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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Nairobi Star 31.1	Pg 7	Drought shocks KPLC into more costly power
		The publication reports that electricity consumers face higher power prices, following Kenya's shift to expensive thermal generators. KPLC has since asked Independent Power Producers to step up supply from the costly generators and the Government has also extended Aggreko's contract by three months.
The East African	Pg 52	Kenya Power profit prospects light up NSE
		The report indicates that investors are bidding up for KPLC's shares at the NSE in anticipation that the firm's half year figures to be released in February. According to the company officials, monthly demand for power in the six months to December ranged between 589m KWh and 600m KWh.
Nairobi Star 29.1	Pg 12	GDC targets Saccos for geothermal power
		The publication states that GDC plans to forge partnerships with co-operative societies and mid-sized businesses in the management and selling of power from different sites in the country. The company's Managing Director Silas Simiyu urged Saccos and SME's to finance the acquisition of well-head generators.