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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Sinkholes have cost millions of dollars in property damage. Is the state doing enough about them?

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2025/06/cratered.html>

## Mentions

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Shell still investigating fire at Beaver County ethane furnace

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2025/06/06/shell-cracker-plant-beaver-county-fire-explosion/stories/202506060063>

Allegheny Front: Explosion, smoke reported at Shell plant in Beaver County

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/shell-beaver-county-ethane-cracker-explosion-smoke/>

Lehigh Valley Live: Cratered

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/2025/06/cratered.html?outputType=amp>

Philadelphia Inquirer: <https://www.inquirer.com/life/outdoors/germania-white-pine-gas-pump-atv-20250606.html>

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MSN.com: Cooper Township seeks \$500K grant for water system upgrades, hydrant repairs

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/urban-infrastructure/water-supply-and-sanitation/cooper-township-seeks-500k-grant-for-water-system-upgrades-hydrant-repairs/ar-AA1CfedL?ocid=BingNewsVerp&apiversion=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1&batchservertelemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1>

Capital and Main: Pennsylvania Has Failed Environmental Justice Communities for Years. A New Bill Could Change That.

<https://capitalandmain.com/pennsylvania-has-failed-environmental-justice-communities-for-years-a-new-bill-would-change-that>

Marcellus Drilling News: Enviro Justice Fantasy Game Now Integrated with PA DEP Permitting

<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2025/06/enviro-justice-fantasy-game-now-integrated-with-pa-dep-permitting/>

## Air

KYW: Officials say lithium-ion battery ignited fire at North Philadelphia SEPTA depot - Air quality has been deemed safe

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnnewsradio/news/local/lithium-ion-battery-sparked-fire-septa-midvale-bus-depot-air-quality-deemed-safe>

## **Climate Change**

WHYY: Philadelphia plans to buy more solar power for municipal operations, inching closer to climate goals

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-solar-power-farm-energy/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Lebtown.com: Middle Creek unveils new wildlife viewing platform off Chapel Road

<https://lebtown.com/2025/06/09/middle-creek-unveils-new-wildlife-viewing-platform-off-chapel-road/>

Lancaster Farming: Pennsylvania Game Commission Breaks Ground on \$8.8 Million Pymatuning Wildlife Center

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/country-life/outdoors/pennsylvania-game-commission-breaks-ground-on-8-8-million-pymatuning-wildlife-center/article\\_906f963e-f115-5420-8b96-4feebbf62826.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/country-life/outdoors/pennsylvania-game-commission-breaks-ground-on-8-8-million-pymatuning-wildlife-center/article_906f963e-f115-5420-8b96-4feebbf62826.html)

Philly Voice: An environmental plan that would eliminate parking spots is dividing Fishtown residents

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/fishtown-lot-stormwater-management-philadelphia-parking-hackett-school/>

Sayre Morning-Times: Mt. Pisgah set to host bald eagle watch, stream stomp

[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_bc49d5bf-865f-5732-bcce-6f5d2356219d.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_bc49d5bf-865f-5732-bcce-6f5d2356219d.html)

## **Drought**

Bucks County Herald: Doylestown Borough downgrades water restrictions

[https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/doylestown-borough-downgrades-water-restrictions/article\\_1bf02414-4803-4d65-915b-7486ed3e523a.html](https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/doylestown-borough-downgrades-water-restrictions/article_1bf02414-4803-4d65-915b-7486ed3e523a.html)

## **Energy**

PublicSource: Trump's 'One Big, Beautiful Bill' could spell layoffs for Pittsburgh-area clean energy firms

<https://www.publicsource.org/trump-beautiful-bill-impacts-pittsburgh-solar-industry/>

Pennlive: Don't undercut Pennsylvania's hydrogen opportunity

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2025/06/dont-undercut-pennsylvanias-hydrogen-opportunity-opinion.html>

Lancaster Online: Colerain Twp. supervisors to hold public hearing on solar installation ordinance July 14  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/colerain-twp-supervisors-to-hold-public-hearing-on-solar-installation-ordinance-july-14/article\\_5c15f34d-99c5-4a47-9c5c-613d8d181a9c.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/colerain-twp-supervisors-to-hold-public-hearing-on-solar-installation-ordinance-july-14/article_5c15f34d-99c5-4a47-9c5c-613d8d181a9c.html)

Reading Eagle: Vision of building more domestic energy is lost in bill before Congress  
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2025/06/06/vision-of-building-more-domestic-energy-is-lost-in-bill-before-congress-opinion/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Natural gas production in Pennsylvania rises 3% in Q1, reversing yearlong decline  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/06/06/pennsylvania-natural-gas-production-rises.html>

## **PFAS**

WITF: Pennsylvania water providers promise to comply with federal PFAS regulations  
<https://www.witf.org/2025/06/06/pennsylvania-water-providers-promise-to-comply-with-federal-pfas-regulations/>

## **Radiation Protection**

WTAE: Army Corps of Engineers holds public meeting on nuclear waste dump cleanup  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-nuclear-waste-dump-cleanup-armstrong-county-parks-township/64985261>

## **Vector Management**

WESA: Pennsylvania researchers see tick population and related diseases ticking up  
<https://www.wesa.fm/health-science-tech/2025-06-09/pennsylvania-tick-population-increasing-more-diseases>

WBRE: Invasive tick that can be deadly for cattle causing concerns among researchers  
<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/national-news/invasive-tick-that-can-be-deadly-for-cattle-causing-concerns-among-researchers/>

## **Water**

The Mon Valley Independent: Cleanup continues after flash flooding  
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/06/09/cleanup-continues-after-flash-flooding/>

Tribune-Review: Newborns, high school grads, elderly rescued from floods by Westmoreland County swift-water teams

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/babies-high-school-grads-elderly-rescued-from-floods-by-westmoreland-county-swift-water-teams/>

York Dispatch: Here's what we need to do in Pennsylvania to continue to keep our water safe

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2025/06/07/heres-what-we-need-to-do-in-pa-to-continue-to-keep-our-water-safe/84087237007/>

WITF: Pennsylvania water providers promise to comply with federal PFAS regulations

<https://www.witf.org/2025/06/06/pennsylvania-water-providers-promise-to-comply-with-federal-pfas-regulations/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Huntingdon Daily News: Cicadas emerge in central Pennsylvania

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/cicadas-emerge-in-central-pennsylvania/article\\_18ccb117-de88-496e-88ab-ce938db54406.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/cicadas-emerge-in-central-pennsylvania/article_18ccb117-de88-496e-88ab-ce938db54406.html)

Fox 56: Search for missing kayaker ends near Montoursville; public asked to report sightings

[https://fox56.com/newsletter-daily/search-for-missing-kayaker-resumes-for-second-day?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&sfmc\\_id=7546044&utm\\_guid=09dd7bff3f37f95e1c69f198e492dcdf62b39831fa90499a80c7a765a43f34a3&utm\\_campaign=HeadlinesNewsletter](https://fox56.com/newsletter-daily/search-for-missing-kayaker-resumes-for-second-day?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&sfmc_id=7546044&utm_guid=09dd7bff3f37f95e1c69f198e492dcdf62b39831fa90499a80c7a765a43f34a3&utm_campaign=HeadlinesNewsletter)