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Top DEP Stories

ABC27: Free radon kits at the Pennsylvania Farm Show

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/pafarmshow/free-radon-kits-at-the-pennsylvania-farm-show/>

WVIA: Radon could be an invisible lung cancer risk inside your Pennsylvania home

<https://www.wvia.org/news/pennsylvania-news/2025-01-07/radon-could-be-an-invisible-lung-cancer-risk-inside-your-pennsylvania-home>

Mentions

WHYY: New federal clean energy rebates are in limbo for residents of Pa., Del., and N.J.

<https://whyy.org/articles/clean-energy-rebates-limbo-nj-pennsylvania-delaware/>

Avian Flu

Lebtown.com: Avian flu kills 100s of snow geese near Allentown; is Middle Creek threatened?

<https://lebtown.com/2025/01/08/avian-flu-kills-100s-of-snow-geese-near-allentown-is-middle-creek-threatened/>

Air

Allegheny Front: How could blocking Nippon Steel's bid to buy U.S. Steel impact the region's air quality?

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/biden-nippon-steel-us-steel-deal-air-quality/>

Conservation and Recreation

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Fate Of Butterflies And More Depends On Us (Editorial)

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/01/williamsport-sun-editorial-fate-of.html>

Post-Gazette: Honeybees and pollinators carry young speaker to new heights

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/goodness/2025/01/08/west-greene-future-farmers-america-west-greene-high-school-ffa-public-speaking/stories/202501070003>

Beaver County Times: CWD disease management boundaries may be expanded because of new detections in Pa.

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Energy

WESA: Peoples Gas uses algorithms to identify Allegheny County customers in need
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-01-08/peoples-gas-algorithms-customer-bill-assistance>

WESA: New federal clean energy rebates are in limbo for Pennsylvania residents
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-01-08/pa-clean-energy-rebates-heat-pumps>

KDKA Radio: Trump wants to build a policy 'where no windmills are being built'
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Tribune-Democrat: Guest editorial | Five reasons to keep the federal tax credit for electric vehicles
https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/guest-editorial-five-reasons-to-keep-the-federal-tax-credit-for-electric-vehicles/article_8e11234e-ca01-11ef-ac80-63f42b65afd9.html

Post-Gazette: Veronique de Rugy: It's time to stop subsidizing electric vehicles
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2025/01/08/evs-electric-vehicles-tax-credit-subsidy/stories/202501080011>

Tribune-Review: Solar power company wins zoning approval in North Huntingdon
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/solar-power-company-wins-zoning-approval-in-north-huntingdon/>

Reuters: US gas-fired power boom reveals key emissions payoff in 2024
<https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/climate-energy/us-gas-fired-power-boom-reveals-key-emissions-payoff-2024-maguire-2025-01-08/>

Altoona Mirror: Logan approves solar farm plan
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/01/logan-approves-solar-farm-plan/>

Gettysburg Times: 1 solar project delayed, 1 approved in Straban
https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_8ad257e8-cca4-11ef-a4b5-cf7a6083043d.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Post-Gazette: Stirrings for home: First housing development at Hazelwood Green ready to start
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2025/01/07/hazelwood-green-ltv-coke-works-jones-laughlin-steel-tishman-trek/stories/202501070164>

Mining

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Oil and Gas

KDKA: 3 found dead in Butler home from suspected carbon monoxide poisoning, coroner says
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/butler-home-deaths-possible-carbon-monoxide-poisoning/>

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KYW: Port Richmond residents suing PECO, PGW over devastating 2023 explosion. What caused it is still a mystery

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/port-richmond-residents-lawsuit-peco-pgw-2023-explosion>

Vector Management

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Tube City Almanac: No Tax Hike, But Garbage Fees Up in W.O.

<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3652>

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