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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Sunday Nation	23	<p>Uncertainty as companies battle over electricity tariffs</p> <p>KPLC/KenGen feud may hurt investments in state owned corporations</p> <p>Shareholders of two publicly listed firms KPLC and KenGen are bracing for uncertain times as electricity tariffs become a bone of contention. The Energy Tribunal is supposed to rule on KenGen's appeal against what it says is a reduction on bulk or the price paid by KPLC for KenGen power despite a 24 per cent rise in retail or consumer tariffs in July.</p>
Sunday Standard	23-35	<p>Kenyans at risk as water towers begin to dry</p> <p>Will the Sondu Miriu turbines ground to a halt?</p> <p>Experts warn the power project that cost about Sh14billion could collapse due to falling water levels. Dr. Jacob Kibwage, an environmentalist says only urgent afforestation in Mau Forest would restore the capacity of River Sondu, which feeds the power station.</p>

The East African	26	Namanve power plant to commence operations Uganda is conducting test runs on its first heavy fuel oil plant at Namanve to start supplying power by the end of this month, which will replace the just closed 50MW diesel thermal plant in Lugogo. State Minister for Energy Simon D'Ujanga said that the switch from diesel to heavy fuel in the generation of electricity is in line with the Government's production scheme for oil to be drilled from Lake Albert before the end of the year.
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