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## **Air**

StateImpact: EPA declines to strengthen soot standard

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EPA overrides scientists' calls for tougher pollutant limit

<https://triblive.com/news/world/epa-overrides-scientists-calls-for-tougher-pollutant-limit/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/us-steel-to-test-emergency-equipment-at-clairton-facility/>

WITF/StateImpact: EPA declines to strengthen soot standard

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

Pennlive: Another win for wildlife conservation

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/recreation/2020/12/08/pennsylvania-State-parks-forests-cancel-group-programming-activities-events-first-day-new-years/stories/202012070097>

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## **Oil and Gas**

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