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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: EQT fined for causing leak during pipeline construction

<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/11/eqt-fined-for-hitting-abandoned-mine-causing-leak-during-pipeline-construction.php>

Observer-Reporter: EQT agrees to \$294K penalty for Mon River discharges

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/eqt-agrees-to-k-penalty-for-mon-river-discharges/article_b20b1c24-e785-11e8-b4af-73354ce072f6.html

Post-Gazette: EQT fined for causing 4 million gallons of mine water to flow into the Mon River

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2018/11/14/EQT-fined-gallons-of-mine-water-Mon-River-DEP-Forward-Mariner/stories/201811140083>

Tribune-Review: EQT Production fined for polluting Mon River

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/14288812-74/eqt-production-fined-for-polluting-mon-river>

Mentions

Times News: Oct. oil spill under investigation in Walnutport

<https://www.tnonline.com/oct-oil-spill-under-investigation-walnutport>

Butler Eagle: DEP gives Vogel \$286K for vehicles

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20181113/BUSINESS01/711139967>

Record Argus News: DEP: Inspect home heating oil tanks, take precautions to prevent spills, leaks

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/dep-inspect-home-heating-oil-tanks-take-precautions-to-prevent-spills-leaks/>

Clearfield Progress News: Audit finds multi-state environmental agencies misspent funds on alcohol, food, employee perks

http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/state/audit-finds-multi-state-environmental-agencies-misspent-funds-on-alcohol/article_039c5dff-117c-5305-bec4-4328e8b8071d.html

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Conservatives & conservation

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letters/14287403-74/letter-to-the-editor-conservatives-conservation>

StateImpact PA: Listen: Climate change and loss of biodiversity

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/11/13/listen-climate-change-and-loss-of-biodiversity/>

Conservation & Recreation

Clearfield Progress News: Wildlife Technology program students, staff enjoy owl banding season

http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/wildlife-technology-program-students-staff-enjoy-owl-banding-season/article_016103ce-eb3f-5385-a289-709ffb05c148.html

Tribune-Review: Bobcat sighted in South Fayette Township

<https://triblive.com/local/allegHENY/14291186-74/bobcat-sighted-in-south-fayette-township>

Tribune-Review: Shady Side Academy students help with Aspinwall tree planting

<https://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/14288137-74/shady-side-academy-students-help-with-aspinwall-tree-planting>

Erie Times: Millcreek to seek grant to extend Presque Isle trail

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20181113/millcreek-to-seeK-grant-to-extend-presque-isle-trail>

Energy

Standard Speaker: From coal to solar: Former mine land could become panel farm

<https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/from-coal-to-solar-former-mine-land-could-become-panel-farm-1.2408842>

Penn State News: Re-Imagining Energy: Generating Energy (Part of a five-part series)

<https://news.psu.edu/story/543723/2018/11/09/research/re-imagining-energy-generating-energy>

Penn State News: Re-Imagining Energy: Storing Energy (Part of a five-part series)

<https://news.psu.edu/story/546045/2018/11/09/research/re-imagining-energy-storing-energy>

Penn State News: Re-Imagining Energy: Catching Carbon (Part of a five-part series)

<https://news.psu.edu/story/546160/2018/11/09/research/re-imagining-energy-catching-carbon>

Penn State News: Re-Imagining Energy: The Built Environment (Part of a five-part series)

<https://news.psu.edu/story/545332/2018/11/09/research/re-imagining-energy-built-environment>

Penn State News: Re-Imagining Energy: Pulling It All Together (Part of a five-part series)

<https://news.psu.edu/story/546199/2018/11/09/research/re-imagining-energy-pulling-it-all-together>

WESA: PA Regulators Adopt New Policy, Clearing Confusion Over Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

<http://wesa.drupal.publicbroadcasting.net/post/pa-regulators-adopt-new-policy-clearing-confusion-over-electric-vehicle-charging-stations#stream/0>

Morning Call: PPL, GE collaborating on better power grid management

<https://www.mcall.com/business/mc-biz-ppl-electric-general-electric-20181113-story.html>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Record Argus News: FIRST STEPS

