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Top DEP Stories

WITF: State, industries say money from federal infrastructure deal will help Pennsylvania, but it only goes so far

<https://www.witf.org/2021/12/01/state-industries-say-money-from-federal-infrastructure-deal-will-help-but-it-only-goes-so-far/>

Mentions

Kane Republican: 'We have a litter problem': Gov. Wolf unveils statewide litter action plan (pg 4)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Sunbury Daily Item: Sunbury transfer station to receive \$1 million in grants for upgrades

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/sunbury-transfer-station-to-receive-1-million-in-grants-for-upgrades/article_f8e59a42-53ad-11ec-8636-77f90f19d8a5.html

Observer-Reporter: Wildlife killed in Chartiers Creek spill

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/wildlife-killed-in-chartiers-creek-spill/article_b4cce90c-5383-11ec-98f9-eb86f2b80782.html

KDKA: Gas Smell Could Stick Around For Months After Fuel Spills Into Washington County Creek

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/12/02/north-strabane-fuel-spill-creek/>

RGGI

Tribune-Review: GOP gubernatorial candidate Jake Corman lays out platform in Pittsburgh campaign stop

<https://triblive.com/news/pennsylvania/gop-gubernatorial-candidate-jake-corman-lays-out-platform-in-pittsburgh-campaign-stop/>

Climate Change

WITF/StateImpact PA: Philadelphia Gas Works emails show involvement in drafting bill that runs counter to climate goals

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/12/03/philadelphia-gas-works-emails-show-involvement-in-drafting-bill-that-runs-counter-to-climate-goals/>

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https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/columns/false-climate-solutions/article_ab7274f8-4ece-11ec-b8b3-abb7c3fbfcc6.html

Allegheny Front: Coach for social change leaders offers support to overcome climate anxiety

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/coach-for-social-change-leaders-offers-support-to-overcome-climate-anxiety/>

Conservation & Recreation

NorthcentralPA.com: The Pennsylvania Wilds is known for quiet; residents worry fighter jet training will disturb the silence

https://www.northcentralpa.com/features/spotlight_pa/the-pennsylvania-wilds-is-known-for-quiet-residents-worry-fighter-jet-training-will-disturb-the/article_686f4214-53ae-11ec-bdd4-23a6ffea630f.html

Tribune-Review: Butler-Freeport Trail lands \$280K grant to pave 1 mile of trail for disabled, elderly

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/butler-freeport-trail-lands-280000-grant-to-pave-one-mile-of-trail-for-disabled-and-elderly/>

Tribune-Democrat: Portage elementary students raise funds to support 9/11 trail

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Energy

Pennlive: The price of electricity is going up, especially in the midstate

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/12/the-price-of-electricity-is-going-up-especially-in-the-midstate.html>

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Altoona Mirror: Penelec to decrease electric rates

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<https://www.psu.edu/news/institutes-energy-and-environment/story/growing-impact-podcast-explores-transition-away-coal-fired/>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/112321/page/15/story/time-to-rekindle-our-nuclear-love>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Tighten your belts this winter (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120321/page/8/story/tighten-your-belts-this-winter>

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<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/us-utility-scale-solar-storage-prices-drop-12-in-past-year-but-supply-chain-worries-loom-c/610825/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2021/12/02/Top-state-Senator-Jake-Corman-Pennsylvania-governor-Pittsburgh/stories/202112020169>

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Pennlive: Millions of Americans struggle to pay their water bills – here's how a national water aid program could work

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York Daily Record: Clean water bills will benefit hunters, anglers and others who love the Pa. outdoors

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/grouse-population-rebounding-after-west-nile-virus-caused-major-blow/521-55236fc8-abb4-4430-a3dc-7a3a2e469651>

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