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## **Top DEP Stories**

Pennlive: Shapiro's alternative to a key climate program comes with one major catch: It needs GOP support

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2024/03/shapiros-alternative-to-a-key-climate-program-comes-with-one-major-catch-it-needs-gop-support.html>

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Chester County Press: For the benefit of all the people

<https://www.chestercounty.com/2024/03/21/485065/for-the-benefit-of-all-the-people>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Animal blood seeps onto neighbors' property in latest dispute with Bucks County slaughterhouse

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/kingdom-provisions-slaughterhouse-complaints-plumstead-township-20240322.html>

DeSmog.com: Activists Launch Their Own Investigation of Mud Spill Near Pennsylvania LNG Pipeline

<https://www.desmog.com/2024/03/21/mariner-east-energy-transfer-sunoco-pennsylvania-lng-pipeline-department-of-environmental-protection/>

Tribune-Review: Environmental groups scrutinize Beaver Run Reservoir water usage in the wake of drought watch

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/environmental-groups-scrutinize-beaver-run-reservoir-water-usage-in-the-wake-of-drought-watch/>

Beaver County Times: PA DEP Asks Shell Chemical Appalachia to Submit Title V Operating Permit Application

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/pa-dep-asks-shell-chemical-appalachia-to-submit-title-v-operating-permit-application/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Commissioners seek \$1.5M grant toward extending Susquehanna Riverwalk

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/03/lycoming-county-commissioners-seek-1-5m-grant-toward-extending-susquehanna-riverwalk/>

PA Environment Digest: DEP invites comments on draft strategy for prioritizing development of TMDL plans from 2024-2032

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2024/03/dep-invites-comments-on-draft-strategy.html>

Fox56: New public groundwater supply projected for Dimock residents by 2026

<https://fox56.com/news/local/new-public-groundwater-supply-projected-for-dimock-residents-by-2026>

Tioga Publishing: Federal rules push well plugging cost to \$100,000

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/news/state/federal-rules-push-well-plugging-cost-to-100-000/article\\_12f5aad8-f6e3-5d95-8bd5-43e1d74349c2.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/news/state/federal-rules-push-well-plugging-cost-to-100-000/article_12f5aad8-f6e3-5d95-8bd5-43e1d74349c2.html)

Renovo Record: Shapiro's alternative to a key climate program comes with one major catch: It needs GOP support

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/108319>

### **East Palestine Train Derailment**

Allegheny Front: PRIVATE WELL SAMPLING IN EAST PALESTINE GETS \$2 MILLION BOOST FROM FEDERAL FUNDING

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/east-palestine-drinking-water-well-sampling/>

### **Climate Change**

WHYY: Drexel launches new health policy research center focused on climate change

<https://whyy.org/articles/drexel-launches-new-health-policy-research-center-focused-on-climate-change/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Jane Fonda speaks on climate change, freedom of expression

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/jane-fonda-speaks-on-climate-change-freedom-of-expression/article\\_3e85f084-e613-11ee-b251-0f3a9c9a565c.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/jane-fonda-speaks-on-climate-change-freedom-of-expression/article_3e85f084-e613-11ee-b251-0f3a9c9a565c.html)

### **Conservation and Recreation**

Renovo Record: DCNR Encourages Pennsylvanians To Be Mindful Of Increased Woodland Fire Risks

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/108012>

Butler Eagle: No-wake zone set at Lake Arthur

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240322/no-wake-zone-set-at-lake-arthur/>

### **Energy**

WHYY: Energy agency announces \$475M in funding for clean energy projects in Pa. and other battleground states

<https://whyy.org/articles/biden-clean-energy-projects-pennsylvania-federal-funding-mine/>

Post-Gazette: Dennis Wist: Fighting climate change in the electrical grid

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/guest-columns/2024/03/21/wist-climate-change-electric-grid-transformers-amorphous/stories/202403210027>

Renovo Record: Feds send \$90M for largest Pennsylvania solar project yet

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/108309>

Gant News: Federal solar subsidies race on in PA

<https://gantnews.com/2024/03/19/federal-solar-subsidies-race-on-in-pennsylvania/>

Gant News: Why your business should install EV charging stations

<https://gantnews.com/2024/03/22/why-your-business-should-install-ev-charging-stations/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Reading Eagle: Contaminated land around former Exide plant to undergo new cleanup effort

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2024/03/21/contaminated-land-around-former-exide-plant-to-undergo-new-cleanup-effort/>

Allegheny Front: EPA SEEKS ENTRY TO ABANDONED LAND NEAR DUBOIS CONTAMINATED WITH LEAD, ARSENIC, OTHER POLLUTANTS

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/epa-dubois-pennsylvania-jackson-ceramix-superfund/>

Renovo Record: Clinton County Economic Partnership to Secure Stake in Former Renovo Industrial Park Redevelopment

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/108277>

## **Mining**

Gant News: Clearfield County former mine land selected for DOE award negotiation

<https://gantnews.com/2024/03/22/clearfield-county-former-mine-land-selected-for-doe-award-negotiation/>

## **PFAS**

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Are you among the 70M whose water system reported PFAS chemicals?

