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New Federal Administration
-- Financial Times: Nearly 58% Of US Voters Disapprove Of President's Handling Of Inflation, Cost Of Living

President's War On Iran
-- May 10: PA Average AAA Gasoline Price Down Another Penny Since Yesterday, Now $1.56/Gallon Higher To $4.67 Since Feb. 27 [Allegheny County Average Price Still Highest at $4.81]
-- May 10: Average AAA Gasoline Prices: National- $4.52 Ohio- $4.71 PA- $4.67
-- Feb. 27: Average AAA Gasoline Prices: National- $2.98 Ohio- $2.79 PA- $3.11
-- The Allegheny Front: How Much Could You Save By Driving An Electric Vehicle?
-- The Center Square: PA Motorists 'Stressed And Struggling' As Average State Gasoline Price Hits $4.64 [Actually $4.69 This Morning]

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-- AP: Gasoline Costs 50% More In The US Than It Did Before President's War With Iran
-- WTAE: Americans Spent $81.3 Billion More For Gasoline, Energy In March Due To Impacts Of President's War With Iran
-- Wall Street Journal: Frackers Finally Ready To Drill, Cautiously Dialing Up Production Hinting At Prolonged Period Of High Oil Prices

Federal Cuts, Staff Reductions
-- Gov. Shapiro Calls For Expedited USDA Approval For Disaster Aid To PA Growers Impacted By Crop Freeze [Video, Photos From Event]
-- AP: President's FEMA Review Council Proposes Sweeping Changes To Federal Disaster Support Putting Far More Responsibility On States

Deregulation For Industry
-- YaleEnvironment360: In Pennsylvania Coal Country, Black Lung Disease Surges As Federal Protections Stall
-- The Appalachian Voice: Many Federal Permitting 'Reform' Proposals Would Further Strip Environmental Protections, Weaken Public Input

Reversing Course

President's Tariffs
-- TribLive/AP: Federal Court Rules Latest 10% Across-The-Board Tariffs Imposed By President Are Illegal [PA Part Of This Lawsuit]
-- Financial Times: America's Small Businesses Left Out Of President's Refunds Of $166 Billion In Illegal Tariffs [PDF of Article]

Air
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Impacts On Farms In Pennsylvania [PaEN]

Budget
-- Politics PA: Gov. Shapiro To State Senate: 'Come Back To Work" And 'Do Their Jobs' On State Budget [After Senate, House Adjourned To June 1]
-- The Center Square Guest Essay: Act 13 Shale Gas Drilling Impact Fee 'Smart Deal' For PA Communities - By Jim Welty Marcellus Shale Gas Coalition [Inconsistent Revenue Is Feast Or Famine For Communities]

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-- Today's Violations: DEP issued a violation to **Columbia Gas Trans LLC** for failing to submit a bond for a horizontal gas storage well in **Washington County, Donegal Twp**. [not online]. DEP Oil & Gas Compliance Database
-- Today's Violations: DEP found a **Medina Res Dev Co LLC** conventional well in **Venango County, Venango Twp.** abandoned, not plugged with a pipeline venting methane. DEP inspection report.
-- Today's Violations: DEP routine inspection of 2 **Pin Oak Energy Partners LLC** conventional wells in **Erie County, Waterford Twp**. found wastewater, other spills at both well sites. DEP inspection report.
-- Today's Violations: DEP monitoring of 6 shale gas wells at the **Coterra Energy Inc.** Foltz well pad in **Susquehanna County, Brooklyn Twp**. for casing/cement failure continued violations from 2017-- 3,164 days and counting. DEP inspection report.
-- Bucks Courier Times: Slaughterhouse Waste Spreading Violations At Plumstead Twp. Farm, DEP Finds

Conservation Districts

Court Action
-- PennLive: PA Supreme Court Deals Blow To Effort To Get State Govt. To Pay Stormwater Fees For Harrisburg Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrades

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-- Scranton Times: Lakeland School District To Install Treatment System To Address PFAS 'Forever Chemical' Contamination Of Drinking Water
-- Public Utility Commission Emphasizes Importance Of Drinking Water Week
-- TheDerrick.com: Knox Boro Considers New Alert System Following April Boil Water Notice Issues
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-- Utility Dive: PJM Floats Options For Generation Capacity Market Overhaul; 'The Current Situation Is Not Tenable'
-- PA Capital-Star: PJM Grid Manager Says Developers Are Proposing 220 GW Of New Power

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-- Post-Gazette: Energy Facilities And A.I. Data Centers Must Move Together, Sen. McCormick Says During Western PA Visit
-- WESA - Rachel McDevitt: PA US Sen. McCormick Gets Update On Homer City A.I. Data Center, Power Plant, Pitches Permit Reform In Indiana County
-- Pittsburgh Business Times: PA US Sen. McCormick Touts A.I. Data Centers As Economic Engine For Pennsylvania
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-- The Center Square: Municipalities Use Local 180-Day A.I. Data Center Moratoriums To Create Zoning Rules 'In Peace'
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-- Wilkes-Barre Times Leader: Dorrance Twp. Zoning Hearing Board Finds Ordinance Did Not Exclude A.I. Data Centers Voting To Deny A Claim By Data Center Developers
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-- Republican Heald: Schuylkill County Residents Voice Opposition To BRADS Landfill Expansion, A.I. Data Center Proposals
-- Bucks Courier Times: Could A PA A.I. Data Center Moratorium Benefit Bucks Towns?
-- Pottstown Mercury: Details Emerge About Threats Related To Proposed Limerick Twp. A.I. Data Center Project In Montgomery County; Some Threats Read At Tuesday Meeting [PDF of Article]
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-- PennLive: Middlesex Twp. Supervisors Give 700 Acre A.I. Data Center Proposal Additional Approvals In Cumberland County Over Objections Of A Roomful Of Residents
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-- TribLive: Murrysville Planning Commission Will Tackle A.I. Data Center Regulations At May 12 Meeting
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-- Inside Climate News: PJM Attracts 220 GW Of Mostly Natural Gas, Nuclear Generation Proposals; Experts Warn Damage To Maryland's Clean Energy Plans Is Already Done
-- Utility Dive: American Electric Power Eyes Exit From PJM, SPP Over Slow Connection Of New Generation In Face Of A.I. Data Center Demand [AEP operates in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, WV In PJM]
-- Utility Dive: North American Electric Reliability Corp. Issues Level 3 Alert, Mandates Action To Address Sudden A.I. Data Center Load Losses
-- EENews: North American Electric Reliability Corp Issues Level 3 Alert On Sudden Large Load Loss From A.I. Data Centers
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-- May 8 Take Five Fridays With Pam, PA Parks & Forests Foundation Now Available [I Love My State Parks Week]
-- DCNR Grants News: Ghost Town Trail Completes 32-Mile Loop; South Mountain Partnership Meets; Funding Opportunity; 2026 River Sojourns
-- Keystone Trails Association Laurel Highlands Spring Hikes Attract 200 Participants [PaEN]
-- WTAE: Historical Marker To Be Installed On Montour Trail In Western PA For Trail Land Once Owned By George Washington
-- PA Parks & Forests Foundation Now Accepting Entries To 2026 Freedom To Explore Photo Contest [PaEN]
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