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POLITICAL:

Mwiru blames Museveni for poll petition loss, to appeal; Mr Paul Mwiru of the ANT party has alleged that there is a "Presidential order" to fail all opposition petitions after the High Court in Jinja on Monday dismissed his petition against Mr Nathan Igeme Nabeta of the ruling NRM. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS:

Shs500b needed to connect 200,000 under free electricity policy; at least Shs500b is needed to connect more than 200,000 applicants whose requests remain pending under the Electricity Connection Policy, according to Mr Celestino Babungi, the Umeme managing director. [Story](#)

NATIONAL:

MPs question NSSF's lack of funds for midterm access; this was disclosed by the fund's managing director Richard Byarugaba last week while meeting MPs on the Gender, Labour and Social Development committee. Last month, the speaker of parliament, Jacob Oulanyah gave the committee 10 days to scrutinize the NSSF Amendment Bill 2021. [Story](#)

HEALTH:

Vaccines for teachers' second dose yet to arrive; the government in August ring-fenced 300,000 doses of the vaccines which were donated by the Chinese government for vaccinating teachers to increase vaccine uptake among them to pave way for reopening schools. [Story](#)

GRAFT:

PM Nabbanja to probe corruption in Buyende ice plant construction; Prime Minister Robinah Nabbanja has vowed to investigate the mismanagement of funds involved in the construction of the Shs 2.5 billion Bukungu ice plant in Buyende district, eastern Uganda. [Story](#)

BUSINESS:

Petrol, diesel prices soar to record high across Kampala; fuel prices in Kampala have hit a new high, with a liter of petrol going for as high as 4,450 Shillings while diesel was quoted at 3,999 Shillings at some stations on Monday. This is an increase by an average of 300 Shillings over the last two weeks. [Story](#)

SPORTS:

Olympic Flame for Beijing 2022 Winter Games lit in Ancient Olympia; the Olympic Flame that will be burning for the Beijing 2022 Winter Games started its journey after being ignited at the birthplace of the Games in Ancient Olympia, Greece on Monday during a traditional lighting ceremony. [Story](#)

And finally; 17-year-old boy arrested for announcing IGP Ochola dead on Facebook; last month, stories made rounds on social media claiming that the police boss was critically ill and that he had been admitted in the intensive care unit following his long public absence. The police however dismissed the claims as being untrue. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms 125:2

ESKOMorningquote; "It's better to hang out with people better than you. Pick out associates whose behavior is better than yours and you'll drift in that direction." By- Warren Buffett

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