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Top DEP Clips

Allegheny Front: Local governments plan for climate change with help from a state program
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Pennlive: Pennsylvania holds off on joining regional program to cap emissions from cars, trucks by raising fuel costs
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/12/pennsylvania-holds-off-for-now-on-joining-regional-program-to-cap-emissions-from-cars-trucks-by-raising-fuel-costs.html>

Central Penn Business Journal: Pennsylvania declines to join Transportation Climate Initiative, for now
<https://www.cpbj.com/pennsylvania-declines-join-transportation-climate-initiative-now/>

Mentions

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<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2020/12/pa-dep-publishes-revised-permit-for-liquid-waste-from-fracking/>

Post-Gazette: Pennsylvania opts out of carbon-cutting pact for cars, for now
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/12/22/Pennsylvania-TCI-carbon-emissions-car-truck-air-pollution/stories/202012210116>

Tribune-Review: Delmont updates stormwater ordinance, approves 2021 budget
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/delmont-updates-stormwater-ordinance-approves-2021-budget/>

PFAS

Bucks County Courier Times: Local authority awards \$12.4 million in state PFAS grants
<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/news/2020/12/21/pfas-grants-water-contamination-pa-montgomery-bucks-county-horsham/3989139001/>

Air

CBS21: 'It's awful': York County neighbors fight stinky cheese factory
<https://local21news.com/news/local/its-awful-york-county-neighbors-fight-stinky-cheese-factory>

Lancaster Newspapers: Weather largely to blame for period of possible poor air in Lancaster County, experts say
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Climate Change

Reuters: U.S. federal spending bill includes funding to combat climate change

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-congress-clima-idUSKBN28V2YN>

AP: Congress takes aim at climate change in massive relief bill

<https://apnews.com/article/technology-climate-climate-change-john-barrasso-legislation-7e1db709dc1fa91ce6516f27459cdf93>

Washington Post: Stimulus deal includes raft of provisions to fight climate change

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2020/12/21/congress-climate-spending/>

Conservation & Recreation

WESA: Pittsburgh City Council Passes Budget, Revives Parks Tax As Year Winds Down

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pittsburgh-city-council-passes-budget-revives-parks-tax-year-winds-down#stream/0>

Tribune-Review: Point State Park gets to keep its Christmas tree

<https://triblive.com/local/point-state-park-gets-to-keep-its-christmas-tree/>

Tribune-Review: Ohiopyle construction project is wrapping up

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/ohiopyle-construction-project-is-wrapping-up/>

Energy

Doylestown Intelligencer: PA should join Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

<https://www.theintell.com/story/opinion/2020/12/21/ite-pennsylvania-should-join-regional-greenhouse-gas-initiative/3956012001/>

WJAC: State reminds Pennsylvanians of utility financial assistance

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/state-reminds-pennsylvanians-of-utility-financial-assistance>

Oil and Gas

The Horse: Horses can be sentinels of health risks in fracking areas

<https://thehorse.com/195213/horses-can-be-sentinels-of-health-risks-in-fracking-areas/>

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Waste

WPXI: Here's where you can recycle your Christmas tree at Allegheny County parks

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Miscellaneous

WITF: Reform of secrecy law for Pa. utilities faces long odds despite agreement that it's a problem

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