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TotalEnergies offers very small businesses the opportunity to renegotiate their electricity contracts. The objective is for them to immediately benefit from the drop in energy prices on the markets. The measure was requested by Emmanuel Macron to help companies in difficult situations because of the prices. Energy suppliers are received this afternoon by the Minister of Economy Bruno Le Maire.

Emmanuel Macron was at the hospital of Corbeil-Essonnes to make several announcements. He wishes to rethink the organization of working time in hospitals and re-evaluate the current system by the month of June. Regarding general practitioners, he wants to better remunerate doctors who provide ongoing care and take charge of new patients.

An investigation for murder of a minor under the age of 15 has been opened by the prosecutor's office of the city of Annecy, after the discovery of the bodies of two babies in Rumilly, in Haute-Savoie. An autopsy was performed but was not able to determine the date or the cause of their death. A suicidal woman had called the gendarmes, indicating that the bodies were at her home.

And the Quai d'Orsay denounces a crude ceasefire which "cannot deceive anyone", while the 36-hour truce in Ukraine decreed for Orthodox Christmas is not respected by either party. For the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, this ceasefire constitutes a crude attempt on the part of Russia to hide its responsibility, while it continues its abuse.

And 2022 was the hottest year in France, with an average temperature of 14.5 degrees. According to Météo France, 2022 was a symptom of climate change in France, due in particular to episodes of severe heat waves. The year was also exceptionally dry, marked by a record deficit in rainfall of 25%.

And then Stéphane Peterhansel abandons the Dakar. The French driver withdrew after an accident during which his co-pilot, Edouard Boulanger, suffered a back injury. Stéphane Peterhansel, who won the Dakar 14 times was second overall. The Qatari Nasser al-Attiyah, once again winner of the day, takes a very large lead in the race.