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Date: 25th June 2026

To:

The Business Manager / Regional Manager,

Kenya Power & Lighting Company (KPLC),

Diani Office

RE: URGENT CONCERN: DANGEROUS BILLBOARDS OBSTRUCTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES IN DIANI

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the South Coast Residents Association to formally raise a grave safety concern regarding large billboards erected dangerously close to main overhead power lines along major roads in Diani. These structures severely encroach on your infrastructure wayleaves and pose an immediate hazard to the public.

This threat was demonstrated just four days ago when a section of a banner tore off a billboard and fell onto the overhead power lines. This caused a major blackout lasting between three to four hours during the day. Most alarming, the power line snapped and crashed to the ground, almost killing or injuring motorists and pedestrians passing by.

Please find attached the following photographic evidence documenting these hazards:

- **1003916091.jpg** and **1003916018.jpg**: Showing the dangerous proximity of the advertising frames to active overhead distribution lines.
- **1003916092.jpg**: Showing the foundation placement of these structures right next to public roads and pedestrian pathways.

Given the strong coastal winds, leaving these billboards in their current positions invites another imminent grid failure or a fatal electrocution accident. We urgently request Kenya Power to inspect these installations, enforce mandatory clearance margins, and work with county authorities to remove or relocate these hazardous billboards immediately.

Thank you for your prompt action on this life-threatening matter.

Yours faithfully,


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