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<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>PAGE</b>	<b>HEADLINE &amp; BRIEF</b>
<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Energy ministry shows KPLC expats the door</b></p> <p>The Government has officially indicated that it will not renew the contract that it awarded Canadian expatriates to help turn around the fortunes of KPLC. Communication was done in letter to the company's General Manager Mr. Don Priestman.</p>
	<b>23</b>	<p><b>Cement firm bents on alternative energy</b></p> <p>East Africa Portland cement is exploring alternative fuel sources aimed at trimming production costs that have continued to eat into profits. Other players in the industry have resorted to biomass as an alternative to fuel.</p>
<b>People</b>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>Electricity loans for low income earners</b></p> <p>KPLC has started a new facility to enable low-income earners get electricity connection cheaply. According to the company's secretary L. Njagi the electricity revolving fund (ERF) will provide low cost financial resource loans, and the loan repayment will be recycled within the kitty to sustain more new loans.</p>

		<p>The company has with the assistance of French Development Agency (AFD) set up a revolving fund from which Kenyans can draw funds to pay for power connection.</p>
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