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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Daily Nation	Pg 35	KenGen gets Sh29bn for geothermal
Nairobi Star	Pg 17	Kenya gets Sh29bn for power generation
Standard	Pg 39	State signs Sh30b energy deal with EU agencies
		The three publications report that the Government signed a Sh29.5billion loan with two key development partners. The funds will go towards financing Olkaria I and IV power plants. KenGen's Managing Director Eddy Njoroge said that the investment in additional power generation is part of the company's five year strategy to increase its capacity by 500MW.
Daily Nation (AF)	Pg V	A congratulatory message for Mrs Rebecca Miano for winning this year's Company Secretary of the Year Award.
Business Daily	Pg 9	Why Kenya must develop a long-term energy plan
		The opinion column by Gitahi Kariuku a technical engineer at a leading nuclear plant in Canada argues that development and energy consumption are interrelated, so planning for it should commence. The future development plans should start now because long term energy requirements for nuclear power is inevitable.