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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Business Daily	Pg 5	Power firm Wartsila risks ban over links with Okemo, Gichuru Finnish power firm Wartsila risks being blacklisted in Kenya for association with activities of former Energy Minister Chris Okemo and former Kenya Power chief Samuel Gichuru. Government power producer KenGen is also hinting at looking at a way out of any ongoing contracts with the firm and three others. Wartsila, a long-term contractor in the Kenya power sector, is one of the companies listed in a letter by KenGen to the procurement authority seeking debarment from future tendering.
People	Pg 31	Solar power gains popularity Solar power is gaining popularity among home owners and property developers in the face of escalating electricity costs. Solar water heating systems are gaining popularity as a result of the ever rising cost of electricity. Consumers expect 60 per cent savings on their bills.