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<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>32</b>	<p><b>Electricity prices raised</b></p> <p>South Africa's energy regulator allowed state-run utility Eskom to raise electricity prices by nearly 30% this year. This will increase costs for the country's key energy-intensive mining industry.</p>
<b>Kenya Times</b>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>KPLC to be split into two companies, says Kiraitu</b></p> <p>Energy Minister Kiraitu Murungi announced that KPLC would be split to create a state owned power transmission company and a private sector distribution company to supply affordable and efficient electricity in the country.</p> <p>The company will by August this year, have a new local company to provide it with management services due to the expiry of Manitoba Hydro International contract by end of July.</p>