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Top DEP Stories

Farm and Dairy: Pa. celebrates 1,000 electric vehicle chargers installed
<https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/pa-celebrates-1000-electric-vehicle-chargers-installed/670552.html>

MyChesCo: 1,000 Electric Vehicle Chargers Installed Statewide with 'Driving PA Forward' Funding
<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/pennsylvania/1000-electric-vehicle-chargers-installed-statewide-with-driving-pa-forward-funding/>

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/06/29/dep-pushes-to-expand-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-but-challenges-lie-ahead/>

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<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-06-29/advocates-call-on-governor-to-strengthen-proposed-methane-rule-before-final-consideration>

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York Daily Record: Train derailment in northern York County: About 30 cars overturned, hazmat team called
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/06/28/train-derail-york-county-30-cars-overturned-hazmat/7787953002/>

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WITF/StateImpact PA: New study links increase in asthma hospital visits to 2018 fire at U.S. Steel's Clairton plant

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<https://www.wesa.fm/health-science-tech/2021-06-28/new-study-links-increase-in-asthma-hospital-visits-to-2018-fire-at-u-s-steels-clairton-plant>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Study reveals increased emergency department visits for asthma after 2018 Clairton Coke Works fire
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/06/28/emergency-visits-for-asthma-rose-after-fire.html>

Climate Change

WESA: Carbon Tax, Jobs And China's Emissions: Experts Answer Your Questions About Biden's Climate Plan
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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2021/06/eastern-lycoming-ymca-adds-new-hiking-trail/>

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Butler Eagle: Slippery Rock Twp. creates wind, solar device regulations
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20210629/NEWS01/210629460/-1/news01>

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<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/06/29/update-new-bw-solar-interested-in-piney-township-site-for-solar-farm-project-in-infancy-stage/>

FOX43: Public Utility Commission recommends setting thermostat at 78 while home, 85 while away
<https://www.fox43.com/video/news/local/morning-show/public-utility-commission-thermostat-energy-saving/521-d13c9df6-2082-4197-b6ec-7f5815a1db98>

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Tribune-Review: Commonwealth Court judge recuses himself from Murrysville fracking appeal case
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/commonwealth-court-judge-recuses-himself-from-murrysville-fracking-appeal-case/>

KDKA Radio: AAA: Western PA gas prices stable as national average hits highest price since 2014
<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/western-pa-gas-prices-stable-national-average-hits-high-2014>

Clearfield Progress: Dig deeper for second half of summer gas prices
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<https://gantnews.com/2021/06/29/pennsylvania-weekly-gas-price-update-2/>

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Pennlive: What is the mosquito forecast for the Fourth of July 2021?
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/06/what-is-the-mosquito-forecast-for-the-fourth-of-july-2021.html>

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WFMZ: Tips for backyard composting
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Pennlive: Mandatory conservation order issued for Mechanicsburg water system
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/06/mandatory-conservation-order-issued-for-mechanicsburg-water-system.html>

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<https://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-nws-allentown-buck-boyle-spray-park-closure-folo-20210628-7qutgsza5je3rp6eqw5s42hcdi-story.html>

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<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/pollinator-and-bird-garden-opens-at-the-arboretum-at-penn-state/>

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KDKA: More Extreme Heat, Humidity Expected

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/06/29/more-extreme-heat-humidity-expected/>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/062921/page/8/story/accident-left-nearly-1300-ppl-customers-without-electricity>

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