<https://subscribe.publicopiniononline.com/restricted?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.publicopiniononline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Finvestigations%2F2024%2F03%2F21%2Fpfas-forever-chemicals-drinking-water-epa%2F72972769007%2F>

## **Waste**

Standard Speaker: Shenandoah okays purchase of trail cameras to prevent illegal dumping

[https://www.standardpeaker.com/news/shenandoah-oks-purchase-of-trail-cameras-to-prevent-illegal-dumping/article\\_03003c7d-6248-5034-9c6c-e1a5b2a9185e.html](https://www.standardpeaker.com/news/shenandoah-oks-purchase-of-trail-cameras-to-prevent-illegal-dumping/article_03003c7d-6248-5034-9c6c-e1a5b2a9185e.html)

Pennlive: Garbage piles up for days at Dauphin County apartment complex, leaving residents frustrated

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Post-Gazette: Are Pittsburgh businesses complying with the plastic bag ban?

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2024/03/22/pittsburgh-businesses-plastic-bag-ban-survey/stories/202403190076>

Sunbury Daily Item: Hometown Disposal contracted for disposal services at Mifflinburg cleanup event  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/hometown-disposal-contracted-for-disposal-services-at-mifflinburg-clean-up-event/article\\_d7cd7cfc-e6be-11ee-ab27-d3ee0153a659.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/hometown-disposal-contracted-for-disposal-services-at-mifflinburg-clean-up-event/article_d7cd7cfc-e6be-11ee-ab27-d3ee0153a659.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Geisinger to host community paper shredding events for Earth Day  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/geisinger-to-host-community-paper-shredding-events-for-earth-day/article\\_bf49988c-e605-11ee-a354-e739b29970c2.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/geisinger-to-host-community-paper-shredding-events-for-earth-day/article_bf49988c-e605-11ee-a354-e739b29970c2.html)

## **Water**

Lancaster Newspapers: Penn supervisors OK sewer bill reduction for retirement community  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/penn-supervisors-ok-sewer-bill-reduction-for-retirement-community/article\\_34099dba-e23d-11ee-9cb2-bfa19f231cfe.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/penn-supervisors-ok-sewer-bill-reduction-for-retirement-community/article_34099dba-e23d-11ee-9cb2-bfa19f231cfe.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: LTMA's water fix continues to hold  
[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ltma-s-water-fix-continues-to-hold/article\\_4698ad2d-4eca-52bd-9b43-a4a55275276c.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ltma-s-water-fix-continues-to-hold/article_4698ad2d-4eca-52bd-9b43-a4a55275276c.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Sewer bills to increase for those billed by Mt. Carmel Twp.  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/sewer-bills-to-increase-for-those-billed-by-mt-carmel-twp/article\\_a2c37aba-ceef-5221-ac02-a690cedc4aef.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/sewer-bills-to-increase-for-those-billed-by-mt-carmel-twp/article_a2c37aba-ceef-5221-ac02-a690cedc4aef.html)

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[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free\\_press\\_courier/news/local/osceola-authority-took-steps-to-complete-inventory-of-lead-lines/article\\_f742e312-e2f2-11ee-a89b-7772a0da7483.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/local/osceola-authority-took-steps-to-complete-inventory-of-lead-lines/article_f742e312-e2f2-11ee-a89b-7772a0da7483.html)

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[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/news/local/brouhaha-over-ending-fluoridation-caps-council-meeting/article\\_f1918ed2-e2ed-11ee-9a58-e7d92a41f20c.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/brouhaha-over-ending-fluoridation-caps-council-meeting/article_f1918ed2-e2ed-11ee-9a58-e7d92a41f20c.html)

Gant News: DuBois City boil water advisory cancelled  
<https://gantnews.com/2024/03/18/dubois-city-boil-water-advisory-cancelled/>

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[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/veolia-water-and-wastewater-rate-increases-suspended-until-november/article\\_3b2b9480-e6da-11ee-a351-3b6261498f69.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/veolia-water-and-wastewater-rate-increases-suspended-until-november/article_3b2b9480-e6da-11ee-a351-3b6261498f69.html)

Bradford Era: Partnerships to improve forest stream health  
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Lancaster Newspapers: East Earl Township woods fire that burned more than 15 acres was human-made: investigators

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/03/21/environmental-groups-united-states-steel.html>