## Australian non-renewable energy resources

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Australia possesses 10% of global recoverable black coal resources, sufficient for around 125 years' production at current rates. About 87% of coal production is exported; of the remaining coal used domestically, 88% is used for power generation nationally. The heavy use of coal in Australia's energy mix is controversial, but coal still accounts for 35% of primary energy consumption and provides export earnings of more than \$30 billion annually.

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