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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Congressman Meehan seeks pipeline risk assessment for Mariner East 2
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Mentions

Citizens' Voice: Harveys Lake gets state grant to eradicate invasive hydrilla
<http://citizensvoice.com/news/harveys-lake-gets-state-grant-to-eradicate-invasive-hydrilla-1.2279333>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Danville council approves its planned 6.5 percent tax hike
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/121317/page/5/story/danville-council-approves-its-planned-65-percent-tax-hike>

Air

Gant Daily: Continental Carbonic is Open for Business
<http://gantdaily.com/2017/12/15/continental-carbonic-is-open-for-business/>

Post-Gazette: DEP to target other air pollutants to get at methane from existing shale wells
<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/12/14/Pennsylvania-DEP-to-air-pollutants-methane-pollution-emissions-Marcellus-shale-wells/stories/201712140162>

Conservation & Recreation

DuBois Progress-News: Clearfield County Conservation District touts accomplishments
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Observer-Reporter: EDITORIAL West Beth trail a much-needed asset
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Chambersburg Public Opinion: Guest editorial: Transource listened
<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/opinion/2017/12/11/transource-listened/940151001/>

Mining

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Residents oppose Rustic Ridge coal mine

<http://triblive.com/opinion/letters/12975899-74/letter-to-the-editor-residents-oppose-rustic-ridge-coal-mine>

Oil and Gas

Bloomsburg Press Enterprise: An appeal to pipeline workers (LTE)

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/121217/page/6/story/an-appeal-to-pipeline-workers>

Centre Daily Times: China suffers natural gas shortage as coal ban backfires

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article189691449.html>

Tribune-Review: Now Westmoreland transit can fuel growing fleet of natural gas buses

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Post-Gazette: Monroeville approves seismic testing settlement

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/east/2017/12/14/Monroeville-Council-approves-seismic-testing-settlement/stories/201712140033>

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Beaver County Times: Pittsburgh Steelers legend Franco Harris visits Shell cracker site

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20171214/pittsburgh-steelers-legend-franco-harris-visits-shell-cracker-site>

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<http://www.endeavornews.com/news/2017-12-16/Viewpoints/Correspondence.html>

Water

Potter-Cameron Endeavor News: Busy times for water quality group

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http://www.tiogapublishing.com/news/shinglehouse-borough-council-approves-tax-water-hike/article_6edb08e8-e0d7-11e7-afa8-af117c20fe71.html

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13072576-74/cheswick-springdale-hash-out-emergency-water-supply-agreement>

Tribune-Review: Water service restored in Harmar, Springdale Township
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13074001-74/water-service-restored-in-harmar-springdale-township>

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Observer-Reporter: Waterline work in Lippencott delayed
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<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article189644129.html>

Centre Daily Times: EPA chemical safety nominee drops out amid strong opposition
<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article189677524.html>

KDKA: Transformer Explosion Knocks Out Power To Hundreds In Mon Valley
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2017/12/15/transformer-explosion-knocks-out-power-to-hundreds-in-mon-valley/>

Mon Valley Independent: Tube City building is illegal weed farm
<http://monvalleyindependent.com/2017/12/tube-city-building-illegal-weed-farm/>

Tribune-Review: Failing bridge closes Nature Run Road in Ligonier Township
<http://triblive.com/local/alleghey/13074179-74/failing-bridge-closes-nature-run-road-in-ligonier-township>

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<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13074922-74/one-eastbound-lane-still-closed-on-i-70-after-tractor-trailer-crash-in-washington>

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<http://www.wtae.com/article/tractor-trailer-crash-closes-eastbound-interstate-70-washington-county/14436152>