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Nation	**Pg 31**	**Cut risks in energy sector, urges KenGen**
		African countries should find ways of cushioning private sector investors from risks in order to attract more funding into the power sector to support their growing economies. KenGen Managing Director Eddy Njoroge said sustainability and integration of power systems was pegged on the successful strategy for financing power generation. Mr. Njoroge said yesterday at the third UPDEA Scientific Committee forum in Mombasa, that the continent needed innovative ways to fund power projects to meet growing demand. Mr. Njoroge is the current president of UPDEA.
Standard	**F/J 1**	**Kenya Power plots to steady electricity supply**
		Kenya Power is inching closer to setting up a local transformer-making plant. Last week the power distributor invited firms to bid for tenders for the construction of the plant. The latest is part of a string of initiatives that the electricity distributor has adopted to address the erratic electricity supply and hopefully bring the cost of electricity down.
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		The Ministry of Energy is running a programme of installing solar photovoltaic electricity generators in public institutions in Arid and Semi Arid areas districts which are situated more than 15 kilometres from the national grid. The Ministry is also embarking on developing hybrid power systems whereby one source of energy generation resource is used to compliment each other.