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-- Financial Times: [The Costs Of President's Campaign To Censor Climate Science Eliminating Datasets, Firing NOAA Staff - Flying Blind](#)

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-- PennLive: [York-Based WellSpan Health System Donates 1 Million Meals For Families About To Lose Federal Food Stamp Benefits Due To Federal Shutdown](#)

-- TribLive Editorial: [Federal Food Stamp Shutdown Starves More Than The Poor, But Farmers Too](#)

-- Utility Dive: [US Dept. Of Energy Cancels \\$700 Million In Battery And Manufacturing Project Grants](#)

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- Pennsylvania Sea Grant: [Know it, Report it, Stop it: Aquatic Invasive Species Response Training Webinar Now Available On Demand](#) [PaEN]
- Penn State Extension [Master Gardeners Of Lebanon County Host In-Person Oct. 27 Birds In Your BackYard - Native Plants, Feeders & More In Lebanon](#), 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- The Allegheny Front: [Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Beating Back Invasive Plants With Fire](#)
- Fish & Boat Commission: [Restoring The Chesapeake Logperch In Lower Susquehanna River](#)
- Hawk Mountain [Sanctuary: Update On Fall Migration Season, Upcoming Events](#)

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- WeConservePA [Call For Presentations 2026 PA Land Conservation Conference April 29 To May 1 In Lancaster](#) [PaEN]
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- WHYY: [‘Philly Ain’t Playing:’ City Steps Up Anti-Dumping Enforcement Efforts](#)
- The Derrick: [Venango County Hosts Nov. 1 Household Hazardous Waste, Waste Electronics](#)

Collection

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- Erie Times: [Solar Energy Facility At Erie County Technical School By Early Next Summer, Save Nearly \\$6 Million In Energy Costs](#)
- Erie Times Guest Essay: [How Solar Energy Could Save Erie Schools Millions](#) - By Rep. Pat Harkins (D), Rep. Robert Merski (D), David Masur, PennEnvironment
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Coal Mining

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- **Today's Violation:** DEP notified of a 882 gallon spill of crude oil at the **John D. Branch** conventional oil tank farm in **City of Warren**. Cleanup almost done. Violations issued/closed. [Read more here.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP inspection of **Repsol Oil & Gas USA LLC** Thorne to Hillis Riser Pipeline route in **Apolacon Township, Susquehanna County** found the owner failed to permanently address slope failure and E&S violations for 1,440 days. Work expected in 2026. [Read more here.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP inspection of **MTN V Oil & Gas Inc.** conventional well in **Loyalhanna Twp., Westmoreland County** found it still abandoned, unplugged after 886 days. [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** Multiple **DEP** inspections of **Seneca Resource Co LLC** Taft 851 shale gas well pad found continuing wastewater spills in **Middlebury Twp., Tioga County** over 344 days. [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** **5 DEP** inspection reports documented multiple, continuing E & S violations at huge **EQT Production Co.** More Cowbell shale gas pad construction site in **Perry Twp., Greene County**. [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP continues violations for **STL Resources LLC** failing to restore shale gas well pad and water impoundment in **Morris Twp., Tioga County** for 2,463 days. [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP issues multiple erosion & sedimentation violations for continuing problems at **EQT Production Co's** massive "Downer" shale gas well pad construction site in **Perry Twp., Greene County**. [Click Here for more.](#)

- **Today's Violations:** DEP continues violations for 5 abandoned, unplugged **Apollo Resources LLC** conventional wells in **Clearfield Twp., Cambria County** abandoned for 626 days - Example, Note Abandoned car: [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP notified of spill at **INR OPR LLC** shale gas well pad in **Young Twp., Indiana County** where cleanup so far filled up 21 roll-off containers with contaminated material from the pad. [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP: **John E. McCool; Medina Res Dev Co. LLC; Nucomer Energy LLC** failed to submit August monthly shale gas production, waste generation disposal reports for wells in **Erie, Forest, Warren counties**. Example: [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP issued violation to **Mifflin Energy Resources LLC** for failing to submit annual production, waste generation/disposal, well integrity reports for 2023 & 2024 for conventional oil & gas wells in **Greene County**. [Holds 33 permits.](#) [Click Here for more.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP found **Washington Energy Co. LLC** failed to comply with Order to plug abandoned conventional well in **Peters Twp., Washington County** abandoned for 280 days. [Read more here.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP follow-up inspection of **Calvin & Julia McCutcheon** conventional well in **Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County** found it was still abandoned and not plugged, annual reports not filed after 1,149 days. [Read more here.](#)
- **Today's Violations:** DEP found two **Mervin Troyer** conventional wells in **Le Boeuf and Union Townships, Erie County** continued to be abandoned and not plugged, spills not cleaned up, annual reports not filed after 91 days. Example: [Read more here.](#)
- WHY: ['Philly Ain't Playing:' City Steps Up Anti-Dumping Enforcement Efforts](#)

Conservation Districts

- PittsburghUnonProgress.com: [Conservation Partnership Helps Allegheny County Farms Remain Viable With Environmental Benefits](#)
- Penn State [Master Gardeners Recognize Lisa & Dave Doseff Of Lancaster With 20th Habitat Of Merit Award](#) [PaEN]

Court Actions

- Spotlight PA: [How Decisions By PA Supreme Court Shape Rural Communities: Supporting Local Regulation Of Shale Gas Drilling; Biosolids; Stormwater](#)

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Delaware River

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Drinking Water

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