

*Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at [djagiela@pa.gov](mailto:djagiela@pa.gov).*

## **Top DEP Clips**

WITF/StateImpact PA: State climate report predicts nearly six-degree temperature rise, more heat waves and intense storms by 2050

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/05/state-climate-report-predicts-nearly-six-degree-temperature-rise-more-heat-waves-and-intense-storms-by-2050/>

York Daily Record: Why PA's annual temperature is expected to rise 6 degrees by the middle of the century

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/05/06/pennsylvania-temperature-weather-climate-change/4963488001/>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: New report has dire warnings about climate change in Pa.

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2021/05/06/pennsylvania-temperature-weather-climate-change/4963488001/>

Farm and Dairy: Pennsylvania climate report shows rising temperatures, more rain

<https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/pennsylvania-climate-report-shows-rising-temperatures-more-rain/662338.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pennsylvania projected to warm 5.9 degrees by 2050, state climate report says

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/pennsylvania-climate-change-greenhouse-gas-global-warming-20210505.html>

Indiana Gazette: DEP releases proposed final RGGI rule in advance of meeting

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/dep-releases-proposed-final-rggi-rule-in-advance-of-meeting/article\\_ed9e7f2e-5005-52a2-8301-9b1c444e1324.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/dep-releases-proposed-final-rggi-rule-in-advance-of-meeting/article_ed9e7f2e-5005-52a2-8301-9b1c444e1324.html)

Herald-Standard: Climate change expected to increase state temps by 5.9 degrees

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/climate-change-expected-to-increase-state-temps-by-5-9-degrees/article\\_fbc2bec0-6883-5726-b8b9-ef3386aeafdb.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/climate-change-expected-to-increase-state-temps-by-5-9-degrees/article_fbc2bec0-6883-5726-b8b9-ef3386aeafdb.html)

Observer-Reporter: Climate change expected to increase state temps by 5.9 degrees

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/climate-change-expected-to-increase-state-temps-by-5-9-degrees/article\\_6f6f3c86-add2-11eb-b223-6f8b80f188c3.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/climate-change-expected-to-increase-state-temps-by-5-9-degrees/article_6f6f3c86-add2-11eb-b223-6f8b80f188c3.html)

Post-Gazette: Climate report predicts weeks of 90-degree days by mid-century in Pa.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/05/05/climate-impacts-assessment-pennsylvania-DEP-flood-heat-waves-environmental-justice-weather/stories/202105050132>

Pittsburgh Business Times: State forecast paints grim, hotter portrait for Pennsylvania in 2050

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/05/pennsylvania-forecast-2050-midcentury.html>

Beaver County Times: Why PA's annual temperature is expected to rise 6 degrees by the middle of the century

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/05/06/pennsylvania-temperature-weather-climate-change/4963488001/>

Shamokin News-Item: DEP reviews footage taken from inside mine  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/dep-reviews-footage-taken-from-inside-mine/article\\_0d62086f-4e63-5047-bb95-26e0001ff48d.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/dep-reviews-footage-taken-from-inside-mine/article_0d62086f-4e63-5047-bb95-26e0001ff48d.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Officials: Progress made in mine fire fight outside Trevorton  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/officials-progress-made-in-mine-fire-fight-outside-trevorton/article\\_2c661366-ad09-11eb-8173-f32637bc8cd6.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/officials-progress-made-in-mine-fire-fight-outside-trevorton/article_2c661366-ad09-11eb-8173-f32637bc8cd6.html)

PennLive: Progress reported in effort to extinguish an underground mine fire near Trevorton  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/05/progress-reported-in-effort-to-extinguish-an-underground-mine-fire-near-trevorton.html>

WKOK: Smoke at Trevorton Abandoned Mine Fire 'Significantly Diminished'  
<https://www.wkok.com/587220-2/>

WKOK: DEP: Trevorton Area Fire Not a Danger to Public  
<https://www.wkok.com/dep-trevorton-area-fire-not-a-danger-to-public/>

WKOK: Northumberland County, DEP, Visit Junk, Mine Fire Site  
<https://www.wkok.com/587083-2/>

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Podcast: DEP's Doug Orr discusses PA's Black Fly Program  
<http://www.middleSusquehannariverkeeper.org/podcasts.html>

## **Mentions**

WTAE: Emsworth residents calling for change following scrap yard fire in Neville Island  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/emsworth-residents-calling-for-change-following-scrap-yard-fire-in-neville-island/36345844>

WPXI: Allegheny County Health Department moves forward with proposed plans for stricter air quality regulations  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/allegheny-county-health-department-moves-forward-with-proposed-plans-stricter-air-quality-regulations/SWSSXZZI6JGWXPFLZOMSTUMZJU/>

