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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Business Daily	Pg 2	State sets aside Sh160bn to boost electricity supply
The Star	Pg 15	State in Sh160billion energy expansion plan
Daily Nation	Pg 29	Rights issue leaves KPLC in State
People	Pg 29	No more tariff hikes- Kibaki
Standard	Pg 39	State in Sh162m drive to boost power generation
		The five publications state that the Government has mobilised more than Sh162 billion to finance, upgrade and expand power generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure in the country. Speaking during a bell ringing ceremony to officially mark the commencement of KPLC's shares at the NSE, the president said that the funds would also be used to finance the generation of 280MW of geothermal power among other projects.
Business Daily	Pg 19	Dar power crisis not likely to end soon
		The report states that the Tanzanian government said that the power crisis in the country was not likely to end soon. Energy and Minerals Minister William Ngeleja said that there was a shortfall of 264MW caused by long dry spells of drought.
People	Pg 28	KTDA moves to cut Sh1.3b energy bill of 54 factories

		<p>The publication states that KTDA is keen on reducing the energy bill in its 54 tea factories, which have been blamed for consuming an estimated Sh1.3billion. The agency announced plans of setting up a wind energy project in the county of Meru with a capacity to generate 5MW.</p>
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