# High Court of Greenland Signals No Further Extensions to Defence Deadline

**Energy Transition Minerals** (**ETM** or **the Company**) advises the High Court of Greenland has stated that the deadline for the Government of Greenland's defence in the Kuannersuit case, now 15 December 2026, cannot be expected to be extended further. The defence was originally due on 27 October 2026. The court also stated that it expects the parties to take the need for translation into account going forward. ETM welcomes the court's clear signal and expects the case to proceed without further delay. ETM still expects a hearing to take place over some weeks in the period from the second half of 2027 to the first half of 2028.

ETM has already filed a substantive writ of summons on the merits in the litigation, and prior to that a similar substantial statement of claim in the arbitration (which is now stayed). ETM has a strong case and is ready to present it at the main hearing.

**ETM Managing Director Daniel Mamadou** said:

*"We have been clear about our frustration with the pace of this case. The court has now drawn a clear line. The Government of Greenland has had four and a half years to prepare its defence and has been given extra time twice. The court has now said the Government of Greenland should not expect more leeway. There is a firm deadline, and a firm expectation that it will be met.*

*We expect the defence to be filed by 15 December, and the main hearing to go ahead within the window indicated by the court as being possible. We are ready and we look forward to having our case heard."*

**A test case for Greenland's mining sector**

Kuannersuit is currently Greenland's largest mining project. How the case is handled is therefore followed closely by investors and partners considering Greenland, both in the mining sector and beyond. The case is a test of whether large projects in Greenland can rely on clear rules, predictable processes, and a timely decision when disputes arise.

Daniel Mamadou said:

*"Respect goes both ways. It means honouring the timetable a court has set, and it means treating investors who have committed millions to Greenland with the same predictability any serious jurisdiction offers. How this case is handled will define how Greenland's mining sector is understood well beyond this case. A firm timetable is a step in the right direction."*

ETM has full respect for the courts and looks forward to the case being heard on its merits.

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## About Energy Transition Minerals Ltd

Energy Transition Minerals Ltd (ASX: ETM) is an exploration and development company focused on developing and financing supply chains for the metals and materials that are critical to the decarbonization of the world, with a special focus on high-quality mineral projects. The Company manages exploration projects in Western Europe and North America and recently completed the acquisition of the Penouta Tin-Tantalum-Niobium Mine in Galicia, Spain. The Company has been involved in the development of the Kvanefjeld Rare Earth Project, one of the largest undeveloped rare earth deposits in the world, since 2007, and its right to the grant of an exploitation licence for this Project remains subject to legal proceedings in the courts of Greenland and Denmark. ETM continues to assess other critical metals project opportunities globally.