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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Prepaid meters top on KPLC upgrade plan</b>
		The publication reports that KPLC has released a plan on how it intends to invest the proceeds of its rights issue scheduled for later this month. The company's CEO Joseph Njoroge said that with the new capital structure, the company would reduce its dividend bill to the government that stands at Sh1.25billion annually.
<b>Business Daily (The e</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Growing consumption promises power investors sumptuous long-term returns</b>
		The report indicates that when the 280MW Olkaria geothermal plant is completed, 30 per cent of Kenyas energy needs will be sourced. Energy policy experts have indicated that in future the energy sector will have heavy investments and the investors may not have huge returns but would be guaranteed returns as agreed in the PPA's.
<b>Business Daily (The e</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Small energy producers break into big markets</b>
		The publication highlights a story of Simon Mwacharo a linguistics teacher who has become an exporter by producing wind turbines that generate electricity for schools, villages, dispensaries and homes.
<b>Business Daily (The e</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Farmers foray into power generation slashes the cost of tea processing</b>
		The publication highlights a success story of Imenti Tea factory's mini-hydro electriciry plant which has cut costs of Sh50million from its cost base by using its own generated power.