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Top DEP Clips

Pennlive: Feds approve sale of Three Mile Island amid concern about new owner's ability to pay for decommissioning

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/12/feds-approve-sale-of-three-mile-island-amid-concern-about-new-owners-ability-to-pay-for-decommissioning.html>

Pennlive: Massive tax cut sought for TMI, as Exelon says closed nuclear power station isn't worth a dime

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/12/massive-tax-cut-sought-for-tmi-exelon-says-closed-power-station-isnt-worth-a-dime.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Three Mile Island closer to clean-up after license transfer approved

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/three-mile-island-closer-to-clean-up-after-license-transfer-approved/article_3833d6ce-34eb-11eb-885f-6b886f337d2f.html

WITF/StateImpact PA: Federal agency approves transfer of TMI-2 for decommissioning

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/12/02/federal-agency-approves-transfer-of-tmi-2-for-decommissioning/>

Mentions

Beaver County Times: Hussey Copper facing federal charges for Clean Water Act violations

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2020/12/02/hussey-copper-facing-clean-water-act-violations/3788347001/>

Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: Gov. Wolf pushes for plan to help Pa. communities struggling with climate change impacts like flooding

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/pennsylvania-climate-change-gov-wolf-flooding-20201202.html>

Bradford Era: Pennsylvania governor signs executive order to better manage flash flood damage

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/pennsylvania-governor-signs-executive-order-to-better-manage-flash-flood-damage/article_45bcd8ca-3064-5b4a-89d5-b3edbd3113b7.html

AP: UN calls on humanity to end 'war on nature,' go carbon-free

<https://apnews.com/article/un-calls-end-war-nature-go-carbon-free-d144cda34053abbd0758e22d9ff8f7c6>

The Guardian: Teaching climate crisis in classrooms critical for children, top educators say

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/dec/03/teaching-climate-crisis-classrooms-critical-children>

KDKA: Gov. Wolf Calls For Plan To Address Flooding Caused By Climate Change

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/12/02/governor-tom-wolf-pennsylvania-flooding-climate-change-plan/>

Conservation & Recreation

WFMZ: Organic farming group has colorful new way to show its appreciation for farmers who protect rivers, streams

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/organic-farming-group-has-colorful-new-way-to-show-its-appreciation-for-farmers-who-protect/article_d4a7e220-34f0-11eb-b747-775c33a08673.html

Post-Gazette: Fishing Report: Trout and walleye caught on Allegheny County waters

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2020/12/03/Fishing-pittsburgh-pennsylvania-Lake-Erie-trout-walleye-steelhead/stories/202012030118>

Post-Gazette: Libraries, parks to get 62% of RAD grants in 2021

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2020/12/03/Regional-Asset-District-grants-2021-COVID-19-Carnegie-Library-Pittsburgh/stories/202012020132>

Post-Gazette: Expansions are a detriment to communities

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/12/03/Expansions-are-a-detriment-to-communities/stories/202012030033>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

WICU-TV: EPA Conducting Erie Coke Cleanup

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42996605/epa-conducting-erie-coke-cleanup>

Mining

WFMZ: Mineshaft hole expands in Washington Township, Berks County

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/mineshaft-hole-expands-in-washington-township-berks-county/article_f7ea12c6-34d7-11eb-81dd-13f1e5aac875.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: New owner takes on 2.5 million-square-foot Wampum Underground Commerce Center, formerly a limestone mine

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/02/redeveloped-beaver-county-limestone-mie.html>

Radiation Protection

CBS21: Last test of Three Mile Island emergency system to take place Thursday

<https://local21news.com/news/local/last-test-of-three-mile-island-emergency-system-to-take-place-thursday>

Vector Management

Observer-Reporter: Experts warn of ticks in Western Pa. throughout winter months

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/experts-warn-of-ticks-in-western-pa-throughout-winter-months/article_1d19092a-34de-11eb-a1f2-8f46e713f10e.html

Waste

Beaver County Radio: Ambridge Borough announces new trash pickup info

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/ambridge-borough-announces-new-trash-pickup-info/>

Water

CBS21: Gov. Wolf shares plans to address flooding caused by climate change

<https://local21news.com/news/local/gov-wolf-shares-plans-to-address-flooding-caused-by-climate-change>

Bradford Era: Petition prompts potential procedural backtrack amid Norristown sewer system saga

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The Derrick: Sugarcreek budget gets final OK; sewer pump ordinance raises ire

https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/sugarcreek-budget-gets-final-ok-sewer-pump-ordinance-raises-ire/article_017eb5f1-18e8-54ce-bc04-ae9d1617c1ad.html

Post-Gazette: Forcing the PWSA to clean up its act

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2020/12/03/Forcing-the-PWSA-to-clean-up-its-act-Pittsburgh/stories/202011260082>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Leetsdale copper manufacturer charged with polluting Ohio River

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/02/leetsdale-copper-manufacturer-charged.html>

Observer-Reporter: County abandoning more bridge sites

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Miscellaneous

Lancaster Newspapers: Purple Christmas trees are a thing. Watch how they do it

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Tribune-Review: Police investigating suspected meth dump site in Indiana County

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/police-investigating-suspected-meth-dump-site-in-indiana-county/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Duquesne University preparing to demolish Forbes Avenue building to make way for new medical school

https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/03/duquesne-seeks-approval-to-demolish-building.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_37&cx_artPos=1#cxrecs_s

Tribune-Democrat: Letter to the editor | Fires today have greater impact

https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers_forum/letter-to-the-editor-fires-today-have-greater-impact/article_4deb2488-34f8-11eb-80ae-e3574b3f9ddc.html

Allegheny Front: Help Us Figure Out What's Next After Trump on Earth

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/help-us-figure-out-whats-next-after-trump-on-earth/>