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The price of gas is increasing by 12.6% today. This increase will be the only one this winter. Jean Castex last night announced the establishment of a tariff shield until March. The Prime Minister specifies that a smoothing is planned in the spring to compensate for operator losses. Limitation of the increase should also be seen in the price of electricity, which should not exceed 4%.

Another change today, the reform of unemployment insurance comes into force. On the program is easier access to rights for the self-employed. There is also an extension of the duration of unemployment, accompanied by a drop in monthly allowances. This is a disputed measure that raises fears of tensions. There will be extra security in the pôle employ centers in the Île de France.

A hundred demonstrations are planned today throughout France, with retirees. This mobilization comes at the call of several unions and associations, who are asking for an increase in retirement pensions, as well as increased hiring in the medico-social sector such as in nursing homes.

In a call to rally, Xavier Bertrand invited the candidates for the internal primary of the Republicans to withdraw last night on France 2. The president of the Hauts-de-France could not participate in this primary. A congress will take place in early December to designate the right-wing presidential candidate.

A "hellish future". The UN Secretary General's warning against global warming. One month before the UN COP26 conference, Antonio Guterres alerted the leaders meeting yesterday in Milan that they must choose between "saving our world" or "condemning humanity". The priority for him is to stop coal use.