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<b>Daily Nation</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>White power black power and power shortages</b>  Mismanagement and inability to act proactively to a rising power crisis in Africa threaten to literally render the continent the heart of darkness although something is being done about it too late. The energy crunch will deprive Africa the chance to realize its socio-economic renewal and the UN millennium development goals (MDG) by 2015. Electrical energy is not only crucial to commerce and industry, but also holds the key to poverty alleviation.
	<b>27</b>	<b>KPLC to spend Sh22m on station upgrades</b>  KPLC will spend Sh220 million in upgrading three sub-stations within Mount Kenya region, the company's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Don Priestman said as he was presenting a cheque of Ksh500,000 to the Abadare National Park's senior warden Ms Catherine Wambani. He added that the company had dedicated one percent of its after-tax profit to Corporate Social Responsibility.

<p><b>People</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>KPLC sets Sh17m for ecological protection</b></p> <p>As part of KPLCs Corporate Social Responsibility, the company has set aside over Sh 17million towards environmental conservation and other social welfare projects in the current financial year.</p> <p>The company's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Don Priestman said that the funds will support five areas, mainly social welfare, environment, health, culture and education.</p>
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