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## Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Court upholds reviews of gas well impacts on protected resources  
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/09/01/Court-upholds-reviews-of-gas-well-impacts-on-protected-resources/stories/201609010190>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Appeals court sides with Pa. DEP on drilling rules  
<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/11071457-74/court-act-law>

WITF/StateImpact: Gas drillers lose case over well permit requirements  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/09/01/gas-drillers-lose-case-over-well-permit-requirements/?\\_ga=1.85915289.101862103.1457453460](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/09/01/gas-drillers-lose-case-over-well-permit-requirements/?_ga=1.85915289.101862103.1457453460)

## Climate Change

Patriot-News: Hottest August ever? You probably knew the answer even before the data came out  
[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/09/hot\\_august\\_ever\\_you\\_probably\\_k.html#incart\\_2box\\_news](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/09/hot_august_ever_you_probably_k.html#incart_2box_news)

Lancaster Newspapers: Congress must pass carbon tax legislation  
[http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_editor/congress-must-pass-carbon-tax-legislation/article\\_ff2c70c4-7069-11e6-95aa-2768db6fbb60.html](http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/congress-must-pass-carbon-tax-legislation/article_ff2c70c4-7069-11e6-95aa-2768db6fbb60.html)

## Conservation & Recreation

Beaver County Times: Record number of travelers expected for Labor Day holiday  
[http://www.timesonline.com/news/local\\_news/record-number-of-travelers-expected-for-labor-day-holiday/article\\_492d20ee-6fa5-11e6-be4e-9ba3f19071ad.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/local_news/record-number-of-travelers-expected-for-labor-day-holiday/article_492d20ee-6fa5-11e6-be4e-9ba3f19071ad.html)

Washington Observer Reporter: Cross Creek's 'Discovery Cove' to be designed  
[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160901/cross\\_creekx2019s\\_x2018discovery\\_covex2019\\_to\\_be\\_designed](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160901/cross_creekx2019s_x2018discovery_covex2019_to_be_designed)

Lancaster Newspapers: Martic Township residents can ante up for Holtwood Park  
[http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/martic-township-residents-can-ante-up-for-holtwood-park/article\\_a4f518fa-6bc7-11e6-b687-3ffd7622b155.html](http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/martic-township-residents-can-ante-up-for-holtwood-park/article_a4f518fa-6bc7-11e6-b687-3ffd7622b155.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: The Scribbler: Another look at what lies beneath the water  
[http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/the\\_scribbler/the-scribbler-another-look-at-what-lies-beneath-the-water/article\\_5247e338-6af2-11e6-8741-27577bb97a95.html](http://lancasteronline.com/opinion/the_scribbler/the-scribbler-another-look-at-what-lies-beneath-the-water/article_5247e338-6af2-11e6-8741-27577bb97a95.html)

## Energy

Patriot-News: Ethanol isn't worth the trouble - here's why  
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Citizens' Voice: Talen Energy abandons plans for new power plant

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/talen-energy-abandons-plans-for-new-power-plant-1.2085476>

## **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Senior citizen living facility to be built at former Jeannette District Memorial Hospital site

<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/11064645-74/hospital-excela-site>

Citizens' Voice: Work begins at former manufactured gas plant

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/work-begins-at-former-manufactured-gas-plant-1.2085484>

## **Mining**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Almost 50 years later, lawsuit seeks to fix blame for Farmington mine disaster

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/09/01/Lawsuit-seeks-to-fix-blame-for-Farmington-mine-disaster-1/stories/201609010159>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: The play's the thing: Why Consol chose Ohio's Utica Shale as place to resume drilling

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/09/01/the-plays-the-thing-why-consol-choose-ohio-s-utica.html>

Standard Speaker: Firm loses permission to use gas-drill cuttings at city site

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/firm-loses-permission-to-use-gas-drill-cuttings-at-city-site-1.2085601>

## **Vector Management**

The Times of Chester County: The Zika virus and Chester County

<http://chescotimes.com/?p=16580>

Chester County Daily Local: What we can learn from anti-Zika spraying

<https://politicwestchesterview.wordpress.com/2016/08/09/what-we-can-learn-from-anti-zika-spraying/>

6ABC Philadelphia: Montgomery County firm launches Zika vaccine trial in Puerto Rico

<http://6abc.com/health/montco-firm-launches-zika-vaccine-trial-in-puerto-rico/1493242/>

## **Water**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority names new interim director

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/09/01/pittsburgh-water-and-sewer-authority-names-new.html>

WESA-FM: PWSA Hires New Interim Executive Director

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: PWSA hires new interim executive director

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Somerset Daily American: Quemahoning Pipeline busts in Lincoln Township -- again

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/quemahoning-pipeline-busts-in-lincoln-township---again/article\\_06fab6b-36a3-5cce-b138-4f9a917b891c.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/quemahoning-pipeline-busts-in-lincoln-township---again/article_06fab6b-36a3-5cce-b138-4f9a917b891c.html)

Mon Valley Independent: Sewage Rate Hike Expected in Fallowfield Twp.

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Washington Observer Reporter: Fallowfield sewage rates to increase

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160901/fallowfield\\_sewage\\_rates\\_to\\_increase](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160901/fallowfield_sewage_rates_to_increase)

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: PWSA hires retiring Army Corps colonel as interim director

<http://triblive.com/news/alleggheny/11064286-74/director-lindstrom-pwsa>

WITF: Corsa Coal to pay \$6.5M to settle water pollution lawsuit

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Times Leader: Long awaited Nanticoke sewer project begins

<http://timesleader.com/news/local/582402/long-awaited-nanticoke-sewer-project-begins>

Bucks County Herald: Residents protect convenience store development in Fountainville

[http://www.buckscountyherald.com/news\\_stories/9-1-16/Residents-protest-Fountainville-Wawa.html](http://www.buckscountyherald.com/news_stories/9-1-16/Residents-protest-Fountainville-Wawa.html)

Bucks County Courier Times: Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick pushes for blood tests, better communication during well visit

[http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/congressman-mike-fitzpatrick-pushes-for-blood-tests-better-communication-during/article\\_2d8e99ed-45b2-573d-8d73-239b1a86aa48.html?thisjustin](http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/horsham-pfos/congressman-mike-fitzpatrick-pushes-for-blood-tests-better-communication-during/article_2d8e99ed-45b2-573d-8d73-239b1a86aa48.html?thisjustin)

Bucks County Courier Times: Blood boiling over Warminster water rate hike

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Montgomery Media: Panel answers questions on health effects of Horsham water contamination

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## **Miscellaneous**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Pitt announces \$400,000 in grants for Zika research

<http://triblive.com/news/healthnow/11070585-74/zika-virus-pitt>

Meadville Tribune: New Leadership for State DEP Northwest Regional Office in Meadville

[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local\\_news/new-leadership-for-state-dep-northwest-regional-office-in-meadville/article\\_4065c8c3-4509-5830-9a8c-5450be31b9de.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/new-leadership-for-state-dep-northwest-regional-office-in-meadville/article_4065c8c3-4509-5830-9a8c-5450be31b9de.html)