



## The News

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There will be no power outage on Monday in France, despite the cold spell. The Ecowatt measure remains green, according to the network manager, RTE. There will be enough electricity despite a possible peak in consumption related to heating. Nevertheless, RTE calls on the French to continue to be careful. For Monday and all of next week, RTE is expecting a temperature drop of 5 to 6 degrees compared to the reference temperatures.

"Anyone can get a booster vaccine", clarifies the Minister of Health François Braun, as some pharmacists refuse to vaccinate those under 60. If all French people are eligible for a booster, the most fragile are obviously encouraged in priority to get vaccinated. François Braun is about to hold a press conference and he will also address the issue of masks in transportation.

She arrived at the San Antonio airport. The American basketball player Brittney Griner is in the United States, 10 months after her arrest in Russia for illegal possession of drugs and trafficking. The sportswoman was freed thanks to a prisoner swap. Viktor Bout, an arms trafficker who was serving a 25-year sentence in the United States, was returned to Russia. The American administration worked for several months to obtain the release of the basketball champion.

They ask directly the President for help in a letter. The inhabitants of the town of Echenon, in Cote d'Or, sent a letter to Emmanuel Macron, as well as to the prefect of the department and to several MPs. They say they feel helpless and abandoned regarding their mayor, who is implicated in a case of child pornography. He was arrested last month at the time of massive arrests throughout France. The inhabitants of the town want the elected official to leave his position.

Vladimir Putin threatens the West to reduce Russian oil production. The head of the Kremlin responds to the European Union's decision to cap the price of Russian black gold at \$60. For Vladimir Putin this measure is "a stupid decision" that "does not affect Russia".