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## Top DEP Stories

Record Argus: DEP to host public hearing on landfill permit application

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PA Environment Digest: Earthworks' New Report, Interactive Map Tracks Disposal Of 380 Million Barrels Of PA Oil & Gas Drilling Wastewater, Including Road Dumping

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## Climate Change

StateImpact PA: Pennsylvania has a key role in talk of a carbon-neutral economy. We'll take a closer look at the stakes

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Public Source: Watch: Five simple tips for any Pittsburgher wanting to reduce their carbon footprint

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Public Source: Pittsburgh's city government says it's on track to meet climate goals in public operations. But what about the rest of the city?

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Times Observer: Get back to nature during 3rd annual Walk in Penn's Woods at Hatch Run

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