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Top DEP Stories

Chesapeake Bay Journal: Hellbender habitat slammed by pollution from shale gas development in PA's Loyalsock Creek

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Mentions

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Latrobe Bulletin: LTMA seeking \$2 million in grants for water system improvements

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WJAC: Investigation ongoing into now capped Cambria Co. gas leak; regulatory changes expected

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/investigation-ongoing-into-now-capped-cambria-co-gas-leak-regulatory-changes-expected#>

Air

Mon Valley Independent: Working together: Monessen mayor teams up with former mayors to combat blight

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/12/working-together-monessen-mayor-teams-up-with-former-mayors-to-combat-blight/>

Climate Change

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Conservation and Recreation

WVIA: Nature schools emerge as vital education option

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Centre Daily Times: Amid 'convoluted mess', additional funding for Whitehall Road Regional Park is released

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article269742791.html> **Drought**

WESA: Chatham University wants to train farmers on how to bring in more money

<https://www.wesa.fm/education/2022-12-08/chatham-university-wants-to-train-farmers-on-how-to-bring-in-more-money>

Energy

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Home heating oil prices remain high in region; winter costs uncertain

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Energy costs a challenge coast to coast

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Manufacturer invests in Watt Fuel Cell

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Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Business Times: Legislation that would speed up Mountain Valley Pipeline completion fails

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/12/07/mountain-valley-pipeline-bill-fails.html>

Waste

Mon Valley Independent: McKeesport awards refuse contract to Big's Sanitation

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/12/mckeesport-awards-refuse-contract-to-bigs-sanitation/>

Water

WNEP: Here we go again! Water issues cause rock slide on Monroe County Highway

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/12/07/fracking-wastewater-banned-from-watershed-by-delaware-river-basin-commission/>

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WGAL: Boil-water advisory in place for Lancaster County borough after contaminants are found
<https://www.wgal.com/article/boil-water-advisory-strasburg-borough-pennsylvania/42186427>

Altoona Mirror: Planners review ordinance to help stormwater woes
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/12/planners-review-ordinance-to-help-stormwater-woes/>

Mon Valley Independent: Authority board makes purchase offer to Charleroi
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/12/authority-board-makes-purchase-offer-to-charleroi/>

Miscellaneous

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<https://www.witf.org/2022/12/08/almost-90-of-rural-pennsylvania-municipalities-lack-property-upkeep-rules/>

Fast Company: The Supreme Court's affirmative action case could be devastating for environmental justice
<https://www.fastcompany.com/90821386/the-supreme-courts-affirmative-action-case-could-be-devastating-for-environmental-justice>