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Budget Cuts Threaten Environmental Programs, Time For Honest Talk On Severance Tax



In the face of a second year of severe cuts in environmental funding Pennsylvania will be hard-pressed to meet its environmental obligations. With budget hearings set for next week for DEP and DCNR, this is a crucial time for an honest discussion of a natural gas severance tax and what the proceeds should be used for, according to Matthew Ehrhart, Pennsylvania Office Director of the [Chesapeake Bay Foundation](#).