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| People | Pg 31 | Energy sector faces hard times as pump prices skyrocket |
| | | Among the most notable deals at the beginning of the year that shaped up the sector was that agreement between the Energy Ministry of Energy and a wind investor, paving the way for the country's quest for reliable power. The deal between KPLC and Lake Turkana Wind Power Consortium set the pace for construction of the largest wind power plant in Africa. |
| Business Daily | Pg 18 | Tanzania seals \$123m wind power project deal |
| Standard | Pg 35 | Dar plans \$120m, 50 MW power project. |
| | | Tanzania will begin construction of a \$120 million wind power project early next year to curb chronic energy shortages. Prolonged drought at hydropower station and rising fuel costs have resulted in acute energy shortfalls. |
| Business Daily | 12 | Poor power supply hurts investment |
| | | The Tanga regional secretariat has said there is need to develop additional power supplies using bio-fuels and natural gas to facilitate the development growth of the regional economy. |

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| | Pg 1&4 | Drought exerts pressure on food, power prices in 2011 |
| | | <p>A dry weather may herald higher electricity tariffs . Low rainfall means that Kenya's ability to generate electricity from the less expensive hydro sources will be diminished forcing the country to rely more on the expensive thermal power to meet consumer demands. KPLC manager said the power distributor will step up supply from additional diesel generators to conserve water in the dams</p> |