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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Business Daily	9	<p>KPLC contractors on blacklist notice</p> <p>KPLC contractors must complete their jobs by September 30 or risk being blacklisted said the Energy Assistant Minister Charles Keter. He added that the non-performing companies will be blacklisted and will be made to pay up for the delays. Mr Eleazar Ochola from KPLC attributed the delays to the contractors taking up more jobs than they could handle.</p>
Kenya Times	19	<p>Kenya Power unveils Sh250m Radio Project</p> <p>KPLC commissioned a Sh250million digital radio station that will enhance its operations and service delivery in Mt. Kenya Region. KPLC’s Managing Director Eng, Joseph Njoroge said that the company’s more than 148,200 customers in the region would henceforth experience reduced restoration time following power interruptions.</p>
Daily Nation Smart Company	8	<p>Inside the mind of a turnaround CEO</p> <p>KPLC Chief Executive Don Priestman is leaving the company in sound shape, but a bit bothered that some board members are still milking it</p> <p>Don Priestman’s enemies at KPLC acknowledge that the Manitoba expat has</p>

	<p>9</p>	<p>done his job well. Among his key highlights are the connections of 250,000 customers to the national grid bringing the total connection to one million, and the completion rate for projects has increased from 35 per cent to 87 per cent surpassing the earlier 87 per cent.</p> <p>Tariff review ups power cost by 24 per cent, says KAM</p> <p>The power tariff review announced by the Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC) recently has increased energy costs by 24 per cent for commercial and industrial businesses.</p> <p>Kenya Association of Manufacturers analysis of the impact of new tariffs reveals a 100 per cent increase across the board for demand charge, and between 2.5 per cent to 12.75 per cent on the unit charge for commercial and industrial customers</p>
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