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Welcome to the September issue of the Delaware County Environmental Clearinghouse newsletter, which brings you local and national environmental news and events. As of now, the newsletter is being sent to the leaders of Delaware County environmental organizations. We urge you to forward the newsletters to your members so they can sign up for it as well. And please visit our website, [enviodelco.org](http://enviodelco.org). *The Clearinghouse Team.*

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## [Electric customers to pay \\$70 million a year to keep Eddystone power plant open](#)

September 15, 2025

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is involved in a process to allow electric grid operator PJM to charge its ratepayers across 13 states an estimated \$70 million a year to keep the Eddystone oil-and-gas power plant operating. The DOE ordered the plant, on the brink of retirement, to keep running for two three-month periods this summer and fall and it is unclear whether the order will be made permanent.

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## [EPA to stop collecting greenhouse gas emissions data from big polluters](#)

September 15, 2025

The EPA released a draft rule Sept. 12 to end its long-standing greenhouse gas reporting program for 8,000 emitters, such as power plants and iron and steel manufacturers, and to suspend reporting for the fossil fuel industry until 2034. These are the chief sources of information about methane and CO2 emissions, major contributors to global warming.

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## Bill McKibben – a thought for Sun Day: why Doomsday preppers ought to love solar

September 7, 2025

As environmentalists prepare for Sun Day, Sept. 21 (see article below), famed environmental guru and Sun Day founder Bill McKibben has an idea for doomsday preppers: instead of storing oil and gas, which goes bad or runs out after a couple of years, think about solar. Solar panels last for far longer and the energy can be delivered right to your roof, no drilling or refining necessary.

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## Lobby Day in Harrisburg Sept. 29 more important than ever

September 6, 2025

Join PennFuture and Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania in an environment lobby day Sept. 29 at the capitol in Harrisburg. With the federal government clawing back, funding and cancelling clean energy programs, we have to depend on state government more than ever. Anyone can join. Fill out the registration form at bottom.

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### **A Request to All Our Environmental Friends:**

Please put the Environmental Clearinghouse on your mailing list and send us your news releases or public events promptly so we can announce them to the whole community.

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## Federal appeals court rules Trump can claw back \$20 billion clean energy funding

September 3, 2025

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration was handed a win by a federal appeals court on Tuesday in its effort to freeze billions of dollars and terminate contracts for nonprofits to run a “green bank” aimed at financing climate-friendly projects. The appeals court said the dispute should be heard in a federal claims court that considers contract disputes.

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## Clean energy is getting its own day of action – Sept. 21 in Philadelphia

August 30, 2025

Clean energy is getting its own day of action, Sept. 21, with more than 150 events planned around the country. Philadelphia will have its own event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register below. See you there!

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## [Trump Admin orders shutdown of nearly complete \\$4 billion wind farm off Rhode Island](#)

August 24, 2025

The Trump administration on Friday ordered that all construction stop on Revolution Wind, a \$4 billion wind farm off the coast of Rhode Island that is already nearly 70 percent complete and would produce enough electricity for more than 350,000 homes in Rhode Island and Connecticut by next spring. The two states have vowed to fight the shutdown.

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## [Chester Lead-Free Task Force to test preschoolers for lead exposure this fall](#)

August 19, 2025

The Chester Lead-Free Task Force is gearing up to offer lead testing at about 20 daycare centers throughout the city this fall. Working in conjunction with the Delaware County Health Department, the Task Force is focused on testing preschoolers (generally children age 3 and younger) who were not born when the Delaware County Health Department conducted an extensive testing campaign in 2021 and 2022.

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