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<p><b>Business Daily</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>KenGen hosts congress</b></p> <p>KenGen will host the Union of Producers, Transporters and Distributors of Electric Power in Africa (UPDEA) at the Safari Park Hotel from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008. The congress is expected to attract 300 to 400 members of the UPDEA, including CEO's and senior officials of Africa Power Utilities.</p>
	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Renewable energy Expo</b></p> <p>Energy Minister Kiraitu Murungi will preside over the opening of the Renewable Energy Expo at KICC on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008.</p>
<p><b>East African</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Invespro to supply 100MW thermal power</b></p> <p>Israeli power company Invespro is in the final stages of negotiating a contract to supply 100MW of heavy-fuel derived thermal electricity to the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company. The plan envisages phasing in 260MW of heavy fuel oil driven generators to replace part of the current diesel plants.</p>
	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>Reliable electricity powers growth in key sectors</b></p> <p>The Minister projected a GDP growth rate of 7.8pc this year, 8pc in 2009 and an inflation rate below 7pc by end of June 2009</p>

		<p>A more reliable electricity supply in the last financial year saw the manufacturing and construction sectors contribute more to Tanzania's economy, according to a post-budget review by KPMG.</p>
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