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<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>PAGE</b>	<b>HEADLINE &amp; BRIEF</b>
<b>Business Daily</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>KenGen regains market share as profit grows</b>
<b>The Star</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Rains push up KenGen's half year profits to Sh1.28bn</b>
		The publications state that KenGen grabbed market share from independent power producers (IPPs) as its revenues increased 43 per cent in the six months ending December on increased rainfall. The power firm increased its market share by 18.9 per cent, growing its net profits by 3.8 per cent to Sh896 million. The company's revenue grew to Sh6.3 billion from Sh4.3 billion.
	<b>18</b>	<b>Tanzania close to securing \$400m power loan</b>
		According to the publication, Tanzania is close to concluding a \$400 million loan to finance a 200MW coal-fired power project amidst chronic energy shortages in East Africa's second largest economy. The government has extended nationwide power rationing after a prolonged drought led to a 230MW deficit on the national grid.
<b>The People</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>KenGen receives Sh107b for generation of 335MW power</b>

		<p>The publication states that KenGen has received financial commitments amounting to Sh107 billion (US\$1.3 billion) to generate an additional 355MW by 2014. The company's Managing Director, Eddy Njoroge said the World Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), KfW and AfD have confirmed they will, jointly with the Government of Kenya, fund two geothermal projects to meet Kenya's growing energy demand.</p>
<b>Nation</b>	<b>10</b>	<p><b>Businesses in parts of the city hard-hit by power outage</b></p>
		<p>According to the publication, electricity supply to most parts of the west of the city was disrupted on Monday following a fire outbreak at the Mukuru slums. The fire, which raged on for most of the day led to the disconnection of power supply to the Nairobi West KPLC sub-station. Areas which experienced the outages include Lang'ata, South B, South C, parts of Industrial Area, Dam Estate, Kangemi, Nairobi West Estate, Lavington, Highrise, Ngumo, Kileleshwa and Kilimani.</p>