



## The News

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Elisabeth Borne spoke during nearly 1h30 this afternoon about general policy in front of the MPs. The Assembly is far from being won over to her cause since the executive only has a relative majority. And it is precisely on this very particular situation that the head of government insisted, from the first minutes of her speech. Elisabeth Borne wants each group to make a step towards the other.

Among the announcements made by Elisabeth Borne was the State's intention to hold 100% of the capital of EDF. According to her, this would be a way of strengthening the capacity of the electricity supplier to carry out essential projects for the energy transition.

After this speech by the Prime Minister, it was time for the parliamentary groups and each group spoke in turn. Including Aurore Bergé of *Renaissance*, and Julien Bayou, of *les Verts*, who have signed with the other formations of the Nupes, a motion of no confidence against the head of government.

Also in the news, 20 years in prison were requested against Joël Bourgeon for the murder of Martine Escadeillas. Martine Escadeillas disappeared 36 years ago in the Toulouse area and was never found. Joël Bourgeon has been claiming his innocence since the beginning of his trial.

And then the Australian Simon Clarke won the fifth stage of the *Tour de France*, at Arenberg Porte du Hainaut, after a race on cobblestones. Wout van Aert kept his yellow jersey for merely a handful of seconds.