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Top DEP Stories

The Derrick: An eye in the sky will seek old oil, gas wells

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Mentions

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Air

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Pennlive: Here's why Dauphin County residents are smelling smoke and could for days

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<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/why-does-it-smell-like-smoke-in-harrisburg/>

CBS21: What's that burning smell across Dauphin County?

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Climate Change

WESA: Is getting food delivered worse for the climate? Sometimes it's better

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WITF: Is climate change to blame for the high cost of potato chips? We crunched the numbers

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Conservation and Recreation

Impacto: DCNR to host programs for girl scouts love state parks weekend

<https://www.impactomedia.com/region/dcnr-to-host-programs-for-girl-scouts-love-state-parks-weekend/>

Erie Times: An invasive insect was found in Erie, limiting some plant sales. What to know

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Next Pittsburgh: 10 great creeks to explore around Pittsburgh

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/election-2024/2024/09/11/harris-trump-debate-fact-check/stories/202409110059>

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Vector Management

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