



# Environmental News

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Welcome to the June 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.*

[Check out the Clearinghouse calendar for upcoming events](#)

### **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. **Also, send the newsletter to your members so they can subscribe.**

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### **Haverford launches curbside compost pickup July 13**

**June 5, 2026**

Haverford Township will start collecting kitchen waste for composting on July 13. It will distribute 900 free countertop compost collectors and 2,500 free 5-gallon buckets for curbside pickup at the township building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 14.



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## [New study: 'Forever chemicals' prevalent throughout Delaware River basin](#)

**May 28, 2026**

The latest results of extensive field investigation and monitoring of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) shows contamination by PFAS, known as “forever chemicals,” is both “widespread and persistent” in the Delaware River and selected tributaries.

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## [Portion of Heinz Refuge trail closed for year for flood repairs](#)

**May 25, 2026**

A portion of the Wetland Loop Trail and part of the parking lot at the main entrance to the John Heinz Wildlife Refuge on Lindbergh Boulevard have been closed for 12 months to repair damage to the trail and the dike caused by Tropical Storm Isaias in 2020.

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## [PennEnvironment: PA ranks abysmal 47th in U.S. for renewable energy growth](#)

**May 23, 2026**

Pennsylvania ranks 47th in the nation for rate of growth in total solar, wind and geothermal generation over the past decade, according to new data released by PennEnvironment.

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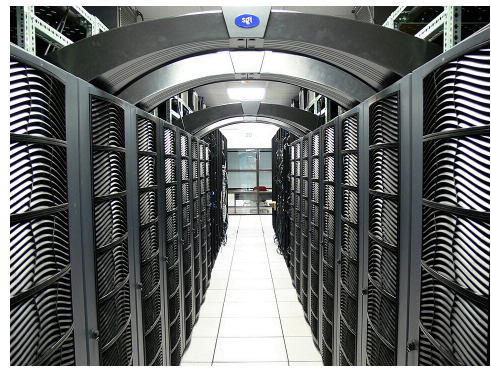
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## [PA must regulate data centers: Tell the State Senate to pass HB 1834 now](#)

**May 19, 2026**

The Sierra Club is urgently asking all environmental friends and allies to lobby the Pennsylvania Senate to pass HB 1834 to regulate data center development now, before the demand for new data centers strains our grid, raises prices for families, and increases reliance on higher-emitting power sources.



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### **Latest News**

[This spring clean energy set new records in U.S. despite Trump Admin. obstacles](#) -- Canary Media 06-14-26

[U.S. House passes bill package to promote geothermal energy projects](#) — Canary Media 6-3-26

[New Jersey Assembly advances bill to fine fossil fuel companies for climate change damage](#) — NJ Monitor 6-4-26

[PA senator circulates bill to prevent data centers from becoming public utilities](#) — PA Capital-Star 6-1-26

[Farmers in 17 PA counties to get federal aid after spring freeze destroyed fruit crops](#) — PA Capital-Star 5-27-26

[An outpouring of frustration over rapid growth of data centers in PA](#) — PA Capital-Star/Inside Climate News 5-15-26

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[Tell Congress we need relief from high electric rates](#) — Sierra Club

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