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Nation	Pg 4	Kenya Power denies 'silent rationing'
		Recent power outages in Nairobi and the Western parts of the country have raised suspicions of power rationing. Kenya Power declined to comment yesterday, with spokesman Migwi Theuri saying he could not discuss the matter. A source at the firm, however said that the erratic power supply in Western Kenya was caused by a fault in one of the machines at Turkwel power station since Monday, resulting in inadequate capacity.
People	Pg 29	Africa urged to find solutions to rising power demand

		<p>African countries have been urged to find ways of funding development of power projects to support their economies. KenGen Managing Director Eddy Njoroge said at the UPDEA Scientific Committee forum that the continent needed innovative ways to fund power projects and meet the growing demand. UPDEA brings the African states together to address challenges and opportunities within the African power sector. Available statistics, according to Mr. Njoroge, indicate that electrification rates have drastically gone down with Africa doing hers at 42 percent across the board.</p>
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