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European leaders have agreed to work on measures to stem energy prices for households and businesses. To achieve this, several avenues have already been mentioned, including the joint purchase of gas by the European Union and a priority given to so-called reliable producing countries such as Norway and the United States. The first concrete measures will be implemented at the end of the month, or at the beginning of November, according to Emmanuel Macron.

The French president took advantage of this meeting in Brussels to try to appease the situation with Olaf Sholz. The German chancellor declared that the "Cooperation between Germany and France is intense and fruitful", as tensions had emerged regarding the military cooperation and the energy crisis. The two men have already made an appointment for a new meeting on Wednesday in Paris.

In the rest of the news, the situation is improving in gas stations. According to figures published yesterday, 17% of them are in difficulty in the country, against 20% on Wednesday and 28% on Monday. However, disparities exist: it is still very complicated, for example, in Bourgogne Franche Comté, with 29% of stations running out of at least one fuel. The strike continues at the Totalenergies refineries of Feyzin and Gonfreville.

In the United Kingdom: the story of a political shipwreck. Liz Truss announced yesterday her resignation as Prime Minister, just 44 days after her arrival in Downing Street. She thus becomes the most ephemeral head of government in history across the Channel. An election will be held by next Friday to designate her successor.

And then an orange weather alert for risk of floods was issued in Drôme and Ardèche. An intense rainy episode is expected in the next few hours with up to 250 millimeters of rain in the Ardèche Cévennes.