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Business Daily	1-4	Consumers to pay more for electricity
Standard	22	Electricity costs set to increase
Kenya Times	13	KPLC set to hike tariffs by July – ERB
People	16	<p>Kenyans to pay more for power</p> <p>Consumers will pay more for electricity by July this year, should KPLC have its way. Energy Regulatory Commission had received an application from KPLC asking to adjust electric power tariffs.</p> <p>The Energy Regulatory Commission unraveled the electricity bill block that is expected to hit consumers in three months time. The regulator confirmed that it was consulting various interest groups in readiness for the coming into force of the new charges.</p> <p>The revision of tariffs is going to be based on a power purchasing agreement reached between KenGen and KPLC. If KenGen’s power tariff goes up, KPLC retail tariff is expected to go up as well.</p>
Standard	22	Sondu power project lays off workers

		<p>More than 600 casual workers have been laid off after the completion of the Sondu Miriu power project. The project's senior engineer Mr. Alfred Abiero told the Standard that the project had been completed and the casual workers of the four contractors had to be laid off. He added that the completion of the project would enhance stabilization of voltage in parts of Western Province.</p>
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