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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Nation	DN2 7	Inverters to power homes during blackouts
		According to the publication, a developer has come up with a power management system that ensures that its developments remain lit even when Kenya Power's supply goes off. The inverter power system adopted by Bahati Ridge, a housing project in Thika, involves storing electric power in purpose-built batteries connected to the power system. When there is a blackout, the homes will continue to draw power from the in-built batteries for up to eight hours. The batteries recharge when the mains power returns.
Standard	H&A 8	Read the signs of the times: Go solar
		The publication states that with the insufficient electricity supply that has resulted in rampant power outages, real estate developers are resorting to renewable energy to capture the market. Solar energy is quickly proving to be one of the better options across the country due to its availability and cost effectiveness.