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The tariff shield on electricity is extended until the beginning of 2025. This was announced this morning by the Minister of Economy, Bruno Le Maire. The system put in place in 2021 to deal with soaring energy prices has made it possible to limit the increase in prices for individuals. On the other hand, the tariff shield on gas is soon over. It will be lifted next July, as gas prices have started to drop.

Also in the news, her visit is also likely to be eventful. The Prime Minister, Elisabeth Borne, is traveling to Indre today, to a Maison France Service. The inter-union calls for demonstrations to the sound of pots and whistles to protest against the pension reform.

And thousands of demonstrators are expected this weekend in the Tarn, in the town of Vendine to oppose the A69 motorway project which should link Castres to Toulouse. Even if the organizers want the demonstration to be peaceful, authorities expect a high-risk rally with the presence of radical elements. They fear a second act after the anti-basins demonstration in Sainte Soline a month ago.

S-metolachlor will be banned from sale as soon as next October. The National Health Security Agency decided yesterday to ban the main uses of this powerful weedkiller used in particular in sunflower or soybean fields. This decision was made against the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture. This product is singled out for its pollution of surface and ground water.

In the United States, Joe Biden is ready for a second term. According to the Washington Post, the president could declare his candidacy for the 2024 election next Tuesday in a video. Joe Biden would then be 86 years old at the outcome of a possible second term.