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Top DEP Stories

WNEP/MSN: Residents Voice Concerns about Mora Solar in Carbon County

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/general/residents-voice-concerns-about-mora-solar-permit-in-carbon-county/vi-AA26p0kz?ocid=BingNewsVerp>

Climate Change

Towanda Daily Review: Climate change revisited: The looming ice age (LTE)

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/columns_editorials/the-twin-tiers-beyond-climate-change-revisited-the-looming-ice-age/article_75acfe36-b0d3-5a34-a7c1-27902a71eced.html

Towanda Daily Review: Response to letter on climate change (LTE)

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/a-response-to-ray-rinebold/article_b7ea32ea-ff66-4b5d-ae7-0157514b0304.html

Conservation and Recreation

TribLive: North Area Environmental Council dissolving, capping 57 years with a community celebration June 28 in North Park

<https://triblive.com/local/north-hills/north-area-environmental-council-dissolving-capping-57-years-with-a-community-celebration-june-28-in-north-park/>

Tribune-Democrat: 'Amazing asset': Celebration will mark hiking trail's 50th anniversary

https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/amazing-asset-celebration-will-mark-hiking-trails-50th-anniversary/article_633b06c4-f5ab-4dac-91a5-366f031d68d6.html

WOLF: Long-closed Glen Onoko Falls trail moving toward reopening after rehab work is completed

<https://fox56.com/news/local/long-closed-glen-onoko-falls-trail-moving-toward-reopening-after-years-of-work>

Huntingdon Daily News: Trail connection celebrated

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/trail-connection-celebrated/article_92b57b13-0fb8-4655-8e7a-126214acc660.html

Bradford Era: Kinzua Bridge park complex announces late June programs

<https://www.bradfordera.com/2026/06/23/kinzua-bridge-park-complex-announces-late-june-programs/>

Data Centers

WPXI: Western Pennsylvanians head to Harrisburg to support data center moratorium legislation
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/western-pennsylvanians-head-harrisburg-support-data-center-moratorium-legislation/A36T3UY6ORCIZLWJXOTCMT5YUA/>

WJAC: Brookville council approves 180-day moratorium on data centers, water use
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/brookville-council-approves-180-day-moratorium-on-data-centers-water-use>

Tribune-Democrat: Lawmakers prep two data center bills for final votes in Pa. House
https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/lawmakers-prep-two-data-center-bills-for-final-votes-in-pa-house/article_662df9fb-f0eb-5af2-8a5c-f0d63b6ef351.html

Citizens Voice: Data center developer offers \$10,000 to Hazle Twp. households
<https://www.citizensvoice.com/2026/06/23/data-center-developer-offers-10000-to-hazle-twp-households/>

Standard Speaker: Data center developer offers \$10,000 to Hazle Twp. households
<https://www.standardspeaker.com/2026/06/23/data-center-developer-offers-10000-to-hazle-twp-households/>

Morning Call: The latest Project Atlas data center project plan is still facing questions, concerns
<https://www.mcall.com/2026/06/24/the-latest-project-atlas-data-center-project-plan-is-still-facing-questions-concerns/>

The Times-Tribune: Archbald power plant sound study amplifies concerns
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/06/23/archbald-power-plant-sound-study-amplifies-concerns/>

The Times-Tribune: Chris Kelly Opinion: Sound and Fury in Archbald
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/06/24/chris-kelly-opinion-sound-and-fury-in-archbald/>

Pennlive: Nearly 200 rally at Capitol to demand a moratorium on data center construction in Pa.
<https://www.pennlive.com/politics/2026/06/nearly-200-rally-at-capitol-to-demand-a-moratorium-on-data-center-construction-in-pa.html>

CBS21: Developer submits applications for multiple data centers in Dauphin County
<https://local21news.com/news/local/developer-submits-applications-for-multiple-data-centers-in-dauphin-county>

Leader Times: Ford City Borough approves zoning ordinance amendment to regulate data centers
https://www.leadertimes.com/news/ford-city-borough-approves-zoning-ordinance-amendment-to-regulate-data-centers/article_ddc12253-5a77-4f13-8080-4abe616d253d.html

Leader Times: Manor Township approves data center ordinance
https://www.leadertimes.com/news/manor-township-approves-data-center-ordinance/article_fcee71a-e15c-4fdb-8a2a-ba923fd09402.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Woodward Township supervisors initiate early defenses against possible data centers

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/06/woodward-township-supervisors-initiate-early-defenses-against-possible-data-centers/>

PA Environment Digest: Hundreds Of Residents From Communities Across PA Dealing With A.I. Data Center Development Rally At State Capitol To Support Bipartisan Legislation To Enact A 3-Year A.I. Data Center Moratorium

