

Mozambique

Renamo Claims Beira Power Supply Knocked Out
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[Text] Lisbon. Dec 22 (AFP)—Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) rebels knocked out the power supply to Beira, the country's second largest city, on Thursday, the Portuguese LUSA news agency said, citing an official in Maputo.

The official said the saboteurs downed two pylons taking high-tension cables to the port city.

On Monday, rebels cut off South African-supplied power to Maputo for the fourth time in less than two months. The capital now gets electricity from back-up coal and oil generators, which officials have said do not meet demand.