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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
The East African	4	<p data-bbox="727 411 1464 489">Ugandan turns to nuclear power plants</p> <p data-bbox="727 541 1464 663">A decline in hydropower generation has forced the country to consider exploiting its uranium deposits.</p> <p data-bbox="727 716 1464 1098">Daudi Migereko, Uganda's Minister for Energy and Mineral Development said that the country has significant uranium reserves, which could be exploited and used for power generation. He added that they would be able to generate nuclear energy from its uranium deposits within the next 10 to 15 years.</p> <p data-bbox="727 1108 1464 1272">Uganda has lagged behind Kenya and Tanzania in the creation of a nuclear legal framework. The two countries have had atomic commissions for years.</p> <p data-bbox="727 1325 1464 1535">Several African nations including Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Namibia and Nigeria are seriously considering nuclear power as an alternative to hydropower.</p>
Business Daily	30	<p data-bbox="727 1633 1464 1711">Electricity outages stifle a boom in Africa</p> <p data-bbox="727 1764 1464 1883">The global commodities boom is claiming another casualty; Africa's already-shaky power grid.</p>

		<p>According to World Bank, Power cuts plague 35 nations, crippling businesses and causing violence to rise. In South Africa, Eskom the state owned power company is taking drastic actions to prevent its national grid from collapsing. It has petitioned federal regulators to allow it to increase rates by more than 50 percent, which is designed to curb demand. It has also reduced power to the countries robust mining industry.</p>
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