn't roll back methane rules

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2019/12/02/Pennsylvania-DEP-Exxon-Shell-Equitrans-agree-Trump-shouldn-t-roll-back-methane-rules-fracking-pipeline/stories/201912020098>

WJAC: DEP investigating oil leak into Quemahoning Creek

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-investigating-oil-leak-into-quemahoning-creek>

WICU-TV: Sixteen-Mile Creek Re-Routed

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/41396705/sixteenmile-creek-rerouted>

### **Air**

Lancaster Farming: Smelly Hemp Plant Must Halt

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/pennsylvania-smelly-hemp-plant-must-halt/article\\_0a236050-154e-11ea-a263-7be5b6b7b062.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/pennsylvania-smelly-hemp-plant-must-halt/article_0a236050-154e-11ea-a263-7be5b6b7b062.html)

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DESMOG Blog: Pennsylvania Communities Grow Wary of Worsening Air Pollution as Petrochemical Industry Arrives

<https://www.desmoglob.com/2019/11/27/clairton-pennsylvania-air-pollution-shell-petrochemical>

## **Climate Change**

Pennlive: Gov. Wolf is committed to climate action

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2019/12/gov-wolf-is-committed-to-climate-action-pennlive-letters.html>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Chester County Daily Local: 5 land conservation projects in Chester County get funding

[https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/land-conservation-projects-in-chester-county-get-funding/article\\_96cfd99e-1525-11ea-825b-4fc046a30837.html](https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/land-conservation-projects-in-chester-county-get-funding/article_96cfd99e-1525-11ea-825b-4fc046a30837.html)

## **Energy**

Lancaster Newspapers: Renewable energy not like nuclear

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Lancaster Newspapers: Economic benefits of clean energy

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Reading Eagle: China's climate paradox: A leader in coal and clean energy

<https://www.readingeagle.com/article/20191202/AP/312029670/1010>

WHYY : Suburban Pa. school districts see green in propane buses

<https://whyy.org/articles/suburban-pa-school-districts-see-green-in-propane-buses/>

New York Times: Senate Confirms Dan Brouillette to Lead Energy Department

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/02/climate/dan-brouillette-energy-secretary.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh company chosen to help Costa Rica transition to renewable energy

[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/12/02/pittsburgh-company-chosen-to-help-costa-rica.html?iana=hpmvp\\_pit\\_news\\_headline](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/12/02/pittsburgh-company-chosen-to-help-costa-rica.html?iana=hpmvp_pit_news_headline)

Axios: Why clean energy isn't enough to tackle climate change

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Morning Call: Ice buildup leaves thousands without power in Monroe County

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-monroe-county-power-outages-20191203-6wixyjjot5b3nle6pk5qkrkd54-story.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: How Pa's ongoing debate over nat.gas is Frack-turing Democrats | Tuesday Morning Coffee

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/how-pas-ongoing-debate-over-nat-gas-is-frack-turing-democrats-tuesday-morning-coffee/>

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: One lesson of the Philly refinery disaster: Executives shouldn't be rewarded for that failure | Opinion

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/one-lesson-of-the-philly-refinery-disaster-executives-shouldnt-be-rewarded-for-that-failure-opinion/>

Delaware County Daily Times: Demonstrators shut down pipeline construction

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Meadville Tribune: Meadville gas prices remain 15 cents higher than state average

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/meadville-gas-prices-remain-cents-higher-than-state-average/article\\_cf9c86ea-1526-11ea-b77f-530a2da73481.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/meadville-gas-prices-remain-cents-higher-than-state-average/article_cf9c86ea-1526-11ea-b77f-530a2da73481.html)

## **Waste**

Post-Gazette: Safe, smart and sensible: Pa. should expand drug disposal pouch program

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## **Water**

WTAE: Water main break sends water shooting into the air in Collier Township

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Danville-area resort plans 20 cottages, guest center

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120319/page/1/story/danville-area-resort-plans-20-cottages-guest-center>

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<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20191203/NEWS01/712039877>

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[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_a0ad56ec-1536-11ea-ad4a-73d1137e2a26.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_a0ad56ec-1536-11ea-ad4a-73d1137e2a26.html)

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KDKA: Patton Street In Monroeville To Close December 3 To Repair Sinking Portion Of Road

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