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## Top DEP Stories

Reading Eagle: Editorial: DEP makes right move on pipeline

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/editorial-dep-makes-right-move-on-pipeline>

WITF/StateImpact: Podcast on Mariner East 2 shutdown: What we know, and what might be next

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/01/10/podcast-on-mariner-east-2-shutdown-what-we-know-and-what-might-be-next/?\\_ga=2.261191307.709667832.1515592228-1758981886.1515592228](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/01/10/podcast-on-mariner-east-2-shutdown-what-we-know-and-what-might-be-next/?_ga=2.261191307.709667832.1515592228-1758981886.1515592228)

## Mentions

EDF: National clean air protections are in jeopardy of going away, but Pennsylvania can be protected

<http://blogs.edf.org/energyexchange/2018/01/09/national-clean-air-protections-are-in-jeopardy-of-going-away-but-pennsylvania-can-be-protected/>

## Air

Post-Gazette: Allegheny County Health Board makes polluting more expensive

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2018/01/10/Allegheny-County-Health-Board-makes-polluting-more-expensive/stories/201801100176>

## Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: Norway's PM makes business case of "green economy" to Trump

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article193971639.html>

Post-gazette: Nurses must fight climate change

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2018/01/11/Nurses-versus-climate-change/stories/201801140020>

Public Source: Meet Pittsburgh's Climate BFFs

<https://projects.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-climate/meet-pittsburghs-climate-bffs.html>

Public Source: Climate action plan, cracker plant and a broken furnace: Key takeaways from interview with Pittsburgh top environmental official

<https://projects.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-climate/facebook-live-interview-with-grant-ervin-the-person-leading-pittsburghs-climate-action-plan.html>

## Conservation & Recreation

The Courier Express: Nominations sought for Western Pa. Environmental Awards

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/lifestyle/nominations-sought-for-western-pa-environmental-awards/article\\_71ce30b2-f4ce-5ba7-9996-787598982dcd.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/lifestyle/nominations-sought-for-western-pa-environmental-awards/article_71ce30b2-f4ce-5ba7-9996-787598982dcd.html)

Altoona Mirror: Blair County becomes regional leader in farmland preservation

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/01/blair-county-becomes-regional-leader-in-farmland-preservation/>

WTAJ: Centre Region Parks and Rec moves forward with plans for 100 acre park

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/centre-region-parks-and-rec-moves-forward-with-plans-for-100-acre-park/909930944>

Tribune-Review: Rare Bullock's oriole frequenting Hampton yard

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/13165468-74/rare-bullocks-oriole-frequenting-hampton-yard>

Tribune-Review: Hempfield program highlights need for urban tree diversity

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13167256-74/hempfield-program-highlights-need-for-urban-tree-diversity>

Tribune-Review: Cucumber Falls at Ohiopyle State Park is frozen — but not for long

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13165447-74/cucumber-falls-at-ohiopyle-state-park-is-frozen-but-not-for>

Post-Gazette: Munhall promised a park but may backpedal and sell 7 acres near The Waterfront for less than it's worth

<http://www.publicsource.org/munhall-promised-a-park-but-may-backpedal-and-sell-7-acres-near-the-waterfront-for-less-than-its-worth/>

## **Energy**

Pennlive: TMI loses another avenue to help avert shutdown

[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/01/tmi\\_loses\\_another\\_avenue\\_to\\_he.html#incart\\_2box\\_news](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/01/tmi_loses_another_avenue_to_he.html#incart_2box_news)

Pennlive: W. Pa. lawmaker's hometown feud with his local electric company should stay that way

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2018/01/w\\_pa\\_lawmakers\\_hometown\\_feud\\_w\\_1.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2018/01/w_pa_lawmakers_hometown_feud_w_1.html#incart_river_index)

Beaver County Times: No injuries reported in fire at Bruce Mansfield plant

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180110/no-injuries-reported-in-fire-at-bruce-mansfield-plant>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Tribune-Review; Jeannette Council could vote on former Monsour site zoning Thursday after talk with developer

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13161946-74/jeannette-council-could-vote-on-former-monsour-site-zoning-thursday-after-talk>

## **Mining**

The Clarion News: DEP approves limestone mine in Richland Township

[http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_b10ad5b0-3fef-5f3f-9a9a-ddafcda1331a.html](http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_b10ad5b0-3fef-5f3f-9a9a-ddafcda1331a.html)

Citizens' Voice: W-B Area board picks 'best site' for new high school

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/w-b-area-board-picks-best-site-for-new-high-school-1.2288250>

Clearfield Progress-News: Bradford Township reorganizes, hears of mining permit  
[http://www.theprogressnews.com/progress\\_news/bradford-township-reorganizes/article\\_1203efce-9910-55ea-a14d-0eb2ed079551.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/progress_news/bradford-township-reorganizes/article_1203efce-9910-55ea-a14d-0eb2ed079551.html)

Bradford Era: Coal executive's "wish list" finds success under Trump  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/business/coal-executive-s-wish-list-finds-success-under-trump/article\\_a6a68545-9b20-574c-8b4d-00023fc8d916.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/business/coal-executive-s-wish-list-finds-success-under-trump/article_a6a68545-9b20-574c-8b4d-00023fc8d916.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Bradford Era: Another GOP governor seeks exclusion from offshore drilling proposal  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/business/another-gop-governor-seeks-exclusion-from-drilling-proposal/article\\_89223c50-c0cb-5cec-9068-68090d45c0db.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/business/another-gop-governor-seeks-exclusion-from-drilling-proposal/article_89223c50-c0cb-5cec-9068-68090d45c0db.html)

