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Top DEP Stories

Potter-Cameron Endeavor News: DEP review of water treatment plant delayed

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Erie Times News: High PCB levels lead to Shenango River fishing advisory

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20170821/high-pcb-levels-lead-to-shenango-river-fishing-advisory>

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The Record Argus News: Catch that fish in the Shenango River? Throw it back

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Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Judicial candidates, path forward, stream maintenance discussed at Pickett BBQ

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Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: US Senate candidate visits Bradford Co; tours flood sites

http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2017-08-17/Front_Page/US_Senate_Candidate_Visits_Bradford_Co.html

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: County announces Town Hall on stream maintenance Sept. 28

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Potter-Cameron Endeavor News: Work resumes on flood project

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http://www.endeavornews.com/news/2017-08-19/Outdoors/Wolf_Tracks.html

WTAJ: County expands efforts to help alternative energies grow

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WTAJ: New permit submitted for Camp Run Hill Landfill in Clearfield County

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/new-permit-submitted-for-camp-run-hill-landfill-in-clearfield-county/782444009>

Air

Post-Gazette: Everyone in Pittsburgh remembers the Donora disaster from 1948. Everyone, that is, except the earth itself.

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Post-Gazette LTE: Donora disaster expert was absent in your story

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2017/08/22/Donora-disaster-expert-was-absent-in-your-story/stories/201708220052>

Climate Change

Post-Gazette: Trump administration disbands federal advisory committee on climate change

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Conservation & Recreation

Potter-Cameron Endeavor News: ATV riders good for business

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The Butler Eagle: Refuse pulled from Connoquenessing Creek

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Tribune-Review: Officials: Do not eat fish caught in Shenango River

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Energy

Times News: Disputed wind turbine issue heads to court; appeal filed

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<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2017/08/21/eclipse-test-America-power-grid-solar/stories/201708210092>

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