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POLITICAL.

Local govt staff insist on downing tools this week; local government workers have vowed to commence their industrial action on Wednesday if government fails to meet their demands of enhancing their salaries. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

300 sub-counties set to get power connectivity; at least 300 sub-county headquarters across 91 districts, including five in Busoga Sub-region, are set to be connected to power. This has been made possible through a \$212m loan the government secured from the EXIM Bank of China towards electrification of all sub-county headquarters across the country and all service centres along the line routes. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

UPDF dismisses report on govt funding Tigray rebels; the Uganda People's Defence Forces have dismissed a report that is circulating in Ethiopian media claiming that Uganda is funding Tigray rebels to overthrow the Ethiopian government. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

US endorses regional action to end conflict in DRC; the US gov't has hailed Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta for getting DR Congo and Rwanda to a meeting last week, saying it could ease tensions between the two neighbours. [Story](#)

COURT;

Lawyer tasks DPP over Basajjabalaba's delayed trial; a lawyer has written to the office of the DPP, demanding to know why they have taken more than seven months without prosecuting the controversial Shs142b case against city businessman Hassan Basajjabalaba. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Over 200 striking teachers to meet Museveni; about 250 members of the Uganda National Teachers Union across the country are expected to meet President Museveni Monday over the ongoing strike, the union's leadership has revealed. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Oil pipeline firm applies for construction licence; the governments of Uganda and Tanzania have commenced a review of the application for the construction licence for the proposed East African Crude Oil Pipeline. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Africa Cup of Nations in 2023 pushed back six months because of weather concerns; the Africa Cup of Nations scheduled to be held in June and July next year in Ivory Coast has been pushed back to January-February 2024 in a bid to avoid the rainy season, it was announced Sunday. [Story](#)

And finally; Supreme court orders Bank of Uganda to return Crane bank to Sudhir; the decision made on Friday by justice Prof Lillian Tibatemwa Ekirikubinza follows a disagreement that has been ongoing for over six months between the Bank of Uganda and Sudhir on whether the final order needs to be enforced should also reflect that the bank is reverted to the businessman. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalm 90:14

ESKOMorning quote; "You can choose courage, or you can choose comfort, but you cannot choose both."

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