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## ARIPPA PERIODIC MEDIA NEWS – 7-1-16

### CFB, COAL REFUSE, ENERGY INDUSTRY

[Glatfelter completing \\$63 million natural gas conversion](#) - Glatfelter is working to complete its \$63 million renovations to convert from coal to natural gas boilers at its Spring Grove facility by the end of the year.

[GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA Changes Name to ENGIE Resources, Announces New President and CEO](#) - GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA Inc. – the third-largest non-residential electricity provider in the United States – announced today that it has officially changed its name to ENGIE Resources and that it will be led by a new president and chief executive officer, Sayun Sukduang.

[Tamaqua improvements illustrated](#) - State Sen. David Argall was looking through the Tamaqua chamber's annual program this year when a photo of the borough's downtown caught his eye.

[Talen Energy being acquired by private investment firm](#) - As has been rumored for weeks, Talen Energy — created barely a year ago when it was spun off from PPL Corp. — will be merged with a New York City-based private investment firm that specializes in the energy industry.

### LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES: FEDERAL

[Barletta, Cartwright leave mark on legislation addressing coal industry issues](#) - Two neighboring Pennsylvania congressmen recently impacted legislation on coal industry issues.

[DC Circ. Urged to Split Challenges to EPA's Mercury Rule](#) - Two energy industry groups asked the D.C. Circuit on Friday to sever their challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule from environmentalists' challenge, saying the issues they've raised are distinct.

[Patrick Morrisey claims CPP is illegal](#) - Over the past year, West Virginia Attorney General, Patrick Morrisey, has taken many steps to ensure the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan (CPP) does not get enforced.

### LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES: STATE

[Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf won't endorse House budget plan, says it's not balanced](#) - Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf said Tuesday that he is concerned about budget legislation that is primed for a vote in the House of Representatives, but said there is still time to fix it before the state embarks on a new fiscal year.

[Pennsylvania budget plan gets bipartisan vote from committee](#) - Pennsylvania lawmakers took a major step toward a new state budget Monday night with a bipartisan vote by the House Appropriations Committee for a \$31.6 billion proposal assembled by the Republican majority.

[PA legislature to vote this week on new budget](#) - The Legislature could begin voting this week on a budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

[Senator Yudichak, Rep. Pashinski, & Rep. Carroll Announce Growing Greener Grant for Earth Conservancy Project](#) - State Senator John Yudichak (D-Luzerne/Carbon), Representative Eddie Day Pashinski (D-121st) and Representative Mike Carroll (D-118th) today announced a \$50,000 Growing Greener grant for the Earth Conservancy to reclaim the Laurel Run Corporation surface mine in Plains and Wilkes-Barre Townships.