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<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>PAGE</b>	<b>HEADLINE &amp; BRIEF</b>
<b>Daily Nation</b>	<b>Pg 27</b>	<b>Power plants at risk of closure over drought</b>
		The publication reports that electricity production could be adversely affected in the next two months due to a reduction in water flowing to hydro plants on River Tana. KenGen's Operations manager incharge of Eastern region Joel Ngugi said that the dry weather could not sustain electricity production in plants without reservoirs.
<b>Daily Nation S/C</b>	<b>Pg 3</b>	<b>Cost of power to shoot up</b>
		The publication states that the rising international crude oil are pushing up the power, setting the stage for another round of commodity price increases. KenGen's Managing Director Eddy Njoroge said that the company is shifting to thermal generation from hydro power generation and the power bills would be slightly higher.

