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The News

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After a Defense Council on the energy crisis, the Minister of Energy Transition, Agnès Pannier-Runacher, states that the objective is to reduce our energy consumption by 10%. She calls for a general mobilization.

She also indicates that gas stocks are 92% full, which represents two months ahead of the original schedule. The Minister also mentioned that electricity and gas exchanges with Spain and Germany will increase.

In Ukraine, experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency are continuing their mission at the Zaporijjia nuclear power plant. They believe that the physical integrity of the site, occupied by Russian forces, has been violated on several occasions. The head of the mission states that "It is something that cannot continue to happen". The investigations may continue until Monday. The experts of the Kremlin consider this visit as "very positive".

A European warrant is issued against Hassan Iquioussen - The imam, who is targeted in France by a procedure of expulsion and who is on the run. This arrest warrant was issued by an investigating judge in Valenciennes for "evading execution of a decision of deportation". The imam, who made sexist and anti-Semitic remarks, is said to have fled to Belgium.

And then 5 departments in the south-east are now under orange weather alert for thunderstorms. The Alpes-de-Haute-Provence joins the Gard, Vaucluse, Var and Bouches-du-Rhône. Météo France is expecting intense rainfall, especially this evening. This episode of heavy rainfall may be accompanied by hail.