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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>Pg 8</b>	<b>Firm opens lending window for green energy investments</b>
		According to the publication, companies that plan to invest in cheaper renewable energy have a new window to source for financing following announcement by Global Sustainable that it will arrange private equity and debt financing for projects that generate up to 10 megawatts of electricity. The local renewable energy project management company said it has partnered with private equity funds in Britain and the Netherlands interested in investing in projects valued between Sh12.3 million and Sh2.4 billion and require equity injection.
	<b>14</b>	<b>Uganda seeks firms to invest in energy</b>
		The publication states that Ugandan government is considering giving incentives to companies interested in investing in rural electrification to accelerate grid extension, Energy state minister Simon D'Ujanga said.
	<b>19</b>	<b>Uproar in Marsabit over power blackout</b>
		According to the publication, business was disrupted for close to three hours when wananchi in Marsabit town took to the streets on Tuesday to protest against electricity blackouts that have left business people counting losses. Month-long power outages have pushed businesses to use generators to meet the power needs of their premises. They blamed KPLC for delaying repair works on the generators which supply electricity to Marsabit towns and its environs.