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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Nation	Pg 29	Low reserve space blamed for blackouts
		<p>According to the publication, KPLC Managing Director, Joseph Njoroge said the low reserve capacity for production of electricity is to blame for regular power outages in the country. Currently, Kenya's reserve capacity stands at four per cent against the globally recommended minimum of 15 per cent. The reserve capacity is the extra level of electric power set aside for an anticipated peak load for a specific period, mainly upon failure of a generating unit, interruption of normal transmission service or excess demand from customers.</p>
		Meet on green energy planned
		<p>The publication states that the Computer Society of Kenya is in plans for projects that will ensure firms embrace technologies that save on consumption of electricity to save on energy. The Society Chairman, Dr. Waudu Siganga said a computer manager's congress has been organised whose theme is green computing which will put Kenya at par with other developed countries.</p>