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EDF has announced that it will no longer cut power to homes where the owners have not paid their electricity bills. This new change will apply all year and not only during the winter period. Instead, the energy giant will limit electricity to 1,000 Watts which will allow for householders to continue using key electrical appliances such as their fridge and charging devices. The charitable organisation Abbé Pierre has welcomed the news.

In the course of the investigation into the kidnapping of young jogger, Lisa, the police have yet to establish the complete timeline from the day she disappeared. Lisa escaped and took refuge in a restaurant on Tuesday in Sablé sur Sarthe 24 hours after she was taken. She has stated that several people were involved.

The negotiations at COP26 are drawing to a close in Glasgow today. All those participating will aim towards agreement on a final declaration but discussion is expected to be difficult on certain topics. One delicate subject is the question over giving aid to poor countries to help them fight against global warming and the use of fossil fuels.

And finally, French astronaut Thomas Pesquet has already started planning his next trip into space. Having very recently returned to Earth after six months aboard the International Space Station, he has spoken about going to the Moon at a press conference this morning in Cologne in Germany. The European Space Agency's next mission is planned for 2024 and Thomas Pesquet may well make up part of the team.