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## **Mentions**

WESA: The Wolf administration says it wants to improve environmental justice policy  
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-12-28/the-wolf-administration-says-it-wants-to-improve-environmental-justice-policy>

Lancaster Farming: Packer creates conservation area during building project  
[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/packer-creates-conservation-area-during-building-project/article\\_17671f4c-6419-11ec-92f2-eb487d23a668.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/packer-creates-conservation-area-during-building-project/article_17671f4c-6419-11ec-92f2-eb487d23a668.html)

DuBois Courier-Express: Elk County commissioners discuss Draft Stream Evaluation Report for public comment  
[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/elk-county-commissioners-address-opioid-crisis-worksite-weapons-policy/article\\_246fcc32-e41a-5807-9535-9b57dff30871.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/elk-county-commissioners-address-opioid-crisis-worksite-weapons-policy/article_246fcc32-e41a-5807-9535-9b57dff30871.html)

## **Climate Change**

Post-Gazette: U.S. must continue fight against climate change  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2021/12/28/US-must-continue-fight-against-climate-change-Editorial-Board-Los-Angeles-Times/stories/202112240011>

Post-Gazette: The cost of this year's 10 worst climate disasters: \$170 billion  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2021/12/28/climate-disaster-2021-cost-170-billion-dollars-10-worst-disasters/stories/202112280023>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Peduto administration announces moves to secure Hilltop farm  
[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/12/28/city-announces-hilltop-farm-ownership-moves.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_37&cx\\_artPos=0#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/12/28/city-announces-hilltop-farm-ownership-moves.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_37&cx_artPos=0#cxrecs_s)

WESA: Pittsburgh 'mimics' a functioning land bank, but needs help to be effective  
<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-12-28/pittsburgh-mimics-a-functioning-land-bank-but-needs-help-to-be-effective>

## **Energy**

Pennlive: Energy taxes will hurt consumers and American competitiveness  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/12/energy-taxes-will-hurt-consumers-and-american-competitiveness-pennlive-letters.html>

Reading Eagle: Reading's first public electric vehicle charging stations will be at Albright College  
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/28/electric-vehicle-charging-stations-albright-college-reading/>

Sayre Morning Times: Zoning discussed in Litchfield amid energy development concerns  
[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_17dcf458-5abc-5288-9d4c-8d4936e6b782.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_17dcf458-5abc-5288-9d4c-8d4936e6b782.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Are we ready for wind? (LTE)

[https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/are-we-ready-for-wind/article\\_6bc8df32-6435-11ec-a447-3ba311ce38ba.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/are-we-ready-for-wind/article_6bc8df32-6435-11ec-a447-3ba311ce38ba.html)

## **Mining**

Bucks County Courier Times: Rockhill quarry neighbors urge DEP to let mining permit lapse this year

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/news/2021/12/28/rockhill-quarry-neighbors-upper-bucks-ask-state-let-permit-end-due-asbestos/6499492001/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Beaver County Radio: AAA: Gas Prices End the Year on a Higher Note

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/aaa-gas-prices-end-the-year-on-a-higher-note/>

## **Waste**

Gettysburg Times: Trash complaints dominate Conewago meeting

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_ab50ab40-b279-561c-9abe-5f20080457df.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_ab50ab40-b279-561c-9abe-5f20080457df.html)

CBS21: Farm requests leftover Christmas trees be donated to its goats, provides a healthy treat

<https://local21news.com/news/local/farm-requests-leftover-christmas-trees-be-donated-to-its-goats-provides-a-healthy-treat>

WFMZ: Reading prohibits dumping yard waste on city property, offers to collect it

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/reading-prohibits-dumping-yard-waste-on-city-property-offers-to-collect-it/article\\_4d018a3e-6784-11ec-aedc-2f5baefc4717.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/reading-prohibits-dumping-yard-waste-on-city-property-offers-to-collect-it/article_4d018a3e-6784-11ec-aedc-2f5baefc4717.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Snyder County municipalities taking measures to limit recycling, composting facilities' misuse

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/snyder-county-municipalities-taking-measures-to-limit-recycling-composting-facilities-misuse/article\\_7e36e35c-64e0-11ec-8cb8-4f30611e733a.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/snyder-county-municipalities-taking-measures-to-limit-recycling-composting-facilities-misuse/article_7e36e35c-64e0-11ec-8cb8-4f30611e733a.html)

## **Water**

Latrobe Bulletin: LMA approves final 2022 budget with no rate increase

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/lma-approves-final-2022-budget-with-no-rate-increase/article\\_139bc23e-37a6-511b-92b2-f0348e053082.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/lma-approves-final-2022-budget-with-no-rate-increase/article_139bc23e-37a6-511b-92b2-f0348e053082.html)

Times News: New Ringgold receives no bids for dam

<https://www.tnonline.com/20211227/new-ringgold-receives-no-bids-for-dam/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Year in review: A timeline of 2021

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/12/27/year-in-review-timeline-2021.html>

WESA: Pittsburgh uses schools lunches to take on environmental and labor issues

<https://www.wesa.fm/education/2021-12-28/pittsburgh-uses-schools-lunches-to-take-on-environmental-and-labor-issues>