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| PUBLICATION | PAGE | HEADLINE & BRIEF |
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| 22-Apr | | |
| Nation | Pg 26 | Power projects for the coast |
| | | According to the publication, small scale traders in Hola and Mpeketoni towns at the coast have benefited from electricity projects financed by the Government at a combined cost of Sh244 million. The projects, which were implemented by KPLC have excited business activities in the far flung towns. |
| The Star | 18 | Japan power firm Tepco to remain in stock market |
| | | The publication states that the Japanese government will allow Tokyo Electric Power Company (Tepco), the operator of the crippled Fukushima nuclear power plant, to remain a listed company even after being saddled with an unknown amount for compensation for crisis victims. |
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| The Star | 12 | KPLC to scale up power to Thika |
| | | According to the publication, KPLC is putting up a Sh2 billion alternative high voltage power line in Thika to improve energy supply to the area. The energy demand of Thika, an industrial town, has increased by 10 per cent to 50MW in recent years. |
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| The People | 28 | Kenya, India firms in deal to boost power transmission |

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| | | The publication states that Power Grid Corporation of India has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Ketraco for development of power transmission network in the country. |
| Nation | 31 | Access to electricity limited to a few: Report |
| | | According to the publication, only five pe cent of the population in Kuria West and East districts has access to electricity and modern energy sources. The region's 2009/2010 strategic development plan notes that with slightly more than 200,000 people, the area requires sufficient and reliable power supply to meet their social and economic needs. |
| Standard | FJ 1 & 4 | Kenyans to pay dearly in search for cheap power |
| | | The publication states that Kenyans are likely to pay more in servicing loans borrrwoed to fund key projects in the energy sector. This follows revelations that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has opened discussions with senior officials in the government with the possibility of granting non-concessionary loans to finance highly capital-intensive geothermal power projects. |