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Top DEP Stories

Fox56: Radon Action Month: DEP offers resources for radon testing in Pennsylvania homes
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<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2025/01/lawyers-for-troubled-pa-water-company-ask-court-to-force-a-takeover.html>

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WHYY: 'Small steps are truly worth it': Philly-area residents discuss climate solutions at WHYY event
<https://whyy.org/articles/climate-fixers-philadelphia-event/>

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Mining

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Water

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