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<p><b>Nation</b></p> <p><b>Standard</b></p> <p><b>The People</b></p> <p><b>Kenya Times</b></p> <p><b>The Star</b></p> <p><b>Business Daily</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>1 &amp; 4</b></p>	<p><b>KenGen bond raises Sh27bn</b></p> <p><b>KenGen bond 77 pc oversubscribed</b></p> <p><b>KenGen’s PIBO oversubscribed</b></p> <p><b>KenGen PIBO raises Sh26.6 billion</b></p> <p><b>KenGen bags Sh11bn extra in bond offer</b></p> <p><b>KenGen’s bond result unravels Kenya’s inequality</b></p> <p>The publications report that KenGen’s Public Infrastructure Bond Offer (PIBO) issue was oversubscribed by 77 per cent, performance that underscores the increasing confidence among investors on Kenya’s domestic debt market. According to the offer’s results released yesterday, the PIBO floated in September has netted Sh26.6 billion above the intended target of Sh15 billion sought to scale up power generation. The additional Sh11.6 billion will be taken in through the “Green Shoe option” which allows KenGen to take up an additional Sh10 billion and has already been approved by the Ministry of Finance and the Capital Markets Authority (CMA).</p>
<p><b>Kenya Times</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>Zimbabwe to boost power supply by 2010</b></p> <p>According to the publication, Zimbabwe’s Minister for Energy and Power Development, Elias Mudzuri said Hwange power station will reach full generation capacity of 750MW by next June while 90MW would be produced from a smaller station with help from Botswana to boost output. He said four generation units were running at Hwange thermal power plant and two more units would come to life in January and June 2010.</p>

<b>Nation Standard</b>	<b>17 13</b>	<b>KenGen PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE BOND OFFER 2019 ALLOTMENT RESULTS ADVERT</b>  The PIBO allotment results have been placed in the two dailies.
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