Beaver County Times: Groups ask feds to renew Falcon Pipeline scrutiny  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/05/05/regional-groups-ask-feds-renew-falcon-pipeline-scrutiny/4959499001/>

Renovo Record: Renovo Energy Center project: So it begins...  
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/69097>

Renovo Record: Preliminary work on Renovo Energy project begins Monday  
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/68968>

## **RGGI**

Huntingdon Daily News: Wolf takes next step to start carbon emissions caps in 2022

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/business/wolf-takes-next-step-to-start-carbon-emissions-caps-in-2022/article\\_6cf4e3a9-a78c-5448-894d-7227255ec5b2.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/business/wolf-takes-next-step-to-start-carbon-emissions-caps-in-2022/article_6cf4e3a9-a78c-5448-894d-7227255ec5b2.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. needs help on climate change. RGGI is one solution. | Opinion

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/rggi-pennsylvania-carbon-emissions-rule-philadelphia-climate-change-20210505.html>

NBC10 Philadelphia: Pa. Gov. Wolf Takes Next Step to Start Carbon Emission Caps in 2022

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/green/pa-gov-wolf-takes-next-step-to-start-carbon-emission-caps-in-2022/2802479/>

Bucks County Courier Times: Why PA's annual temperature is expected to rise 6 degrees by the middle of the century

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/news/2021/05/06/pennsylvania-temperature-weather-climate-change/4963488001/>

## **Air**

Post-Gazette: Allegheny County proposal would require polluters to reduce pollution during unfavorable weather

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2021/05/05/bad-air-pollution-polluters-weather-forecasts-inversions-allegheny-county-mon-valley-public-health/stories/202105050157>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Allegheny County Health Department moves forward with proposed plans for stricter air quality regulations

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/05/achd-moves-forward-with-proposed-plans-for-rules.html>

Tribune-Review: Tarentum planning fourth contract for building demolitions

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/tarentum-planning-fourth-contract-for-building-demolitions/>

Standard Speaker: Cooperation on the climate

[https://www.standardpeaker.com/opinion/editorial/cooperation-on-the-climate/article\\_40c601f0-dc8a-5223-8205-57f66441815d.html](https://www.standardpeaker.com/opinion/editorial/cooperation-on-the-climate/article_40c601f0-dc8a-5223-8205-57f66441815d.html)

## **Climate Change**

The Guardian: Global heating pace risks 'unstoppable' sea level rise as Antarctic ice sheet melts

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/may/05/antarctica-ice-sheet-melting-global-heating-sea-level-rise-study>

Sunbury Daily Item: Researchers: Climate pledges see world closing on Paris goal

[https://www.dailyitem.com/region/researchers-climate-pledges-see-world-closing-on-paris-goal/article\\_fffeaaf-bdcc-58b6-9697-3b192469078b.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/region/researchers-climate-pledges-see-world-closing-on-paris-goal/article_fffeaaf-bdcc-58b6-9697-3b192469078b.html)

## **Conservation & Recreation**

WJET: Presque Isle State Park celebrating 100th anniversary with year-long celebration

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/presque-isle-state-park-celebrating-100th-anniversary-with-year-long-celebration/>

WJET: S.O.N.S. of Lake Erie unveil new pavilion at Harborcreek Community Park

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/s-o-n-s-of-lake-erie-unveil-new-pavilion-at-harborcreek-community-park/>

exploreClarion: Conservation Officer Details Recent Bear Capture in Clarion

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/05/06/conservation-officer-details-recent-bear-capture-in-clarion-updated/>

Oil City Derrick: 'Teaching moment'

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/teaching-moment/article\\_74dc92ed-7796-5711-a946-9082bd25386c.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/teaching-moment/article_74dc92ed-7796-5711-a946-9082bd25386c.html)

Butler Eagle: Moraine State Park organizes stargazing event

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20210506/FOCUS01/210509662>

## **Energy**

Axios: Vast majority of existing coal plants are more costly than wind or solar plants

<https://www.axios.com/coal-plants-cost-wind-soldier-582a3041-0723-4067-b3cd-545dab6bc048.html>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

WESA: History Makes Hill District Residents Wary Of New Development

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-05-06/history-makes-hill-district-residents-wary-of-new-development>

Post-Gazette: Former Hazelwood coke works being considered for green manufacturing plant

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2021/05/06/LTV-Coke-Works-Hazelwood-Green-Nexii-Michael-Keaton-Mill-19-Trinity-Commercial-Development/stories/202105060085>

## **Mining**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Consol ratchets up international business in pivot, mulls next step in metallurgical coal

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/05/consol-international-met-coal.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

WITF/StateImpact PA: To cut methane leaks — and maybe work on their image — 2 Pa. gas drillers eye 'responsibly sourced' label

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/06/to-cut-methane-leaks-and-maybe-work-on-their-image-2-pa-gas-drillers-eye-responsibly-sourced-label/>

