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<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>Consumers to pay more for electricity</b></p> <p>Kenyans will pay more for electricity starting next week after KPLC approved new charges in a move expected to fuel the run away inflation. The ERC gave its nod to the rise in cost of power by about 21 percent over May charges as it moved to end over subsidies enjoyed by retail consumers and the KPLC employees. Energy costs in Kenya are nearly four times higher than the prevailing rates in South Africa and Egypt, the country's main rival in the regional market. Tariff revisions are expected to boost the financial strength of KPLC and help KenGen to generate enough cash to finance its investments that will boost the country's generation capacity.</p>
<b>Nation</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>Protests as power bill goes up by 21 per cent</b></p>
<b>Standard</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>You will now pay 24 per cent more for electricity</b></p>
<b>People</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>Kenyans to pay more for power</b></p>
<b>Kenya Times</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>Electricity to cost more</b></p>

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**Lighting up Africa**

Over the past 10 years that the economies of many African states have been growing steadily, generating electricity that is needed to power this growth has become one of the biggest challenge facing governments. It is against this backdrop that electricity producers are gathering in Nairobi to find new ways of generating power needed to secure economic growth.