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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Daily Nation	Pg 28	Billions to be spent on power projects
		According to the publication, the government is racing against time to avert power shortages. KenGen and KPLC are committing to spend billions of shillings in the production of electricity. Energy Minister Kiraitu Murungi said that the government is encouraging private partnerships to develop 500MW of electricity over the next four years.
Daily Nation	Pg 28	Bulb maker to spend Sh5m on awareness
		The publication reports that the energy saving light bulbs Erdemann International Limited has set aside Sh5 million for consumer education on how to dispose the bulb following environmental concerns.
Business Daily	Pg1	Steady growth steps up use of expensive diesel power
		The report indicates that Kenya is once again turning to expensive power generators following reduced imports from Uganda. Last week KPLC attempted to push back 30MW to Uganda caused instability in the transmission system leading to a two hour outage in most parts of the the country.
Business Daily	Pg 10	Off-peak electricity users to get cheaper rates

		The publication states that heavy power users will from June next year enjoy cheaper electricity to late night shifts off off peak demand hours. ERC said that the lower off peak tariff is aimed at giving manufacturers incentives to delay heavy electricity consumption to between 10am and 6am.
Business Daily	Pg 18	South Africa seeks investors for world's largest solar project
		The publication indicates that South Africa intends to built the world's largest solar park at the edge of the Kalahari Desert. The solar park is expected to have a capacity of 5,000MW by 2020. The country currently generates 40,000MW nationally.
People Daily	Pg 12	Green power project to reach 1.5m people
		According to the publication, the Kenya Green Electricity Project aims at connecting 1.5million people. The project was launched last week by the World Bank and aims at supporting efforts of the Government and KPLC to improve supply of electricity.
East African	Pg 2	Regions electricity supply among the worst in Africa
		According to the publication, the recently released report by EAC industry policy, states that the qality and reliability of electricity supply in the East African Community is considered the worst in Africa.
East African	Pg 31	Lack of got backing putting off power producers

		The publication cites that Kenya's attempts to wean itself from weather dependent hydropower are being hampered by the governments inability to provide guarantees to IPP's. The World Bank has guaranteed the five plants but industry players say that the institution's procedures in providing this facility could occasion further delays.
East African	Pg 35	\$15M credit now available for clean energy
		The publication reports that entrepreneurs involved in the supply of low cost clean energy to rural areas in East Africa, away from the national grids have a new source of funding. Such entrepreneurs will benefit from the \$15 million special funding facility of the Renewable Energy and Adaptive Climate Change Technologies which was launched by the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund.

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East African	Pg 9	As attached
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