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## Top DEP Stories

Standard Speaker: Luzerne County Council will not vote on proposed stormwater resolution  
<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/news/luzerne-county-council-will-not-vote-on-proposed-stormwater-resolution-1.2588014>

## Mentions

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Scranton Times: Tests show lead, asbestos in Scranton schools  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/tests-show-lead-asbestos-in-scranton-schools-1.2588180>

WJAC: Johnstown river will 'run red again' if repairs not made to treatment systems: Officials  
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/johnstown-river-will-run-red-again-if-repairs-not-made-to-treatment-systemsofficials>

Forbes: As 2020 Begins, Pennsylvania Aggressively Regulates An Industry It Welcomed, While New York Retreats From An Industry It Rejected  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danielmarkind/2020/01/27/as-2020-begins-pennsylvania-aggressively-regulates-an-industry-it-welcomed-while-new-york-retreats-from-an-industry-it-rejected/#230b53267eec>

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<https://www.bayjournal.com/article/epa-assurance-fails-to-mollify-concerns-over-pa-cleanup>

## Air

Tribune-Review: U.S. Steel to hold info sessions about Clairton, Braddock plant upgrades  
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/u-s-steel-to-hold-info-sessions-about-clairton-braddock-plant-upgrades/>

Next Pittsburgh: 1,000 Hours a Year initiative helps schools address lead, radon, air quality  
<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/environment/1000-hours-a-year-initiative-helps-schools-address-lead-radon-air-quality/>

EHN: Pittsburgh's air was unsafe to breathe for 3 months in 2018  
<https://www.ehn.org/pittsburgh-air-pollution-unsafe-2644931105.html>

## Climate Change

Ridgway Record: Northeast governors slow to embrace regional climate pact (pg 2)  
<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%201-28-20.pdf>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Climate change could shrink more than half of all wine regions. What will it mean for Pa., N.J. wineries?

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/climate-change-warming-wine-grapes-pennsylvania-new-jersey-france-20200128.html>

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[https://cumberlink.com/news/state-and-regional/northeast-governors-slow-to-embrace-regional-climate-pact/article\\_619c1681-a342-5334-993f-d40349efd5be.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/state-and-regional/northeast-governors-slow-to-embrace-regional-climate-pact/article_619c1681-a342-5334-993f-d40349efd5be.html)

Tribune-Review: Carnegie Museum will partner with Pitt, Boston University to study climate-change effects

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Taxpayers & cost of climate action

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<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2020/01/pa-sea-grant-partners-finalize.html>

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<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/local-agencies-obtain-around-180-acres-of-gilmore-farm-in-girard-to-increase-access-to-fishing/>

Chadds Ford Live: 12,500 trees planted to improve water quality

<https://chaddsfordlive.com/2020/01/27/12500-trees-planted-to-improve-water-quality/>

Central Penn Business Journal: Lancaster County Ag. Preserve Board celebrates 1,000th farm preserved

<https://www.cpbj.com/lancaster-county-ag-preserve-board-celebrates-1000th-farm-preserved/>

Lock Haven Express: \$2.1 million secured for Pine Creek Valley Trail

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2020/01/2-1-million-secured-for-pine-creek-valley-trail/>

Lock Haven Express: Pa. Game Commission board keeps Saturday opening

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2020/01/pa-game-commission-board-keeps-saturday-opening/>

## **Energy**

Tribune-Review: GM to invest \$2.2B in Detroit to build electric vehicles

<https://triblive.com/business/gm-to-invest-2-2b-in-detroit-to-build-electric-vehicles/>

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Centre Daily Times: New Gamble Mill owners plan to 'flip back pages of time' at historic Bellefonte building

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/bellefonte/article239495993.html>

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Meadville Tribune: Meadville gas prices drop but remain nearly 20 cents higher than state average

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WICU-TV: Pennsylvania has Lower Gas Prices this Week

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