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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Nairobi Star	1-2	<p>Electricity prices to shoot up</p> <p>Electricity users should prepare to pay heavily for their power use beginning this July.</p> <p>KPLC is seeking permission from the Energy Regulatory Commission to raise retail tariffs as much as 43 per cent and domestic users will be the hardest hit.</p> <p>ERC will hold a meeting today and will discuss the controversial Power Purchase Agreement between KenGen and KPLC and the retail tariff application by KPLC.</p>
The Standard	15	<p>KPLC loses Sh3m to vandalism</p> <p>KPLC has lost equipment, through transformer vandalism worth Sh3 million in Machakos district in the last six months.</p> <p>In a statement the company says that Nairobi region which includes Machakos District and its environs still leads in transformer vandalism, which accounts for 77 per cent of all the cases countrywide, followed by Mt. Kenya region at 12 per cent.</p>