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## **Top DEP Stories**

Allegheny Front Could Shell's Ethane Cracker Plant Erase Recent Gains in Air Quality?

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/could-shells-ethane-cracker-erase-recent-gains-in-air-quality/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Allegheny Front: Might Etna: The greening of a Blue Collar River Town

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/mighty-etna-the-greening-of-a-blue-collar-river-town/>

Allegheny Front: Hey Pittsburgh, you now have the Greenest City Building in the World

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/hey-pittsburgh-you-now-have-the-greenest-city-building-in-the-world/>

Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Johnstown river walls charrette ends with ideas, enthusiasm

[http://www.tribdem.com/news/johnstown-river-walls-charrette-ends-with-ideas-enthusiasm/article\\_fd512334-789e-11e6-86a1-6b4a2eebfc6d.html](http://www.tribdem.com/news/johnstown-river-walls-charrette-ends-with-ideas-enthusiasm/article_fd512334-789e-11e6-86a1-6b4a2eebfc6d.html)

WITF: Photos: Re-imagining abandoned train line to Rail Park

<http://crossroads.newsworks.org/keystone-crossroads/item/97044-photos-re-imagining-abandoned-train-line-to-rail-park>

## **Energy**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: High heating bill sparks startup HiberSense

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/09/12/High-heating-bill-sparks-startup-HiberSense/stories/201609110109>

Central Penn Business Journal: York firm wins \$19M contract for hydroelectric project

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160909/CPBJ01/160909778/york-firm-wins-19m-contract-for-hydroelectric-project>

## **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Morning Call: Slag creates snag in Catasauqua municipal building construction

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/catasauqua/mc-catasauqua-iron-works-slag-20160908-story.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Woman plunges to her death at New Jersey Superfund site

[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new\\_jersey/20160912\\_ap\\_952183af2f3e4ad194eccf3cfdbb0fe1.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/20160912_ap_952183af2f3e4ad194eccf3cfdbb0fe1.html)

## **Mining**

Allegheny Front: In Coal Country, a town is Wary of Candidates Big Campaign Promises

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/in-coal-country-a-town-is-wary-of-candidates-big-campaign-promises/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Allegheny Front: This is Exactly How Natural Gas is turned into Plastic

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Pittsburgh Business Times: PPG, Pitt awarded DOE grants to improve gas lines

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/09/09/ppg-pitt-awarded-grants-for-department-of-energy.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania rig count remains the same

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Penn Township in dispute with Apex Energy over well pads

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/11106355-74/apex-township-applications>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Spectra Energy, other officials to speak at town hall on Salem Twp. pipeline explosion

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Beaver County Times: Cracker plant, gas industry hot topics at Airport Area Chamber legislative event

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[http://www.pabusinesscentral.com/news/2016-09-09/Front\\_Page/An\\_expanding\\_network.html](http://www.pabusinesscentral.com/news/2016-09-09/Front_Page/An_expanding_network.html)

Sayre Morning Times: Bradford County: Not out of the kindness of their heart -- Chesapeake submitted bill for flood clean-up help

[http://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_a7bddb2f-539e-5676-a9d4-58ed2183cd10.html](http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_a7bddb2f-539e-5676-a9d4-58ed2183cd10.html)

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<http://www.tnonline.com/2016/sep/08/county-files-opposition-pipeline>

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<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/11115817-74/borough-department-state>

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