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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
People	16	<p>Gumo asks KenGen to pay Tarda for generated power</p> <p>Cabinet Minister Fred Gumo said that KenGen should pay TARDA for the power generated from the regional development body, because the take over of TARDA by KenGen, eleven years ago had denied the Authority its core revenue source.</p> <p>KenGen took over TARDA in 1997 at the directive of former President Moi who argued that the arrangement was the best way to develop semi-arid areas.</p> <p>KPLC owed Sh50m in power bills by Western Kenya water companies</p> <p>Water companies in Western Kenya owe KPLC Sh50million in unpaid bills. KPLC's West Kenya area manager Mr. Hezekiah Mwalwala said that they had been forced to disconnect the water until the companies pay the outstanding bills in full</p>
Nairobi Star	13	<p>Firm to generate power at SA mine</p> <p>Canadian listed miner First Uranium has said that it would generate some of its own electricity at its South African mine for five years due to the power crisis in the country.</p>

		<p>The mining company said that it would lease generators for the five years and expects to recover about 50 percent of its investment by selling the power when no longer in use.</p>
<p>Kenya Times</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>Govt to heave electricity connectivity level</p> <p>The Government intents to raise the level of rural electricity connectivity to above 20 percent in the next three years. The Minister for Energy, Kiraitu Murungi said that among other projects there is power capacity enhancement of Kiambere hydropower from 144MW to 164MW which is being undertaken by KenGen.</p>