WITF/StateImpact PA: Legislature revives effort to create special standards for conventional drillers  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/05/legislature-revives-effort-to-create-special-standards-for-conventional-drillers/>

CBS3 Philly: 'We Don't Have Clean Water': Nightmare Continues For Delaware County Family Battling Mariner East Pipeline Project  
<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2021/05/05/erica-tarr-john-tarr-mariner-east-pipeline-dirty-water/>

KDKA Radio: Increase in gas prices expected this summer  
<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/increase-in-gas-prices-expected-this-summer>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT adds to Marcellus wells, acreage in \$69M 1Q purchase  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/05/eqt-adds-to-marcellus-shale-acreage.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Seneca names new president  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/03/seneca-names-new-president.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT to acquire Alta Resources Development in \$3B natural gas deal  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/06/eqt-to-make-3b-natural-gas-acquisition.html>

## **Waste**

Meadville Tribune: Venango, South Shenango cleanup days  
[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/venango-south-shenango-cleanup-days/article\\_e2acd486-ade3-11eb-badf-0f3d6fc680f0.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/venango-south-shenango-cleanup-days/article_e2acd486-ade3-11eb-badf-0f3d6fc680f0.html)

KDKA: Resolution At Pittsburgh City Council Meeting Would Ban Plastic Bags In The City  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/05/06/plastic-bag-ban-resolution-pittsburgh-city-council/>

## **Water**

WTAJ: Ferguson Township residents can apply for stormwater fee credit, exemption  
<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/ferguson-township-residents-can-apply-for-stormwater-fee-credit-exemption/>

Post-Gazette: Duquesne-McKeesport Bridge reopens Thursday morning after closing for possible barge strike  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/east/2021/05/06/Duquesne-McKeesport-Bridge-closed-barge-strike-traffic-Pittsburgh-detour-Great-Allegheny-Passage-PennDOT-Connecting-Railroad-Bridge/stories/202105060101>

WPXI: Duquesne-McKeesport Bridge reopens after barge strike  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/duquesne-mckeesport-bridge-closed-after-possible-barge-strike/2TB525XJRDEXKCRDNGAHW7BBU/>

KDKA: McKeesport-Duquesne Bridge Reopens Following Inspection After Possible Barge Strike  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/05/06/duquesne-mckeesport-bridge-possible-barge-crash/>

Butler Eagle: County approves flooding study  
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20210506/NEWS01/210509622>

## **Miscellaneous**

CBS21: Department of Agriculture discusses dangerous transmissible animal diseases  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/departement-of-agriculture-discusses-dangerous-transmissible-animal-diseases>

Beaver County Radio: Infrastructure Connectivity Project In Beaver County Getting Underway With Public Survey  
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/infrastructure-connectivity-project-in-beaver-county-getting-underway-with-public-survey/>

KDKA: Churchill Borough Residents Voice Slew Of Concerns Over Potential Amazon Distribution Center  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/05/05/churchill-amazon-public-meeting-amazon-distribution-center-proposal/>

Post-Gazette: Churchill residents voice concerns regarding proposed e-commerce warehouse  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/east/2021/05/05/ecommerce-warehouse-churchill-planning-commission-george-westinghouse-research-and-technology-park/stories/202105050173>

Post-Gazette: New solutions  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2021/05/06/New-solutions/stories/202105060078>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Hillwood scales down new distribution facility proposal for George Westinghouse site  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/06/hillwood-revises-churchill-redevelopment-proposal.html>

KDKA Radio: Toomey 'perplexed' by U.S. Steel decision to cancel the Mon Valley Works project  
<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/toomey-perplexed-by-u-s-steel-decision-to-cancel-project>

Post-Gazette: Sen. Toomey vows to find out why U.S. Steel canceled \$1.5 billion Mon Valley project  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/pittsburgh-company-news/2021/05/05/Sen-Pat-Toomey-U-S-Steel-cancel-1-6-billion-Mon-Valley-Works-labor-industry-Biden-infrastructure/stories/202105050138>

Environmental Health News: U.S. Steel abandons clean tech plans in Pittsburgh region following damning health study  
<https://www.ehn.org/us-steel-pittsburgh-pollution-asthma-2652882219/photo-credit>

Butler Eagle: Trillions of cicadas about to emerge in U.S. after 17 years  
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20210506/NEWS03/210509640>

Sunbury Daily Item: Trooper: Oven caused Playworld fire; damages estimated at \$4.5 million  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/trooper-oven-caused-playworld-fire-damages-estimated-at-4-5-million/article\\_ee9b6528-add9-11eb-b360-43288fb5887c.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/trooper-oven-caused-playworld-fire-damages-estimated-at-4-5-million/article_ee9b6528-add9-11eb-b360-43288fb5887c.html)