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Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: PWSA ordered to replace lead service lines after elevated levels found in drinking water

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Air

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Air monitoring study of shale sites in limbo

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Scranton Times: Archbald hearing, vote on zoning change for new power plant set for Wednesday

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Cell phone towers to wind farms: Local firm hopes to capitalize on clean energy

Lock Haven Express: City supports energy-saving work at library

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Reading Eagle: Spring supervisors back residents' bid to contest PPL power lines

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<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160712/CPBJ01/160719945/voith-hydro-scores-60m-contract-in-washington-state>

Mining

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