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<p>Sunday Nation 27.04.08</p>	<p align="center">27</p>	<p>Sondu Miriu set to boost power supply</p> <p>Power industry players say electricity generation from the long delayed 60MW Sondu Miriu hydro power plant will considerably stabilize the country's power supply situation.</p> <p>UK emergency power supplier, Aggreko is installing a 50MW generator at Embakasi, Nairobi that is slated to further stabilize the power supply. Power demand has surged at an alarming rate as the economy picked up after years in recession and rural electrification moved into high gear. KPLC is connection some 100,000 customers a year.</p>
<p>Nation 28.04.08</p>	<p align="center">24</p>	<p>BUSINESS PICTORIAL: POWER DEAL</p> <p>KenGen CEO Eddy Njoroge flanked by Total's Mr. Bertrand Fontanges and Triton executive chairman, Yagnesh Devani sign the deal that will immediately boost Kenya's power supplies while long-term expansion plans are implemented.</p>
<p>The East African</p>	<p align="center">8</p>	<p>Kenya, Dar to earn \$230m from power sales by 2013</p> <p>Earnings from the sale of electricity in Kenya and Tanzania will rise by \$320 million in the next five years, the international market consultancy Frost & Sullivan has predicted. The Kenyan power industry is still the developing stage but has considerable potential for growth in the short to medium term and the government's immediate focus should be on improving tariff levels to attract investment from both local and international companies.</p>

	<p>32</p>	<p>Kenyans face 60pc rise in power tariffs this year <i>KenGen and KPLC have engaged in a protracted war as the power generator seeks to charge KPLC at an enhanced rate for bulk supplies</i></p> <p>Kenyans can expect to pay more for electricity from the middle of the year, following a move by KPLC to adjust power tariffs upwards from June to enhance efficient service delivery. The Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) warns that the planned power tariff increase will drive up costs of production, which will in turn ratchet up inflation in an economy still reeling from post election violence.</p>
<p>The People Daily 28.04.08</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>KenGen set to lose Tarda power stations</p> <p>The stage is set for a review of 1997 acquisition of TARDA water dams by KenGen, a move that may lead to an about turn in the financial position of the regional development body and a ruffle in the profit earnings of the power generator. Cabinet minister, Fred Gumo has ordered for an internally constituted team to work out logistics on how KenGen, which laid claim of TARDA's dams through a presidential directive 11 years ago should revert its current ownership status to that of tenancy so as to have the power generator pay an annual fee for generating and selling electricity from 17 power units on Tana River.</p>