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Top DEP Stories

Renovo Record: DEP hiring dozens of workers for orphan well plugging project
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/107237>

Mentions

Shamokin News-Item: DEP: No levels of carbon monoxide in Wilburton No. 2 from nearby coal bank fire
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Eastern PA Train Derailment

New Castle News: Train crews working on cleanup and track repair after collision and derailment in Pennsylvania
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Climate Change

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ChesCo: ClimeCo Unveils EcoCommitted Partner Program, Empowering SMBs to Embrace Sustainability
<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/regional/climeco-unveils-ecommitted-partner-program-empowering-smb-s-to-embrace-sustainability/>

WHYY: 3 takeaways from City Council's hearing on Philly's efforts to slash climate pollution
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-city-council-climate-pollution-carbon-neutrality-hearing-takeaways/>

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Bradford Era: Cyber-physical heating system may protect apple blossoms in orchards

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The Derrick: Preparations for inaugural Woodfest 'coming together quickly'

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WTaj: Inclined Plane Trails announces new trail, potential closure

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/inclined-plane-trails-announces-new-trail-potential-closure/>

Daily Courier: Scottdale to discuss Jacobs Creek Watershed work

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/030424/page/1/story/park-project-bids-over-budget>

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Chesapeake Bay Journal: Long-banished use of controlled burns is returning to PA

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KDKA Radio: Garbage truck catches fire in Strip District

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