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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
<b>Nation</b>	<b>Pg 23</b>	<b>France to invest 1bn euros in nuclear power</b>
		<p>According to the publication, France will invest one billion euros in future nuclear power development while boosting research into security. President Nicolas Sarkozy said they are going to devote a billion euros to the nuclear programme of the future, particularly fourth-generation technology and also release substantial resources from the big loan to strengthen research in the sphere of nuclear safety.</p>
<b>The People</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Why Kenya is keen on nuclear energy</b>
		<p>The publication states that Kenya's quest to develop nuclear energy appears unstoppable even in the face of growing concern over its safety following the nuclear leaks in Japan after an earthquake last March. As European nations, led by Germany and Sweden prepare to decommission their nuclear plants, Kenya is gearing to witch on her own in 2020 with the Permanent Secreary in the Ministry of Energy, Patrick Noike declaring that the government will not be deterred in its desire to generate adequate energy to meet the growing demand in the country.</p>
	<b>28</b>	<b>Firm floats bids for 'largest' geothermal project in Africa</b>

		<p>According to the publication, Rwanda's President Paul Kagame is inviting more energy investors to help boost the country's power supply. He said Rwanda aims to produce more than 1,000MW by 2018.</p>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Hybrid power supply for farm</b>
		<p>The publication indicates that a farmhouse in Isinya off the main Namanga Road sources power from a combination of a wind generator and solar panels. This hybrid system was designed and installed by Chloride Exide to take advantage of the steady wind in the area and the sunny weather conditions.</p>