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Top DEP Stories

WHYY: Marsh Creek State Park once again the site of cleanup due to Mariner East pipeline construction
<https://whyy.org/articles/marsh-creek-state-park-cleanup-mariner-east-pipeline-construction-chester-county/>

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/mariner-east-pipeline-spill-marsh-creek-state-park/>

Inside Climate News: One Year Later, Pennsylvanians Living Near the East Palestine Train Derailment Site Say They're Still Sick
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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pa-game-commission-reintroduction-american-marten/>

Allegheny Front: THE TURTLE TAKEOVER OF LAKE ERIE

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Energy

CBS21: Battle brews in York County over proposed \$2 billion hydroelectric dam project

<https://local21news.com/news/local/battle-brews-in-york-county-over-proposed-2-billion-hydroelectric-dam-project#>

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Oil and Gas

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Philadelphia Inquirer: City officials believed a new South Philly turf field was PFAS-free. Not true, experts say.
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Waste

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<https://www.wpxi.com/video/work-begin-aiken-road-extension-slip-kennedy-township/cce75443-868e-4dd4-94e6-59c7917c42b9/>