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Re: Tell Pennsylvania Representatives that Anglers Oppose House Bill 1576

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shortrod2 wrote:

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troutbert wrote:

In the article State Representative Jeff Pyle says a power plant has been shut down because of endangered mussels.

Is that true?

If so, which power plant?

As I said in a previous post, blaming this on mussels is BS. Read [this](#).

Other than a reference to Pennsylvania as one of the states with coal plants to be shut down, where is the connection to mussels? If there is a specific plant that was shut down, I'd be curious which one. Just like the Massauga in AZ absurdity should be called out in our politicians, so should tilting at mussel-shutdown windmills (er, plants).

I understand your point that coal plants are being shutdown, but it doesn't necessarily follow that invoking mussels is a smokescreen for that happening, with this bill. In other words, coal plants being shutdown by the EPA doesn't preclude there being a mussel induced plant shutdown.

The quote in our paper from one of the reps who sponsored the bill was that he had been offered no assurances by Republicans that a floor vote would even be called. Committee vote was 16 for, 8 against.