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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
<p>Standard</p> <p>8</p> <p>16</p> <p>Nairobi Star</p> <p>17</p>		<p>Trail of losses as blackout hits towns</p> <p>Will heads roll after Sunday blackout</p> <p>KPLC imported 30MW on Sunday following blackout</p> <p>The reports are generally on Sunday's blackout. One further states that KPLC was forced to import 30MW if electricity from Uganda to restore power to the national grid. According to KPLC the outage of the emergency power created a mismatch between demand and supply and the remaining generators across the country could not cope with demand.</p>
<p>Standard</p> <p>16</p> <p>F/J 10</p>		<p>Energy sector only intent on quick profit</p> <p>In a letter to the editor, Aggrey Kulali cites that KenGen and KPLC announced windfall profits from last years electricity tariff hikes and the shareholders are assured of higher dividend payouts, and cautions that the high energy costs hamper a countries economic growth and scare away foreign investors.</p> <p>KPLC 's daring proposal to ease payment and cut operational costs</p> <p>The report states that electricity consumers may soon be able to make electricity payments from their bank accounts. KPLC's Managing Director Joseph Njoroge said that the system would protect the company from additional costs</p>

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