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Top DEP Stories

abc27: Pennsylvania awarded \$396 million for clean energy projects

<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/pennsylvania-awarded-396-million-for-clean-energy-projects/>

Public Source: Highland Park trees may have to make way for water treatment work

<https://www.publicsource.org/highland-park-reservoir-pittsburgh-trees-dam-environmental-protection/>

Mentions

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania to receive \$396M for industrial decarbonization

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WENY: Troy Brough boil water advisory lifted

<https://www.weny.com/story/51061336/troy-borough-under-boil-water-advisory>

The Daily Record (North Carolina): A \$40B critical mineral supply chain could start in Pennsylvania

https://www.mydailyrecord.com/news/national/a-40b-critical-mineral-supply-chain-could-start-in-pennsylvania/article_deeae264-f84d-50e9-a972-9f1cbbb43be3.html

Renovo Record: A \$40B critical mineral supply chain could start in Pennsylvania

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Air

Lancaster Online: Neighbors appeased by Elizabeth Township farmer's agreement to halt burning turkey carcasses

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Climate Change

The Allegheny Front: Pa. heat advisories are outpacing the average rate this summer. Climate change plays a role

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-heat-advisory-climate-change/>

WESA: Neighborhoods in Pa. cities can get up-to 13 degrees hotter due to urban environment

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-07-22/pennsylvania-urban-heat-island-effect-study>

Conservation and Recreation

Meadville Tribune: Ernst Trail approaches city connection

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/ernst-trail-approaches-city-connection/article_0a12f036-478e-11ef-b3a2-2f583c2d722a.html

Pennlive: Pa. looks to add 73 acres of public land near this popular lookout

<https://www.pennlive.com/outdoors/2024/07/pa-looks-to-add-73-acres-of-public-land-near-this-popular-lookout.html>

Lancaster Online: Pa. Bureau of Forestry planning new forms of protection for state forests, plants

https://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/pa-bureau-of-forestry-planning-new-forms-of-protection-for-state-forests-plants/article_bc6207e0-4383-11ef-9ab5-175b47ec5d4f.html

WGAL: July is Parks and Recreation Month in Lancaster County

<https://www.wgal.com/article/lancaster-county-parks-and-recreation-month-july/61641564>

Bucks County Herald: Bucks County Historical Society begins tree removal at Fonthill

<https://buckscountyherald.com/stories/bucks-county-historical-society-begins-tree-removal-at-fonthill-castle-doylestown,55977>

Delaware Currents: Delaware Riverkeeper threatens to sue three watershed states over Atlantic sturgeon killings

<https://delawarecurrents.org/2024/07/22/atlantic-sturgeon-lawsuit/>

My ChesCo: Final Plans for Susquehanna Riverlands State Park to Be Unveiled at Public Meeting

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/07/nearly-100-year-old-county-farm-could-prepare-future-farmers/>

Centre Daily Times: Up on the mountain, these 2 Centre County municipalities are home to 40 miles of ATV trails

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Drought

Pennlive: Will the central Pa. drought get any worse? Forecast suggests a change on the horizon

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/tom-pike-water-suppliers-must-make-frackers-accountable/>

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Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

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Vector Management

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Waste

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Beaver County Times: Electronic recycling event to take place at Riverside High School Aug. 6

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2024/07/22/electronic-recycling-event-planned-at-riverside-high-school-aug-6-beaver-lawrence-county/72774212007/>

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