



PRESS STATEMENT: UPDATE

Nairobi, Kenya 16, Jan 2015..... Following the partial national blackout that occurred at 3:39 a.m., Kenya Power had by 7:15 a.m., restored supply except for a few isolated areas in Nairobi and Mombasa. Restoration is underway for the remaining affected areas.

West Kenya and North Rift Regions were not affected by the blackout as they were on supply from Turkwel, Sondu and Sang'oro power stations and from Uganda.

The partial blackout was due to a major system disturbance on the Olkaria- Nairobi 220kV transmission line. The cause of disturbance is currently under investigation through log analysis and physical inspection of the line.

At the time of the outage the Olkaria line was carrying 63 percent equivalent to 540MW of demand at the time.

Kenya Power apologizes for the inconvenienced caused by the power supply interruption.

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