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## Top DEP Stories

Towanda Daily Review: Bradford County remains on drought watch as new county added  
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<https://gantdaily.com/2020/10/30/clearfield-co-oks-2020-cdbg-application/>

Mon Valley Independent: Landfill gets approval to seek construction grant  
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2020/10/landfill-gets-approval-to-seek-construction-grant/>

## Air

PA Environment Digest: Environmental Groups File Federal Lawsuit Over Air Pollution From Industrial Flares At Petrochemical Plants, Landfills, Gas Processing & Compressor Stations  
<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/10/environmental-groups-file-federal.html>

Mon Valley Independent: Burning suspended in Fallowfield Township  
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2020/10/burning-suspended-in-fallowfield-township/>

## Climate Change

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## **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: Forest Service fire managers plan fall burn season

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Kane Republican: Chappel Fork Shelter Dedication set for November 7 (pg 3)

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<https://nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/renovated-wightman-park-in-squirrel-hill-reopens-as-a-model-for-all-the-parks-in-pittsburgh/>

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Montour solar plan questioned

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