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Conowingo Dam and Exelon Energy should pay their fair share in cleaning up the sediment behind the dam.

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The Conowingo Dam has always been and environmental disgrace! The lack of a fish ladder and mismanagement of the the fish ladder once built had pretty much killed the Shad and reduced herring fisheries , pure greed is all it was! Perhaps we should forgive the capitalists that murdered the fish since it was a long time ago (1925- forever) and screwing up ecosystems was just business back then?

https://books.google.com/books?id=zcF2CQAAQBAJ&pg=PT101&lpg=PT101&dq=conowingo+fish+ladder+legal+fight&source=bl&ots=XKxan7qKYJ&sig=rh84NB0j9exrETgrhWThK1XN1rM&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjhs3GtL3YAhUyYt8KHe_eDXMQ6AEIVzAH#v=onepage&q=conowingo%20fish%20ladder%20legal%20fight&f=false

Exelon Energy now want's to take the profits from electricity generation without accepting the fact that their dam has collected the (90 years) silt that is behind it and it is their problem and their expense to solve. This is simply corporate welfare at its worst, to pay with the public's money to clean up the silt a private dam has collected. for what Exelon creating a dozen jobs at a powerplant? Screw Exelon! make them clean up the silt on their own dime. I don't get free electric they shouldn't get a free cleanup!

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