



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

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GUIDE ON

**TIMELINES FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE FIELD
DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PRODUCT SHARING CONTRACTS
FOR BLOCKS T6 AND T7 IN SOUTH LOKICHAR BASIN, TURKANA
COUNTY**

Honourable Members,

- 1.** You will recall that on Thursday, 27th November 2025, I guided the House on the procedure for consideration of the Product Sharing Contracts (PSCs) and Field Development Plan for Blocks T6 and T7 located in South Lokichar Basin, Turkana County, tabled in the House on the same date.
- 2.** In the Communication, I directed that the Production Sharing Contracts and the Field Development Plan for Blocks T6 and T7, located in the South Lokichar Basin, be referred to the Departmental Committee on Energy for consideration.
- 3.** I further directed that, in compliance with section 10(2) as read together with section 15 of the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification) Act, Cap. 387B, the statutory timeline provided for in the Act shall lapse on Wednesday, 4th March 2026.

This is because the reckoning and counting of days ceases during the recess period and resumes on the first sitting day upon resumption of the House.

4. **Honourable Members**, noting that the Production Sharing Contract and the Field Development Plan were submitted in accordance with the Petroleum Act, Cap.308, a clear reading of section 31(5) of the Petroleum Act, Cap.308, provides that Parliament has 90 days within which to make a decision. For context, section 31(5) of the Petroleum Act provides and I Quote, that—

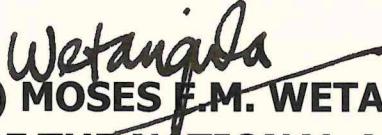
*"31(5) If Parliament does not make a decision **under subsection (2) within ninety days**, the production sharing contract and the field development plan shall be deemed to have been ratified.*

5. I urge the Departmental Committee on Energy to forthwith commence consideration of the Product Sharing Contracts (PSCs) and Field Development Plan and to seek to reach out to their counterparts in the Senate. This should be undertaken after the period for collation of public views closes, that is, by 20th December 2025.
6. The Committees are encouraged to convene joint sittings for the examination of the contracts, as well as the views that will ensue from the public participation exercises. This will ensure consistency, eliminate redundancies, and promote an informed bicameral approach in the process. Indeed, such collaboration will expedite the consideration of the agreements by the Houses of Parliament.

7. To facilitate timely deliberation by the House, the Departmental Committee is required to submit its report to the House by **Tuesday, 17th February 2025.**

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 4th December 2025