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2026/06/hundreds-of-residents-from-communities.html>

Energy

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse CEO praises DOE's \$17.5B loan program as key to nuclear buildout

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/06/23/nuclear-supply-chain-westinghouse-loan.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Westinghouse CEO: Southwestern Pennsylvania poised to lead nuclear renaissance

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/06/23/vision-nuclear-westinghouse-electric-dan-sumner.html>

TribLive: Westmoreland County pulls plug on EV charging station contract

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/westmoreland-county-pulls-plug-on-ev-charging-station-contract/>

WITF: Pa. bill aims to create a level playing field for direct-to-consumer EV sales

<https://www.witf.org/2026/06/23/pa-bill-aims-to-create-a-level-playing-field-for-direct-to-consumer-ev-sales/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

CBS21: Former Chambersburg trade school to be destroyed in shopping center redevelopment plan

<https://local21news.com/news/local/former-chambersburg-trade-school-to-be-destroyed-in-shopping-center-redevelopment-plan-pa-pennsylvania-chambersburg-beauty-school-southgate-redevelopment-initiative-franklin-county-us-army>

Mining

ABC27: Central Pennsylvania geologist voices concerns for those living in former mining district

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/york/central-pennsylvania-geologist-voices-concerns-for-those-living-in-former-mining-district/>

Oil and Gas

Towanda Daily Review: Decisions down the road for increased Act 13 funding

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/decisions-down-the-road-for-increased-act-13-funding/article_5cd92dcf-807d-48e7-811a-ba9a2fdc265f.html

Towanda Daily Review: Questioning gas prices (LTE)

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/questioning-gas-prices/article_4193b2ab-4c8f-42dc-9f85-200c1c94c3b5.html

Vector Management

Meadville Tribune: Ag officials: No cases of screwworm in Pa., food supply safe

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/ag-officials-no-cases-of-screwworm-in-pa-food-supply-safe/article_6083458e-3b6f-4254-8891-26e5eeaf9e36.html

Waste

WJAC: All Cambria County judges recuse from sewer class action

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/all-cambria-county-judges-recuse-from-sewer-class-action>

Water

Times News: Boil water advisory in Lehighton

<https://www.tnonline.com/20260623/boil-water-advisory-in-lehighton/>

ABC27: Does this Pa. utility offer North America's best-tasting tap water? They're headed to DC to compete.

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/does-this-pa-utility-offer-north-americas-best-tasting-tap-water-theyre-headed-to-dc-to-compete/>

Towanda Daily Review: Microplastics are everywhere in Pennsylvania's water – but the tide may be turning (Column)

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/columns_editorials/microplastics-are-everywhere-in-pennsylvania-s-water-but-the-tide-may-be-turning/article_d1a6d748-b666-51db-8f07-f584073d77d3.html

Miscellaneous

WFMZ: Allentown zoners OK appeals for 307-unit Hanover Apartments

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/lehigh-county/allentown-area/allentown-zoners-ok-appeals-for-307-unit-hanover-apartments/article_070fdf86-85a6-4bb9-9b28-e5cea94e414d.html#tncms-source=More-from-newsroom-\(right-column\)](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/lehigh-county/allentown-area/allentown-zoners-ok-appeals-for-307-unit-hanover-apartments/article_070fdf86-85a6-4bb9-9b28-e5cea94e414d.html#tncms-source=More-from-newsroom-(right-column))

Lehighvalleylive: Remember that pink building in Downtown Easton? It's torn down now, condos will take its place

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/2026/06/remember-that-pink-building-in-downtown-easton-its-torn-down-now-condos-will-take-its-place.html>

York Daily Record: DHS abandons plans to use Pennsylvania warehouses as detention centers

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/politics/government/2026/06/23/ice-pa-warehouses-detention-plan-scrapped/90657665007/>

Reading Eagle: Sen. John Fetterman confirms ICE ending detention center plans in Berks, Schuylkill

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2026/06/22/sen-john-fetterman-confirms-ice-ending-detention-center-plans-in-berks-schuylkill/>

Towanda Daily Review: Do you plan on attending the Bradford County Dairy Cow Beauty Pageant?

https://www.thedailyreview.com/opinion/do-you-plan-on-attending-the-bradford-county-dairy-cow-beauty-pageant/poll_38d7c9a1-a633-4596-9d65-bebe3c1786b2.html

Patch.com: 'Controlled Burn' Planned For Five Ponds Golf Clubhouse

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/warminster/controlled-burn-planned-five-ponds-golf-clubhouse>