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## **Top DEP Stories**

Pennlive: Mariner East II pipeline companies paid \$42M in pollution fines to Pa.

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/11/companies-behind-mariner-east-ii-pipeline-paid-42m-in-pollution-fines-to-pa.html>

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KDKA: Environmentalists rally against Beaver County Shell cracker plant after 1 year of operations

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Beaver County Times: Citizen watchdogs, activists mark one year of cracker plant operations

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## **East Palestine Derailment**

Beaver County Times: Ohio Business Owner Sues Norfolk Southern for February Derailment that Closed His Companies

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/ohio-business-owner-sues-norfolk-southern-for-february-derailment-that-closed-his-companies/>

ProPublica: "Do Your Job." How the Railroad Industry Intimidates Employees Into Putting Speed Before Safety

<https://www.propublica.org/article/railroad-safety-union-pacific-csx-bnsf-trains-freight>

## **Climate Change**

Herald: Worsening warming is hurting people in all regions, US climate assessment shows

[https://www.sharonherald.com/ap/worsening-warming-is-hurting-people-in-all-regions-us-climate-assessment-shows/article\\_68e4ab16-0ee2-5997-a0d6-80b3cdbc00ee.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/ap/worsening-warming-is-hurting-people-in-all-regions-us-climate-assessment-shows/article_68e4ab16-0ee2-5997-a0d6-80b3cdbc00ee.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: One person's efforts to mitigate climate change (Column)

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

WHYY: How you can help make your Philly-area neighborhood greener this weekend

<https://why.org/articles/philadelphia-tree-planting-phs-volunteers/>

Kane Republican: Youthful passion unleashed: Brooke Henry steals the show at Kinzua Bridge State Park Dry-Land Event

[https://www.kanerepublican.com/youthful-passion-unleashed-brooke-henry-steals-the-show-at-kinzua-bridge-state-park-dry-land/article\\_c4531f18-8374-11ee-8223-877ebd303083.html](https://www.kanerepublican.com/youthful-passion-unleashed-brooke-henry-steals-the-show-at-kinzua-bridge-state-park-dry-land/article_c4531f18-8374-11ee-8223-877ebd303083.html)

Lebtown.com: After pushback, S. Londonderry restores farmland preservation to 2024 budget

<https://lebtown.com/2023/11/16/after-pushback-s-londonderry-restores-farmland-preservation-to-2024-budget/>

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## **Drought**

York Dispatch: No relief in sight as York County's drought continues into the fall

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<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/york/two-months-later-york-county-residents-still-under-water-restrictions/>

## **Energy**

Reading Eagle: PennDOT's statewide electric vehicle charging network plan includes Berks

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2023/11/15/penndots-statewide-electric-vehicle-charging-network-plan-includes-berks/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Wysox Planning Commission discusses solar farms

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/wysox-planning-commission-discusses-solar-farms/>

Next Pittsburgh: Catalyst Connection to give \$10 million to small manufacturers for clean energy initiatives

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/business-tech-news/catalyst-connection-to-give-10-million-to-small-manufacturers-for-clean-energy-initiatives/>

Tribune-Review: Hatfield's Ferry power plant demolition embodies end of a bygone era

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/erika-strassburger-region-at-center-of-clean-energy-economy/>

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-all-need-reliable-energy/>

Tribune-Review: Invenenergy scraps plan for gas-fueled power plant in southern Allegheny County  
<https://triblive.com/business/invenenergy-scraps-plan-for-gas-fueled-power-plant-in-southern-allegheny-county/>

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<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/report-lng-export-terminal-boon-for-delval-economy-but-is-there-political-will-to-make-it-happen/>

Warren Times Editorial: Our opinion: Right partnership on wells?  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/opinion/our-opinion/2023/11/our-opinion-right-partnership-on-wells/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/uncategorized/2023/11/fracking-water-spills-at-williamsport-company/>

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[https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/local-gas-prices-still-falling/article\\_9c6619b5-3c99-55be-a6d2-7f9d8fbd81a2.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/local-gas-prices-still-falling/article_9c6619b5-3c99-55be-a6d2-7f9d8fbd81a2.html)

AP: Ohio commission approves fracking in state parks and wildlife areas despite fraud investigation  
<https://apnews.com/article/ohio-fracking-state-parks-8b8e73c6918e97e588d44855dc8b47eb>

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<https://bucksco.today/2023/11/delaware-river-basin-invasive-species/>

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WHYY: Pizza boxes? Broken bottles? Debunking 5 myths about recycling in Philly  
<https://billypenn.com/2023/11/15/recycling-myths-philadelphia/>

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## **Water**

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[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_e24e91ed-7650-538d-b769-fdbf4d1cb885.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_e24e91ed-7650-538d-b769-fdbf4d1cb885.html)

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[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/news/local/lawrenceville-to-reopen-borough-office-in-near-future/article\\_c3a7a26c-8227-11ee-91cc-0711bd25a717.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/lawrenceville-to-reopen-borough-office-in-near-future/article_c3a7a26c-8227-11ee-91cc-0711bd25a717.html)

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Sewer project bids come in higher than estimated  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/sewer-project-bids-come-in-higher-than-estimated/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Commissioners discuss park well, award grants  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/commissioners-address-park-well-award-grants/>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/water-conservation-advised-for-customers-in-westmoreland-allegheny-counties/>

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