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PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Standard	Pg 21	Geothermal project to kick off
The Star	Pg 9	Geothermal drilling to start in North Rift
		<p>According to the publication, exploration of geothermal energy in the North Rift will begin in July. Geothermal Development Company (GDC) North Rift Manager, Cornel Ofwonasaid the project will begin with rehabilitation of roads leading to geothermal sites. The exploration is expected to open up the region facing water shortage and insecurity.</p>
The People	28	Sh244m electricity projects to boost economy in towns
		<p>The publication states that the government has invested Sh244 million in electricity projects in two coastal districts to spur the region's economic growth. The projects in Hola and Mpeketoni towns in Tana River and Lamu districts have boosted business activities for small traders in the towns. KPLC deputy Manager in charge of off grid stations, Eng. Henry Gichungi said electricity networks in the two towns are powered by diesel generators with 1,400 kilowatts installed capacity currently serving 1,300 customers including schools, health centres, small scale traders, public offices and hundreds of domestic customers.</p>
Nation	31	TENDER ADVERT
		<p>The publication carries an invitation to tender advert for various items (see attached).</p>