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Business Daily	2	<p>State adopts proposal to split power company</p> <p>New entities to be run separately by both the State and private players</p> <p>Energy Minister, Kiraitu Murungi yesterday said that KPLC would be split into two to speed up electricity distribution and meet demand for new connections. The transmission company will put up the electricity network while the distribution company will sell power to consumers at a tariff. He added that the country is facing a looming power crisis since there has been an increase in the number of outages.</p>
Business Daily	7	<p>Ethiopia to debate report on exporting electricity to Kenya</p> <p>Ethiopian authorities are considering exporting hydroelectric power to Kenya, despite delays in completing the 1870MW Gibe III power station. The Ethiopian Minister for Mines and Energy said that plans to export power to Kenya were tabled in parliament yesterday. The Government</p>

		is hoping to connect Gibe II, which has a capacity to generate 420MW through a 550km transmission line.
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