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## **Top DEP Stories**

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<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190305/crowd-speaks-out-against-elcon-proposal>

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<https://gantdaily.com/2019/03/05/sandy-supers-hear-update-on-water-and-sewer-system-negotiations/>

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Earther.com : Recycling is Broken

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