DuBois Courier-Express: Restore tax for oil spill fund (Opinion)  
[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/opinion/our\\_opinion/restore-tax-for-oil-spill-fund/article\\_6b7e7ad9-e583-5310-aeba-711590d8d72a.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/opinion/our_opinion/restore-tax-for-oil-spill-fund/article_6b7e7ad9-e583-5310-aeba-711590d8d72a.html)

Delaware County Times: Editorial: Economic benefits alone won't resolve pipeline concerns  
<http://www.delcotimes.com/article/DC/20180109/NEWS/180109642>

WESA: Presbyterian Churches Call For Halt To Petrochemical Plant  
<http://wesa.fm/post/presbyterian-churches-call-halt-petrochemical-plant#stream/0>

Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh Presbytery opposes Beaver County cracker plant  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2018/01/10/Pittsburgh-presbytery-shell-cracker-plant-beaver-county-department-environmental-protection-fracking/stories/201801050077>

## **Radiation Protection**

Abc27: Homeowners encouraged to test for radon this winter  
<http://abc27.com/2018/01/09/homeowners-encouraged-to-test-for-radon-this-winter/>

## **Waste**

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: NTSWA to resume electronics recycling  
[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-01-11/Local\\_News/NTSWA\\_to\\_Resume\\_Electronics\\_Recycling.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-01-11/Local_News/NTSWA_to_Resume_Electronics_Recycling.html)

Tribune-Review: Trib Thursday wrap editorial: A call-out to Christmas tree dumpers  
<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/13161587-74/trib-thursday-wrap-editorial-a-call-out-to-christmas-tree-dumpers>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland authority raises water rates, says no need for auditor general oversight  
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13165676-74/westmoreland-authority-raises-water-rates-says-no-need-for-auditor-general-oversight>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland authority turning to solar power

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13166245-74/westmoreland-authority-turning-to-solar-power>

## **Water**

Times Observer: Warmer temperatures allow city to do some sewer maintenance

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/01/warmer-temperatures-allow-city-to-do-some-sewer-maintenance/>

Frozen pipes put water crews to the test

[http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-01-11/Front\\_Page/Frozen\\_pipes\\_put\\_water\\_crews\\_to\\_the\\_test.html](http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-01-11/Front_Page/Frozen_pipes_put_water_crews_to_the_test.html)

Water Authority manager: Ounce of freeze prevention worth pounds of money

[http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-01-11/Front\\_Page/Water\\_Authority\\_manager\\_Ounce\\_of\\_freeze\\_prevention.html](http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-01-11/Front_Page/Water_Authority_manager_Ounce_of_freeze_prevention.html)

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/mount-penn-authority-examines-plan-to-improve-water-quality-of--crystal-lake>

CBS21: Farming techniques improving Susquehanna river

<http://local21news.com/news/local/farming-techniques-improving-susquehanna-river>

Scranton Times: Jessup council votes to hire temporary solicitor, law firm to review Invenergy discharge plan

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/jessup-council-votes-to-hire-temporary-solicitor-law-firm-to-review-invenergy-discharge-plan-1.2288793>

Times Leader: Wilkes-Barre council to vote on rising costs for Solomon Creek wall

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/688366/wilkes-barre-council-to-vote-on-rising-costs-for-solomon-creek-wall>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Groups updated on efforts to preserve watersheds

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/01/groups-updated-on-efforts-to-preserve-watersheds/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Rivertown label must be impetus for more activity (Editorial)

<http://www.sungazette.com/opinion/editorials/2018/01/rivertown-label-must-be-impetus-for-more-activity/>

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[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-01-11/Local\\_News/Loyalsock\\_Creek\\_Named\\_PA\\_2018\\_River\\_of\\_the\\_Year\\_in.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-01-11/Local_News/Loyalsock_Creek_Named_PA_2018_River_of_the_Year_in.html)

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13166269-74/water-line-leaks-keeping-mawc-repair-crews-busy>

Allegheny Front: America's Freshwater is Getting Saltier. And That's Not Good.

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/americas-freshwater-is-getting-saltier-and-thats-not-good/>

Tribune Review: Grant awarded for Hampton sewer system upgrades

<http://triblive.com/local/hamptonshaler/13144330-74/grant-awarded-for-hampton-sewer-system-upgrades>

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Times Observer: River Landing project to get Act 13 funding

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/01/river-landing-project-to-get-act-13-funding/>

Times Observer: Planning and Zoning Department discusses 2018 agenda

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/01/planning-and-zoning-department-discusses-2018-agenda/>

Pennlive: Interior to undertake largest reorganization in 168-year history; thousands of jobs moving

[http://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2018/01/interior-to-undertake-largest.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2018/01/interior-to-undertake-largest.html#incart_river_home)

WITF: Presbyterian churches call for halt to western Pa. petrochemical plant

<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/01/presbyterian-churches-call-for-halt-to-western-pa-petrochemical-plant.php>

Tribune-Review: Incoming storm could dump ice, 6 inches of snow on Western Pa.

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/13169414-74/incoming-storm-could-dump-ice-6-inches-of-snow-on-western-pa>

Tribune-Review: 2 new Allegheny County lead inspectors to bolster home inspections

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/13166602-74/2-new-allegheny-county-lead-inspectors-to-bolster-home-inspections>

Tribune-Review: Nominations sought for region's environmental awards

<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13168098-74/nominations-sought-for-regions-environmental-awards>