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## Top DEP Stories

Sun-Gazette: State official tells Chamber environment attracts business ventures  
<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/11/state-official-tells-chamber-environment-attracts-business-ventures/>

Lock Haven Express: DEP: Regulations are 'clear but protective'  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2017/11/dep-regulations-are-clear-but-protective/>

## Mentions

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## Air

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. approves Amazon's Woot! clothing plant near Norristown  
<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/inq-phillydeals/pennsylvania-approves-amazon-woot-plant-norristown-20171116.html>

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## Conservation & Recreation

WESA: New Species Of Wasp Discovered In Maine By Pennsylvania College Student  
<http://wesa.fm/post/new-species-wasp-discovered-maine-pennsylvania-college-student#stream/0>

Everybody Adventures: Legislation may stall and other outdoor news  
<https://adventures.everybodysshops.com/legislation-may-stall-outdoor-news/>

Post-Gazette: The hellbender — aka snot otter — could become Pa.'s official amphibian  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2017/11/16/hellbender-pennsylvania-state-amphibian-salamander-snot-otter-legislature-senate-house/stories/201711160178>

## **Energy**

Central Penn Business Journal: Law expected to boost Pa. solar projects  
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The Daily Item: Hummel Station Nearing Completion  
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Reading Eagle: Emergency crews dispatched to Birdsboro for hazardous materials incident  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/emergency-crews-dispatched-to-birdsboro-for-hazardous-materials-incident>

Reading Eagle: Lead cleanup complete in Ruscombmanor Township  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/lead-cleanup-in-ruscombmanor-complete>

Central Penn Business Journal: Former Tyco Site in Carlisle to be redeveloped  
<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20171116/PAIDCONTENT/171119883/former-tyco-site-in-carlisle-to-be-redeveloped>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corp. seeks millions for Sewickley Twp., Jeannette projects  
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Pennlive: No matter what he does, Donald Trump can't save the coal industry  
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Scranton Times: Wyoming County gets \$1 million for gas pipelines

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Record Argus News: Farm runoff and the worsening algae plague

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