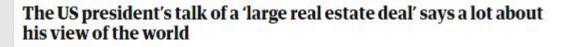


# Land grabbing in Iceland

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# Why does Donald Trump want to buy Greenland?





▲ What Greenlanders say about Trump's interest in their country - video report

Greenland, and more specifically its purchase by the US, is being actively discussed in Donald Trump's Oval Office. But what exactly is it that makes one of the world's most desolate places such an attractive proposition?







J. W. Bengough, Grip, Toronto, 17 July 1880



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#### Politics

## Iceland Wants Foreigners to Stop Buying Its Land

By <u>Ragnhildur Sigurdardottir</u> August 1, 2018, 4:00 AM GMT

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▶ U.K. billionaire Ratcliffe says changes may impact his plans

A little over a century ago, a young woman named Sigridur Tomasdottir threatened to throw herself into the icy gorge of Iceland's iconic <u>Gullfoss waterfall</u> in a bid to stop English businessmen from turning it into a hydroelectric dam.

In the end, the proto eco-warrior was able to hold on to her life -- the leasing contract was canceled, allegedly because the money failed to turn up on time -- and the Golden Falls are today one of the country's biggest tourist attractions.

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Auðkýfingarnir tveir, Ratcliffe og Nubo, deila áhuga á jarðakaupum hér á landi.



Breski milljarðamæringurinn Jim Ratcliffe hefur keypt meirihlutann í jörðinni Grímsstöðum á Fjöllum, að eigin sögn með það að markmiði að vernda laxveiőiár á Norðausturlandi.

Áður hefur Ratcliffe á þessu ári keypt þrjár jarðir í Vopnafirði og á þar með að hluta eða í heild ellefu jarðir í Vopnafirði, en eignarhlut í ein-

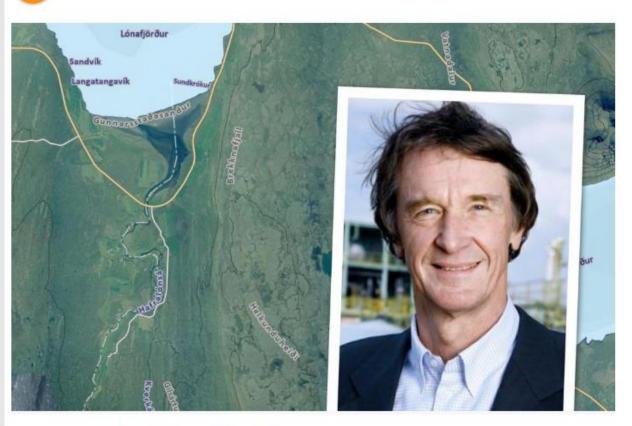


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## Jim Ratcliffe á meira en 1% af Íslandi – Kallað eftir skattrannsókn – Þingmaður vill selja ríkisjarðir fyrir 6 milljarða



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Fjárfestingarfélagið Sólarsalir ehf. sem er í eigu Jim Ratcliffe, eins ríkasta manns Bretlands, hefur keypt jörðina Brúarland 2 í Þistilfirði, samkvæmt frétt RÚV. Frekari



### Kaup auðmanna á jörðum á Íslandi

