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## **Top DEP Stories**

Daily Courier: Fayette reinstates burn ban

[https://www.dailycourier.com/news/fayette-reinstates-burn-ban/article\\_84a4af86-9d03-11ef-88e0-cbca85adb38f.html](https://www.dailycourier.com/news/fayette-reinstates-burn-ban/article_84a4af86-9d03-11ef-88e0-cbca85adb38f.html)

KDKA: Pennsylvania American Water asks customers to reduce use amid drought watch

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-american-water-reduce-use-drought-watch/>

Beaver County Radio: Pennsylvania American Water hopes customers conserve water after Beaver County and thirty-two other Pennsylvania counties endure drought watch

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/pennsylvania-american-water-hopes-customers-conserve-water-after-beaver-county-and-thirty-two-other-pennsylvania-counties-endure-drought-watch/>

WPXI: Pennsylvania American Water asking customers to reduce water use

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/pennsylvania-american-water-asking-customers-reduce-water-use/ZLTJQMSRBFHHBETFTJUQ3RO7DY/>

## **Mentions**

Butler Eagle: Water company encouraging reduced consumption

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20241107/water-company-encouraging-reduced-consumption/>

Allegheny Front: Report: Coal-based steelmaking causes hundreds of premature deaths and billions in health costs nationwide

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/report-coal-based-steelmaking-causes-hundreds-of-premature-deaths-and-billions-in-health-costs-nationwide/>

Observer-Reporter: Raising a stink

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/nov/07/raising-a-stink/>

## **Air**

Tribune-Review: Ken Zapinski: Maintaining a robust economy is also a public health issue

<https://triblive.com/opinion/ken-zapinski-maintaining-a-robust-economy-is-also-a-public-health-issue/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Allow ACHD to protect us

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-allow-achd-to-protect-us/>

Beaver County Times: The methane mitigation industry in Pennsylvania drives both clean air and economic growth

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/the-methane-mitigation-industry-in-pennsylvania-drives-both-clean-air-and-economic-growth/>

## **Climate Change**

AP: In new term, Trump set to go after measures that are doing the most to fight climate change

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-election-climate-pollution-oil-gas-clean-energy-f6ad39e23613396a7536fb1dc25fca62>

PublicSource: ‘Something great’ and ‘the world is ending’ echo in post-election din

<https://www.publicsource.org/donald-trump-white-house-return-pittsburgh-education-environment-politics/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Philly Burbs: Rake it or leave it: How beneficial is mulch to Bucks County lawns, and what lies beneath?

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/lifestyle/2024/11/01/raking-leaves-vs-mulch-fall-lawncare-creatures-penn-state-bucks-county>

Allegheny Front: New conservation plan aims to protect endangered Pa. bats from habitat loss

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-endangered-bats-white-nose-syndrome-habitat-loss-conservation/>

## **Drought**

Delaware Currents: DRBC calls a special hearing for Nov. 19 on drought conditions

<https://delawarecurrents.org/2024/11/06/drbc-calls-a-special-hearing-for-nov-19-on-drought-conditions/>

Metro Phila: Philadelphia under drought watch, residents urged to conserve water

<https://metrophiladelphia.com/philadelphia-drought-watch/>

WESA: Facing drought, Pennsylvania bans campfires in state parks and forests

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-11-07/pennsylvania-state-parks-forests-drought-campfire-ban>

Latrobe Bulletin News: Cook Township orders burn ban

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/cook-township-orders-burn-ban/article\\_bfc6a41c-9ca8-11ef-8fdd-efb00da7459d.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/cook-township-orders-burn-ban/article_bfc6a41c-9ca8-11ef-8fdd-efb00da7459d.html)

KDKA: Pa. Game Commission temporarily prohibiting campfires on state game lands

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-game-commission-campfires-game-lands-drought/>

Lancaster Online: Temperatures reach historic highs in Lancaster as drought conditions continue  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/temperatures-reach-historic-highs-in-lancaster-as-drought-conditions-continue/article\\_ef72cf4a-9c87-11ef-95d4-af407d71cb8b.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/temperatures-reach-historic-highs-in-lancaster-as-drought-conditions-continue/article_ef72cf4a-9c87-11ef-95d4-af407d71cb8b.html)

Lancaster Online: Earl Twp. board of supervisors issues burn ban  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/earl-twp-board-of-supervisors-issues-burn-ban/article\\_5fcc0188-9c67-11ef-bf60-2321d8755c71.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/earl-twp-board-of-supervisors-issues-burn-ban/article_5fcc0188-9c67-11ef-bf60-2321d8755c71.html)

CBS21: Eastern Pennsylvania sees spike in wildfires; Perry County holds off on burn ban  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/eastern-pennsylvania-sees-spike-in-wildfires-perry-county-holds-off-on-burn-ban-count-officials-weather-climate-eastern-smoke-department#>

## Energy

Marketplace: Trump wants to claw back unspent IRA funds. That might not be easy  
<https://www.marketplace.org/shows/marketplace-morning-report/trump-wants-claw-back-unspent-ira-funds-that-may-not-be-easy/>

The Hill: Trump has big plans for 'day one' on immigration, energy and more  
<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/4977054-trump-day-one-agenda/>

Washington Post: What Trump's victory could mean for oil companies and climate change policy  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2024/11/06/trump-win-climate-change-oil-gas/>

WESA: Trump's victory promises to shake up U.S. energy and climate policy, analysts and activists say  
<https://www.wesa.fm/2024-11-06/trumps-victory-promises-to-shake-up-u-s-energy-and-climate-policy-analysts-and-activists-say>

E&E News: Trump declares 'unprecedented and powerful mandate'  
<https://www.eenews.net/articles/trump-declares-unprecedented-and-powerful-mandate/>

Utility Dive: What Trump's reelection could mean for the IRA, offshore wind  
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/trump-reelection-clean-energy-offshore-wind-inflation-reduction-act/732161/>

Utility Dive: Trump win is 'setback' for climate protection, but clean energy advocates say progress will continue  
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/trump-election-win-setback-climate-protection-clean-energy-transition-natural-gas-exports-ferc/732103/>

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## **Oil and Gas**

WTAE: Pennsylvania state senators weigh in on possible changes under Trump administration

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Deep Well Services to be acquired by United Arab Emirates company

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[https://www.observer-reporter.com/editors\\_pick/2024/nov/07/cecil-supervisors-approve-ordinance-revision-increasing-setbacks-for-new-well-pads/](https://www.observer-reporter.com/editors_pick/2024/nov/07/cecil-supervisors-approve-ordinance-revision-increasing-setbacks-for-new-well-pads/)

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Drill, baby, drill is a false promise

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-drill-baby-drill-is-a-false-promise/>

## **Waste**

Mon Valley Independent: No 2025 garbage rate increase in Rostraver Twp.

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2024/11/07/no-2025-garbage-rate-increase-in-rostraver-twp/>

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## **Water**

The Derrick: Aqua lifts boil-water advisory in Fryburg

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Philadelphia Business Journal: Delaware River pier for sale with potential to 'get really creative' on development

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Beaver County's Styropek chemical plant to close in January

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<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/beaver-county-plant-close-140-workers-set-lose-jobs-january/LMO6OWT4XNDHRHZ75JFG7FYOMI/>

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Pittsburgh Union Progress: PennDOT challenge: Fixing Parkway East bridge above Four Mile Run neighborhood

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2024/11/07/penn-dot-challenge-fixing-parkway-east-bridge-above-four-mile-run-neighborhood/>