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## Top DEP Stories

WITF: What Lt. Gov. Fetterman learned on pot tour/PA's climate goals

<https://www.witf.org/smart-talk/2019/06/recreational-marijuana-legalization-carbon-emission-reductions.php>

## Mentions

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Clearfield Progress-News: Audit finds poor financial controls, lack of attention detail at Pennsylvania Game Commission

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Herald-Standard: Decade-long construction, restoration complete; Deer Lake thriving once again

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## Restore Pennsylvania

The Citizens' Voice: Wolf targeting gas drilling jobs with tax

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/opinion/wolf-targeting-gas-drilling-jobs-with-tax-1.2491526>

## Air

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## Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: Climate change effects are observable in Centre County; what State College is doing about it (Op-Ed)

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Tribune-Democrat: Joe Biden's \$5T climate plan: Net zero emissions by 2050

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Companies see climate change hitting their bottom lines in the next 5 years

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/06/04/companies-see-climate-change-hitting-their-bottom.html>

WITF: Pennsylvania's had a lot of tornadoes this year. But scientists don't know if there's a climate change link

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WITF: Scientists racing to figure out how fast a glacier the size of Pennsylvania could melt

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Tribune-Review: Girl Scouts receive \$845,000 grant for building outdoor programs

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Philadelphia Inquirer: 'Graffiti Pier' deal to turn beloved Philly urban ruin into next park along Delaware River waterfront

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Bucks County Courier Times: More solar panels installed at Truman High School

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## **Mining**

Times Leader: Our View: Miners' sacrifices must never be forgotten

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## **Oil and Gas**

Observer-Reporter: State Supreme Court: Washington County residents' testimony was proper for well pad denial

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## **Radiation Protection**

Pennlive: TMI siren test set for Thursday

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## **Vector Management**

Times News: Mosquitoes, ticks thrive in damp weather

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Wayne Independent: County holding recycling survey

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KDKA: Franklin Twp. Residents May Be Eligible For Flooding Relief Funds

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WESA: 'Rumors' About Aqua America's Plans To Buy PWSA Draw Rebuke From Peduto

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