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/first-steps/>

Oil and Gas

Chester County Daily Local: Pipeline risk assessment pondered

https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/pipeline-risk-assessment-pondered/article_47730c66-e783-11e8-a976-87847514408c.html

Daily Local News: Pipeline risk assessment pondered

http://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/pipeline-risk-assessment-pondered/article_47730c66-e783-11e8-a976-87847514408c.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Roses and Thorns: New power plant owners are generous to community (Editorial)

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/111018/page/8/story/roses-and-thorns>

Pittsburgh Business Times: It's official: EQT splits into two companies

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/11/13/its-officialeet-splits-into-two-companies.html>

Tribune-Review: Equitrans Midstream launches as stand-alone from EQT Corp.

<https://triblive.com/business/businessbriefs/14288665-74/equitrans-midstream-launches-as-stand-alone-from-eqt-corp>

Tribune-Review: Huntley & Huntley gets new chief operating officer

<https://triblive.com/business/businessbriefs/14230488-74/huntley-huntley-gets-new-chief-operating-officer>

Tribune-Review: Don't fill up the gas tank - 'shocking' fall in oil prices signals pump savings in time for Thanksgiving

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14288528-74/dont-fill-up-the-gas-tank-shocking-fall-in-oil-prices>

Post-Gazette: Drilling case has no legs: Taxpayers stuck with the bill anyway

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2018/11/13/Drilling-case-has-no-legs-Taxpayers-stuck-with-the-bill-anyway/stories/201811130027>

Post-Gazette: EQT completes split into two firms to boost value of each business

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2018/11/13/EQT-Equitrans-Midstream-split-into-two-firms-oil-gas-drilling-pipelines/stories/201811130096>

Indiana Gazette: Energy agency: Global oil supply jumps, sending prices lower

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Butler Eagle: Penn State Extension holding shale gas webinar

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20181112/BUSINESS01/711129993>

WNEP: Natural Gas Plant Proposed near Wyalusing

<https://wnep.com/2018/11/13/natural-gas-plant-proposed-near-wyalusing/>

Radiation Protection

WESA: How Two Pittsburgh Brothers Launched The First Nuclear Industry

<http://wesa.drupal.publicbroadcasting.net/post/how-two-pittsburgh-brothers-launched-first-nuclear-industry#stream/0>

Waste

Meadville Tribune: Voluntary recycling in Cochran to continue

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/voluntary-recycling-in-cochran-to-continue/article_c4d2d5d2-e78e-11e8-80ad-57327fd0c3b0.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: County Commissioners consider approving fee increases for landfill

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/11/county-to-consider-440k-for-radio-system-update/>

Tribune-Review: Kiski Watershed Association needs volunteers for Parks Township litter cleanup

<https://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/14289258-74/kiski-watershed-association-needs-volunteers-for-parks-township-litter-cleanup>

Water

Pennlive: The hunt for monster catfish on the Susquehanna River: They're here. They're big. They're exciting.

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2018/11/the-hunt-for-monster-catfish-on-the-susquehanna-river-theyre-here-theyre-big-theyre-exciting.html>

The Derrick: Franklin water bills going up

http://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/franklin-water-bills-going-up/article_67e28e0b-73cd-53b9-88bd-2973e087b945.html

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/11/old-lycoming-township-promotes-2-police-officers/>

Morning Call: Quick action prevented worse flood damage at Emmaus High School

<https://www.mcall.com/news/education/mc-nws-east-penn-emmaus-high-flooding-quick-action-20181113-story.html>

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New Castle News: City, owner of former Shenango China spar

http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/city-owner-of-former-shenango-china-spar/article_182bd9e4-e7a4-11e8-9048-9f58e426bf9d.html

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Morning Call: Pennsylvania's farming economy soaked by Trump tariffs, rain and low prices

<https://www.mcall.com/news/nationworld/pennsylvania/mc-nws-pennsylvania-farming-economy-trump-20181112-story.html>

Bay Journal: To save farmland in Cumberland County, PA, officials look to Lancaster

https://www.bayjournal.com/article/to_save_farmland_in_cumberland_county_pa_officials_look_to_lancaster