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### **Top DEP Clips**

KDKA: Pittsburgh Weather: Dry, Warm Conditions With Poor Air Quality

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/11/08/pittsburgh-weather-dry-warm-conditions-with-poor-air-quality/>

KDKA: Air Quality Alert Issued For Western Pa.

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/11/08/air-quality-alert-issued-for-western-pa/>

Post-Gazette: Pa. opens public comment process on controversial carbon-cutting plan

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/11/06/Pennsylvania-RGGI-comment-coal-natural-gas-carbon-co2/stories/202011060160>

Lehigh Valley Live: Hercules Cement sent notice of lawsuit involving incidents that dried up Bushkill Creek, killed fish

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Environmental groups want Shell air permit denied

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Morning Call: Grand Central to clean up illegal Freemansburg dumpsite as part of agreement with Pa. over odor violations

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.mcall.com/business/mc-biz-grand-central-landfill-pennsylvania-settlement-20201106-dm6vjfqv2rac7p4ey7fq5vvyia-story.html>

### **RGGI**

WCCS: RGGI comment period begins

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WITF/StateImpact: Public comment period opens for draft RGGI rule

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/11/06/public-comment-period-opens-for-draft-rggi-rule/>

Indiana Gazette: DEP accepting public comments for greenhouse gas initiative

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My ChesCo: The Environmental Quality Board Seeks Comments On CO2 Budget Trading Program Regulations

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/pennsylvania/the-environmental-quality-board-seeks-comments-on-co2-budget-trading-program-regulations/>

## **Air**

Tribune-Review: Tarentum eyeing more demolitions as work on 23 properties wraps up  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/tarentum-eyeing-more-demolitions-as-work-on-23-properties-wraps-up/>

Morning Call: Like the unseasonably warm weather? It can be hazardous to some people's health, officials warn  
<https://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-nws-unseasonably-warm-weather-20201108-o6oc5dbjdbd7pfpdp4s2v3wuz4-story.html>

Pennlive: DEP issues Code Orange Air Quality Action Day for central, eastern Pa.  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/11/dep-issues-code-orange-air-quality-action-day-for-central-eastern-pa.html>

York Dispatch: Code Orange air quality action day declared Monday in Susquehanna Valley  
<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2020/11/08/code-orange-air-quality-action-day-declared-monday-susquehanna-valley/6216132002/>

CBS21: Air Quality Alert in effect for Central PA counties today, warm temps expected to continue  
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Reuters: Rolling back Trump's rollbacks: Biden seen reversing climate deregulation  
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Allegheny Front: What Could a President Biden Accomplish on Climate?  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/what-could-a-president-biden-accomplish-on-climate/>

Post-Gazette: Avoid climate change  
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Tribune-Review: Amid increased usage during pandemic, graffiti, trash plague Ohiopyle State Park

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Tribune-Review: Robert T. Smith: The demise of Pa. wildlife management

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Citizens Voice: Luzerne County Farmland Preservation Program preserves Moyer Farm

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WESA: Pennsylvania's Moratorium On Utility Shutoffs Ends Monday

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pennsylvanias-moratorium-utility-shutoffs-ends-monday#stream/0>

The Washington Post: Trump-picked head of energy panel says he was 'demoted for my independence' on climate change

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S&P Global: US ELECTIONS: Biden declared winner of presidential race, faces challenges to energy agenda

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Tribune-Review: Chad Forcey: Community solar offers bright spot of revenue opportunity

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Mon Valley Independent: Rostraver library expects energy audit to pay off

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Beaver County Times: Center Twp. schedules leaf pickups

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Altoona Mirror: Group seeks to rescue fish

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