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Top DEP Stories

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Blog: Eureka began removing wastewater from Second Street site on Oct. 27, violation for not complying with 30-day cleanup order 'remains outstanding'

<https://www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org/blog/eureka-began-removing-wastewater-from-second-street-site-on-oct-27-violation-for-not-complying-with-30-day-cleanup-order-remains-outstanding>

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<https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/taking-action/attorney-general-sunday-announces-charges-against-seneca-resources-for-natural-gas-companys-illegal-waste-dumping-across-northern-pa/>

PA Environment Digest: Attorney General Sunday: Criminal Charges Filed Against Seneca Resources For 72 Counts Of Illegal Dumping Of Shale Gas Waste In Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga Counties

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/10/attorney-general-sunday-criminal.html>

Explore Venango: Seneca Resources faces 114 criminal charges for illegal waste disposal throughout region

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Yahoo! News: Gas company accused of illegal waste dumping across Pa.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/gas-company-accused-illegal-waste-172123669.html>

Newsbreak: Gas company accused of illegal waste dumping across PA

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Newsbreak: Chemicals pushed into drinking water during Seneca Resources waste dumping: PA AG

<https://www.newsbreak.com/daily-voice-525087/4324730385079-chemicals-pushed-into-drinking-water-during-seneca-resources-waste-dumping-pa-ag>

Mentions

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Air

The Mon Valley Independent: Protect PT presents early findings of air pollution monitors in Monessen
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/10/31/protect-pt-presents-early-findings-of-air-pollution-monitors-in-monessen/>

Climate Change

WHYY: The climate solution sitting in America's trash
<https://whyy.org/articles/the-climate-solution-sitting-in-americas-trash/>

Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Review: Roaring Run Resort sale leaves hundreds of campers facing eviction, say membership holders
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/roaring-run-campers-say-theyre-left-out-in-the-cold-by-resort-sale/>

Corry Journal: Rails + Trails Park project aims to revitalize downtown, boost quality of life
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Altoona Mirror: Rails to Trails of Central Pennsylvania to receive funds from Park and Recreation Fund
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/10/blair-railstotrails-lowertrail-repairs-commissioners-approve-funding/>

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<https://whyy.org/articles/nature-club-bristol/>

Data Centers

ABC27: Lawmakers understand Pennsylvanians' fear of data centers, but say they are coming no matter what
<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania-politics/lawmakers-understand-pennsylvanians-fear-of-data-centers-but-say-they-are-coming-no-matter-what/>

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Central Penn Business Journal: D&H Distributing opens solar park in Harrisburg
<https://www.cpbj.com/dh-distributing-opens-solar-park-in-harrisburg/>

Pennlive: Solar Schools for Pennsylvania: Repowering Education with Renewable Energy

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WNEP: Power outages across the area due to heavy rain and wind

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/power-outages-across-the-area-due-to-rain-wind-weather-electrical-outage-closures/523-7f2a924a-3549-42c6-b9a3-7a43589b2b88?tbref=hp>

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https://www.wfmz.com/features/eat-sip-shop/electric-vehicle-manufacturer-tesla-opening-1st-lehigh-valley-service-center/article_e7a52b5c-641d-4ac6-a092-465d90a6ff93.html

Mining

WOLF: There's more than coal underground: Brooks Mine hosts Haunted Experience

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WOLF: Archbald residents shape future of historic Gravity Slope buildings

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Vector Management

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WBRE: VIDEO: Fire breaks out at recycling center in Wilkes-Barre Twp.

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Water

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